

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11368 2711	Lambs Change	4895 1031	Sheep Change	6473 1680	comparison date	26/08/2014
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It was a fair to good quality yarding with a reasonable selection of new season lambs, a number of which were carrying a little more weight than previous sales. Well finished old lambs were in limited supply and there were the normal runs of lightweight Merino lambs. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

The well finished new season lambs were \$5 to \$7 cheaper, with the 3 scores 18kg selling from \$82 to \$127/head, with the lighter weights averaging 474c/kg cwt. Well finished Merino new season lambs sold to \$85/head. Trade weight old lambs had a similar result, falling by \$8/head. The few over 18kg old lambs yarded sold from \$75 to \$116.50, while trade weight Merinos sold from \$70 to \$83.50/head. New season lambs to suit the air freight market were \$8 to \$9/head cheaper, with the 12-18kg 2 scores selling from \$57 to \$85/head. Old lambs in the same category were up to \$11 cheaper and sold from \$47 to \$80/head. Merino lambs to suit the air freight market sold from \$40 to \$73/head. Lambs to the restockers held their ground finishing around firm. Crossbreds to the restockers sold from \$30 to \$65, while the Merino lambs returning to the paddock sold from \$35 to \$53/head.

Numbers were up by 1,680 for a yarding of 6473 mutton. Once again there were some good lines of well finished ewes yarded and only limited numbers of wethers. Light and medium weight ewes to the processors were firm, while the heavy weight ewes were \$4/head cheaper. The 2 score Merino ewes to the processors sold from \$32 to \$80.50, while the better 3 scores sold from \$78 to \$87.50/head. The prime conditioned heavy weight ewes to slaughter sold from \$89.50 to \$99/head. Heavy weight crossbred ewes to slaughter sold from \$75.50 to \$93.50/head. Merino ewes to the restockers were firm to \$3 cheaper, selling from \$55 to \$88/head. Limited numbers of wethers to the processors were around firm, with better medium and heavy weights to slaughter selling from \$75.50 to \$90/head. Merino wethers to the restockers were \$1 to \$2 dearer, selling from \$57 to \$91.50/head. The live exporters paid from \$60.50 to \$91.50 for wethers to go on the boat. The live exporters were also active on suitable lines of rams, paying from \$55 to \$96/head. Merino rams to slaughter sold from \$45 to \$65.50/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	558	-	558	558	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	5		2	57.00	-75.00	68.50	-2	353	-	444	416	-2	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	45.00	-65.00	60.90	6	293	-	407	370	20	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	4		2	70.00	-85.00	74.10	-8	382	-	477	409	-50	4.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2		3	82.00	-95.00	86.20	-9	428	-	506	451	-48	4.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	4		3	85.00	-115.50	97.10	-5	421	-	548	474	-23	5.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	3	95.00	-106.50	102.20	-7	485	-	523	506	-39	1.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	109.00	-118.00	114.80	N/Q	491	-	552	531	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	4		3	107.00	-123.00	114.90	-2	481	-	557	515	-1	5.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	2		3	115.00	-127.00	118.50	-7	474	-	526	488	-32	6.00	- 6.00
				30.00	127.00			233		558			1.00	6.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RM	2	35.00	-40.00	38.90	-9	291	-	325	315	-91	1.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	3	RM	2	37.50	-53.00	48.40	N/C	281	-	365	337	9	1.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	MR	2	40.00	-73.00	59.70	-7	300	-	444	381	-15	1.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	49.00	-58.50	55.10	N/C	307	-	383	356	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	1		2	47.00	-70.00	59.80	-11	307	-	460	390	-44	1.00	- 3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	1		2	65.00	-80.00	77.70	-1	371	-	465	442	-11	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	0		3	75.00	-106.50	83.20	-8	374	-	518	416	-32	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	70.00	-77.00	75.10	-15	358	-	395	385	-59	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	0	MR	3	83.50	-83.50	83.50	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	0		3	95.00	-116.50	106.60	N/Q	400	-	485	446	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
				35.00	116.50			281		518			1.00		5.00
Hogget															
0-22	3	RM	2	40.00	-75.00	52.80	1	253	-	485	334	-2	1.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	2	35.00	-62.00	48.70	-12	227	-	359	287	-82	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	58.50	-58.50	58.50	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	362	-	362	362	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	77.50	-81.00	79.30	N/Q	408	-	428	418	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	45.00	-87.50	74.60	-11	221	-	393	354	-15	1.00	-	6.00
	3	RM	3	68.00	-79.50	71.40	-25	310	-	376	351	-104	1.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				35.00	87.50			221		485			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	2	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	221	-	221	221	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	45.00	-79.50	67.70	-1	293	-	436	389	-10	1.00	-	3.00
	3	RM	2	55.00	-77.50	69.80	8	325	-	437	404	N/C	1.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	2	RM	2	69.50	-82.00	77.20	1	343	-	400	375	-2	1.00	-	6.00
	4	MR	2	60.00	-80.50	76.30	N/C	311	-	418	384	10	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	71.50	-71.50	71.50	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RM	3	80.00	-83.00	81.50	-5	313	-	357	347	-32	4.00	-	8.00
	9	MR	3	78.00	-87.50	82.60	1	339	-	408	376	23	1.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	4	81.00	-92.00	88.00	N/Q	329	-	367	354	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	2	1X	4	75.50	-93.50	86.00	-12	238	-	336	298	-7	1.00	-	5.00
	9	MR	4	89.50	-99.00	94.80	-4	333	-	362	349	25	1.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	4	53.50	-53.50	53.50	N/Q	174	-	174	174	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				32.00	99.00			174		437			1.00		12.00
Wether															
0-14	1	RM	2	38.00	-66.50	51.10	5	283	-	468	366	66	1.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	1	RM	2	57.00	-74.50	68.50	1	347	-	457	406	22	1.00	-	6.00
	1	LE	2	60.50	-85.00	76.70	14	372	-	467	434	20	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	LE	3	75.50	-75.50	75.50	N/Q	397	-	397	397	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	0	RM	2	78.00	-79.00	78.30	N/Q	390	-	395	394	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	2	LE	3	78.00	-91.50	86.40	N/Q	321	-	405	383	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	75.50	-91.00	83.70	N/C	339	-	376	357	N/Q	1.00	-	12.00
	1	RM	3	76.00	-91.50	87.10	2	343	-	360	356	6	3.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	80.50	-80.50	80.50	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	4	83.50	-83.50	83.50	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	LE	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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24.1+	0	MR	4	85.00	-90.00	85.90	N/Q	312	-	336	322	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	75.00	-95.50	82.50	3	237	-	331	286	11	1.00	-	4.00
				38.00	95.50			237		468			1.00		12.00
Ram															
0-26	1	LE	2	55.00	-90.00	69.30	2	278	-	475	378	-17	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	223	-	223	223	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-65.50	59.90	N/Q	215	-	293	269	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	42.50	-44.00	43.50	N/Q	296	-	307	303	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	LE	3	45.00	-96.00	74.00	-18	200	-	383	312	-33	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	79	-	79	79	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	1	LE	3	80.00	-91.00	87.80	-1	275	-	322	307	3	1.00	-	4.00
	0	LE	4	70.00	-72.00	71.70	N/Q	191	-	220	196	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				20.00	96.00			79		475			1.00		5.00

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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