

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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| <b>Yarding Change</b> | 15685<br>4905 | <b>Lambs Change</b> | 11000<br>4000 | <b>Sheep Change</b> | 4685<br>905 | <b>comparison date</b> | 24/06/2014 |
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Numbers were up close to 50% for the new financial year, with solid numbers of lambs yarded, the majority again in store condition or of lighter weights. Prime lamb numbers were reasonable, however both ewe and wether supplies were smaller. Most of the usual buyers were active, however the lamb purchases were more selective with prices fluctuating more and reflecting the quality. Ewe and wether prices remained strong, with ewes lifting in price.

Light lambs sold close to equal, with strong processor, feeder, live export and restocker interest, and most sales were between \$96 and \$120/head. Trade lambs made from \$90 to \$149 for the majority, with Merino drafts \$100 to \$144/head. Heavy lambs were up to \$10 cheaper, with prices between \$140 and \$162/head. Very light and store lamb drafts lifted on increased restocker interest, with most restocker sales up in excess of \$3/head at \$40 to \$100/head. Better drafts to processors or feed made \$60 to \$111/head, also dearer.

Ewe sales were dearer with limited numbers available. Heavy Merino ewes made \$85 to \$95 and the better medium weight drafts sold from \$80 to \$92 to be \$9/head dearer. Light conditioned and weight ewes made from \$48 to \$70/head, with most sales equal. Ewe hogget sales included some better drafts to restockers at \$80 to \$102, up close to \$13/head. Wether prices remained close to firm, with better heavy weights \$90 to \$130 and other suitable export wethers between \$90 and \$115/head. Store and lighter drafts including wether lambs sold between \$70 and \$103/head to be slightly easier than last sale. Ram lambs again sold strongly, with better heavy ram lambs to the trade to \$142 and young live export drafts from \$60 to \$108/head. Old rams to processors made \$10 to \$40/head.

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head |         |        |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |     |        | Skin (\$) |      |        |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|--------|-----------|------|--------|
|                 |        |             |           | Low     | High    | Avg    | Change | Low                           | High | Avg | Change | Low       | High |        |
| <b>Lamb</b>     |        |             |           |         |         |        |        |                               |      |     |        |           |      |        |
| 0-12            | 2      | RM          | 1         | 40.00   | -58.00  | 52.90  | -5     | 380                           | -    | 482 | 449    | -97       | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 1         | 78.00   | -78.00  | 78.00  | N/Q    | 642                           | -    | 642 | 642    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
|                 | 1      |             | 1         | 37.50   | -68.00  | 64.10  | -2     | 304                           | -    | 582 | 543    | 4         | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 1         | 55.00   | -76.00  | 72.50  | 16     | 442                           | -    | 617 | 588    | 71        | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
|                 | 2      | RS          | 1         | 40.00   | -67.00  | 55.30  | 5      | 375                           | -    | 550 | 470    | -96       | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
| 12.1-16         | 2      | RS          | 1         | 61.50   | -100.00 | 78.00  | 14     | 441                           | -    | 707 | 547    | 69        | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 5      | MR          | 1         | 59.00   | -101.00 | 88.20  | 11     | 439                           | -    | 660 | 599    | 47        | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 5      | FD          | 1         | 70.00   | -100.00 | 90.00  | 3      | 486                           | -    | 653 | 595    | -11       | 1.00 | - 4.00 |
|                 | 1      |             | 1         | 67.00   | -100.50 | 84.80  | -9     | 520                           | -    | 671 | 599    | -46       | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
|                 | 2      | RM          | 1         | 65.00   | -94.50  | 79.90  | N/Q    | 492                           | -    | 654 | 570    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 0      | RM          | 2         | 89.00   | -95.50  | 91.40  | N/Q    | 573                           | -    | 668 | 608    | N/Q       | 2.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 2         | 80.00   | -100.00 | 88.80  | N/Q    | 494                           | -    | 660 | 582    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
|                 | 0      | LE          | 2         | 90.00   | -108.00 | 104.80 | 2      | 556                           | -    | 669 | 649    | 2         | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 2         | 80.00   | -100.50 | 90.30  | N/Q    | 507                           | -    | 622 | 564    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 4.00 |
|                 | 1      |             | 2         | 80.00   | -110.00 | 99.80  | 5      | 564                           | -    | 675 | 631    | 4         | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
|                 | 3      | MR          | 2         | 80.00   | -103.00 | 96.30  | 9      | 520                           | -    | 680 | 612    | 39        | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 5      | FD          | 2         | 74.00   | -111.00 | 99.30  | -5     | 480                           | -    | 727 | 633    | -41       | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
| 16.1-18         | 0      | LE          | 1         | 110.50  | -110.50 | 110.50 | N/Q    | 632                           | -    | 632 | 632    | N/Q       | 3.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 1      | FD          | 1         | 104.50  | -104.50 | 104.50 | N/Q    | 597                           | -    | 597 | 597    | N/Q       | 3.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 3      | MR          | 2         | 95.00   | -120.00 | 107.60 | 1      | 517                           | -    | 661 | 592    | -18       | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
|                 | 1      |             | 2         | 100.00  | -122.00 | 108.10 | -3     | 594                           | -    | 667 | 623    | -1        | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
|                 | 1      | LE          | 2         | 100.00  | -108.00 | 105.60 | -1     | 577                           | -    | 618 | 605    | N/C       | 2.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 2         | 91.50   | -109.00 | 104.70 | 10     | 503                           | -    | 635 | 606    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
|                 | 1      | RM          | 2         | 70.00   | -109.00 | 102.30 | N/Q    | 406                           | -    | 642 | 602    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 3      | FD          | 2         | 96.00   | -120.00 | 107.40 | 2      | 531                           | -    | 671 | 606    | 7         | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
| 18.1-20         | 2      | FD          | 2         | 95.00   | -120.50 | 113.90 | N/C    | 484                           | -    | 605 | 572    | -18       | 1.00 | - 5.00 |

| Category Weight     | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |               |        |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |            |        | Skin (\$) |             |   |              |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|
|                     |        |             |           | Low          | High          | Avg    | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |   |              |
|                     | 0      | RM          | 2         | 110.00       | -110.00       | 110.00 | N/Q    | 563                           | -    | 563        | 563    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 1      | DP          | 2         | 115.00       | -135.00       | 121.80 | 17     | 605                           | -    | 670        | 618    | 71        | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 1      | LE          | 2         | 110.00       | -116.50       | 113.30 | -4     | 545                           | -    | 597        | 575    | -28       | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 5      |             | 2         | 78.00        | -133.50       | 122.40 | 5      | 380                           | -    | 674        | 612    | 1         | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 7      | MR          | 2         | 100.00       | -129.00       | 118.20 | 1      | 516                           | -    | 640        | 600    | 7         | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 0      | RS          | 2         | 95.00        | -95.00        | 95.00  | N/Q    | 490                           | -    | 490        | 490    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
| 20.1-22             | 2      | MR          | 2         | 124.00       | -144.00       | 133.50 | 8      | 576                           | -    | 676        | 618    | 51        | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 5      |             | 2         | 108.50       | -149.00       | 137.70 | 4      | 510                           | -    | 686        | 635    | 8         | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 1      | LE          | 2         | 116.00       | -116.00       | 116.00 | -7     | 543                           | -    | 543        | 543    | -11       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 1      | DP          | 2         | 132.00       | -142.50       | 140.70 | N/Q    | 624                           | -    | 658        | 645    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 4      |             | 3         | 129.50       | -149.00       | 138.90 | 3      | 602                           | -    | 679        | 630    | 17        | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 2      | DP          | 3         | 124.50       | -147.50       | 141.40 | -5     | 588                           | -    | 681        | 650    | -11       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      | MR          | 3         | 145.00       | -145.00       | 145.00 | N/Q    | 646                           | -    | 646        | 646    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
| 22.1-24             | 0      |             | 2         | 149.00       | -149.00       | 149.00 | N/Q    | 658                           | -    | 658        | 658    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      | MR          | 2         | 145.00       | -145.00       | 145.00 | N/Q    | 626                           | -    | 626        | 626    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 1      | DP          | 3         | 140.00       | -143.00       | 142.30 | -10    | 604                           | -    | 617        | 614    | -31       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 4      |             | 3         | 140.00       | -157.00       | 150.10 | 1      | 571                           | -    | 671        | 639    | 6         | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
| 24.1-26             | 4      |             | 3         | 135.00       | -162.00       | 157.50 | -3     | 528                           | -    | 632        | 608    | -14       | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     |        |             |           | <b>37.50</b> | <b>162.00</b> |        |        | <b>304</b>                    |      | <b>727</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>5.00</b>  |
| <b>Hogget</b>       |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-22                | 0      | MR          | 1         | 40.00        | -40.00        | 40.00  | N/Q    | 279                           | -    | 279        | 279    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 1      |             | 2         | 43.00        | -90.00        | 74.30  | -4     | 300                           | -    | 419        | 365    | 2         | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 1      | MR          | 2         | 53.50        | -82.50        | 67.80  | -16    | 330                           | -    | 450        | 373    | -37       | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 1      | RM          | 2         | 80.00        | -102.50       | 95.70  | 13     | 350                           | -    | 452        | 438    | 28        | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 0      | DP          | 2         | 69.00        | -69.00        | 69.00  | N/Q    | 309                           | -    | 309        | 309    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      |             | 3         | 80.00        | -80.00        | 80.00  | N/Q    | 355                           | -    | 355        | 355    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | DP          | 3         | 99.00        | -99.00        | 99.00  | N/Q    | 446                           | -    | 446        | 446    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
| 22.1+               | 0      | DP          | 2         | 80.00        | -80.00        | 80.00  | N/Q    | 339                           | -    | 339        | 339    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 1      |             | 3         | 85.00        | -116.00       | 104.20 | -3     | 342                           | -    | 465        | 423    | -8        | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 0      | DP          | 3         | 85.00        | -85.00        | 85.00  | N/Q    | 350                           | -    | 350        | 350    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      | MR          | 3         | 85.00        | -85.00        | 85.00  | N/Q    | 332                           | -    | 332        | 332    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     |        |             |           | <b>40.00</b> | <b>116.00</b> |        |        | <b>279</b>                    |      | <b>465</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>4.00</b>  |
| <b>Ewe</b>          |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 14.1-18             | 0      | MR          | 1         | 48.00        | -50.00        | 48.70  | N/Q    | 256                           | -    | 267        | 259    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
| 18.1-24             | 2      | MR          | 2         | 57.00        | -90.00        | 76.00  | -1     | 246                           | -    | 358        | 323    | -1        | 1.00        | - | 6.00         |
|                     | 1      | DP          | 2         | 48.00        | -62.00        | 54.70  | N/Q    | 233                           | -    | 291        | 258    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 2         | 61.00        | -61.00        | 61.00  | N/Q    | 281                           | -    | 281        | 281    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 3         | 77.00        | -94.50        | 93.90  | N/Q    | 326                           | -    | 385        | 383    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | DP          | 3         | 83.00        | -86.00        | 84.10  | N/Q    | 354                           | -    | 357        | 356    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 1      | MR          | 3         | 80.00        | -92.00        | 87.00  | 9      | 330                           | -    | 375        | 355    | 43        | 2.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 4         | 85.00        | -85.00        | 85.00  | N/Q    | 346                           | -    | 346        | 346    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
| 24.1+               | 0      | MR          | 2         | 85.50        | -85.50        | 85.50  | N/Q    | 326                           | -    | 326        | 326    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 1      | MR          | 3         | 80.00        | -92.00        | 90.20  | -2     | 253                           | -    | 350        | 338    | 25        | 1.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                     | 0      | DP          | 3         | 75.00        | -91.00        | 82.10  | 15     | 274                           | -    | 321        | 295    | 31        | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 3         | 101.00       | -101.00       | 101.00 | N/Q    | 363                           | -    | 363        | 363    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 4         | 90.00        | -100.00       | 92.90  | 13     | 276                           | -    | 307        | 294    | 16        | 2.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 1      | MR          | 4         | 95.00        | -95.00        | 95.00  | 3      | 277                           | -    | 300        | 297    | -2        | 5.00        | - | 12.00        |
|                     |        |             |           | <b>48.00</b> | <b>101.00</b> |        |        | <b>233</b>                    |      | <b>385</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>12.00</b> |
| <b>Young Wether</b> |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 14.1-18             | 0      | RS          | 1         | 58.00        | -58.00        | 58.00  | N/Q    | 380                           | -    | 380        | 380    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |               |        |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |            |        | Skin (\$) |             |   |              |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|
|                 |        |             |           | Low          | High          | Avg    | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |   |              |
| 18.1-24         | 0      | FD          | 2         | 86.50        | -86.50        | 86.50  | N/Q    | 522                           | -    | 522        | 522    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 1         | 72.50        | -72.50        | 72.50  | N/Q    | 353                           | -    | 353        | 353    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 2         | 100.50       | -100.50       | 100.50 | N/Q    | 493                           | -    | 493        | 493    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 1      | LE          | 2         | 93.00        | -113.00       | 102.10 | -3     | 414                           | -    | 478        | 433    | -37       | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
| 24.1+           | 0      | FD          | 2         | 96.00        | -103.00       | 99.60  | N/Q    | 418                           | -    | 420        | 419    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - | 15.00        |
|                 | 1      | LE          | 3         | 95.00        | -115.00       | 113.00 | 5      | 392                           | -    | 491        | 481    | 17        | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      | LE          | 2         | 111.00       | -111.00       | 111.00 | N/Q    | 404                           | -    | 404        | 404    | N/Q       | 6.00        | - | 6.00         |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 3         | 112.50       | -112.50       | 112.50 | N/Q    | 373                           | -    | 373        | 373    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 1      | LE          | 3         | 90.00        | -130.00       | 108.80 | -11    | 315                           | -    | 496        | 397    | -30       | 1.00        | - | 10.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>58.00</b> | <b>130.00</b> |        |        | <b>315</b>                    |      | <b>522</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>15.00</b> |
| <b>Wether</b>   |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
|                 | 0      | LE          | 3         | 90.00        | -100.00       | 96.40  | N/Q    | 335                           | -    | 339        | 338    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>90.00</b> | <b>100.00</b> |        |        | <b>335</b>                    |      | <b>339</b> |        |           | <b>3.00</b> |   | <b>5.00</b>  |
| <b>Ram</b>      |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-26            | 0      | RM          | 1         | 76.00        | -76.00        | 76.00  | N/Q    | 569                           | -    | 569        | 569    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      | LE          | 1         | 80.00        | -97.00        | 93.00  | N/Q    | 371                           | -    | 588        | 475    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 1         | 65.00        | -86.00        | 74.80  | 39     | 467                           | -    | 494        | 483    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 1         | 40.00        | -101.50       | 67.00  | N/Q    | 252                           | -    | 670        | 437    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 1         | 83.00        | -88.00        | 86.00  | N/Q    | 580                           | -    | 586        | 582    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 1         | 20.00        | -100.00       | 88.00  | N/Q    | 86                            | -    | 600        | 523    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 1         | 45.00        | -104.00       | 102.70 | N/Q    | 367                           | -    | 644        | 638    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 0      | 1X          | 2         | 26.00        | -26.00        | 26.00  | N/Q    | 96                            | -    | 96         | 96     | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 2         | 72.00        | -95.50        | 77.90  | N/Q    | 468                           | -    | 500        | 492    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 1      | LE          | 2         | 50.00        | -108.00       | 91.40  | 22     | 196                           | -    | 530        | 438    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 2         | 90.00        | -100.00       | 94.10  | N/Q    | 471                           | -    | 593        | 537    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 2         | 70.00        | -70.00        | 70.00  | N/Q    | 252                           | -    | 252        | 252    | N/Q       | 7.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 2         | 17.50        | -120.00       | 104.50 | 14     | 50                            | -    | 577        | 430    | 16        | 1.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 3         | 110.00       | -110.00       | 110.00 | N/Q    | 474                           | -    | 474        | 474    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 3         | 110.00       | -121.50       | 114.10 | N/Q    | 498                           | -    | 545        | 510    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
| 26.1+           | 0      |             | 2         | 142.00       | -142.00       | 142.00 | N/Q    | 522                           | -    | 522        | 522    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2         | 10.00        | -113.50       | 75.70  | N/Q    | 18                            | -    | 371        | 245    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 6.00         |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 2         | 20.00        | -20.00        | 20.00  | N/Q    | 60                            | -    | 60         | 60     | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 3         | 31.00        | -31.00        | 31.00  | N/Q    | 91                            | -    | 91         | 91     | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      | LE          | 3         | 60.00        | -67.00        | 63.50  | N/Q    | 165                           | -    | 236        | 222    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>10.00</b> | <b>142.00</b> |        |        | <b>18</b>                     |      | <b>670</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>7.00</b>  |

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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