

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9489 -3643	Lambs Change	3700 -800	Sheep Change	5789 -2843	comparison date	28/10/2014
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Numbers dropped by close to 30%, with harvest and the Melbourne Cup Day influencing consignments. Lambs were mostly young drafts with similar numbers of shorn and unshorn drafts, with most again light and very light store drafts. Ewe mutton quality was similar, with strong numbers of light conditioned drafts available. Buyers from all sectors were present and active which resulted in solid price increases across most categories. Lambs were \$5 to \$8 dearer, with ewe mutton up \$3 to \$6/head.

Light and very light store lambs lifted at least \$5, with prices between \$45 and \$75/head. Trade lambs lifted close to \$8, to make from \$95 to \$11, with heavy lambs making to a top of \$117.50/head. Shorn lambs sold well with most drafts more than \$5/head dearer than last week.

Ewe prices rose on strong competition between restockers and processors. Very light ewes made from \$38 to \$48, with 2 score mutton to processors selling between \$40 and \$70, up \$3, to average \$59/head. Better conditioned 3 score and heavy weight ewes lifted \$6, with most sales from \$65 to \$78, with some longer wool drafts to \$84/head. Restockers paid between \$40 and \$89.50 for suitable lines, with prices lifting between \$3 and \$10/head.

Wether prices lifted with processor and live export interest for heavy drafts. Heavy wethers made from \$82 to \$107.50, to be \$10 dearer, while light and store drafts to restockers and feeders lifted \$4, with sales between \$56 and \$85/head. Ram prices also firmed, with the best ram lambs at \$95, with most young rams to live export and feeders making from \$40 to \$82, up \$8/head. Old rams were equal at \$8 to \$45/head to processors.

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	1	RM	1	45.00	-48.00	46.70	N/Q	470	-	489	478	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		1	45.00	-55.00	50.00	N/Q	440	-	657	548	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	RS	1	44.00	-52.00	50.70	N/C	494	-	638	616	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	47.00	-50.00	49.50	N/Q	417	-	460	424	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	558	-	558	558	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	RS	2	52.00	-75.50	66.70	-4	385	-	525	479	-11	1.00	-	2.00
	7		2	60.00	-88.00	78.80	5	421	-	573	507	11	1.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	4		2	77.00	-98.50	88.10	6	441	-	547	499	38	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	1		2	95.00	-100.50	99.50	9	490	-	516	497	40	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	99.00	-112.00	106.00	N/Q	490	-	545	519	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
20.1-22	1		3	103.00	-117.50	109.50	7	495	-	521	506	33	1.00	-	3.00
22.1-24	1		3	112.50	-112.50	112.50	N/Q	476	-	476	476	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				44.00	117.50			385		657			1.00		3.00
Lamb															
0-12	0		1	43.00	-52.00	48.50	N/Q	420	-	425	423	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6	RM	1	25.00	-50.00	44.00	N/Q	343	-	910	567	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	1	42.00	-65.50	55.00	45	489	-	586	529	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	54.50	-54.50	54.50	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0		1	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	1	72.50	-72.50	72.50	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-80.00	54.70	N/Q	293	-	494	349	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	72.00	-88.00	81.80	22	484	-	544	511	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	1		2	80.00	-100.00	91.30	5	439	-	550	512	12	1.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	0	MR	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	80.00	-106.00	96.70	N/Q	395	-	553	490	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	1		2	98.00	-114.00	105.20	N/Q	441	-	538	485	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1-26	1		3	100.00	-115.50	107.70	N/Q	468	-	521	493	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				25.00	115.50			293		910			1.00		2.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		1	44.50	-44.50	44.50	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	40.00	-70.50	52.50	-11	217	-	386	303	-43	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	6	RM	2	35.00	-79.50	61.70	8	232	-	408	334	17	1.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	2	50.00	-79.50	67.00	24	291	-	377	340	72	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-89.50	82.30	N/Q	355	-	402	379	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	3	76.50	-76.50	76.50	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	78.00	-95.50	89.80	17	308	-	391	355	57	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
			35.00	95.50			217		408			1.00		6.00	
Ewe															
0-14	0	RM	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	25.50	-47.50	40.70	-4	144	-	274	235	-24	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	4	206	-	206	206	-25	3.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	34.00	-44.00	42.20	N/Q	183	-	253	240	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	12	MR	2	40.00	-70.00	59.40	3	195	-	317	268	22	1.00	-	4.00
	6	RM	2	52.00	-79.50	67.10	12	233	-	329	297	39	1.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	2	40.00	-64.00	52.50	N/Q	186	-	265	233	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	3	52.00	-70.00	62.20	3	232	-	288	261	10	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	65.00	-72.00	69.80	N/Q	261	-	283	276	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	42.00	-77.50	68.90	8	205	-	310	282	31	1.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	22	278	-	278	278	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	7	MR	3	65.00	-84.00	74.30	6	250	-	288	266	16	1.00	-	10.00
	5	RM	3	72.00	-89.50	80.50	3	268	-	306	283	N/C	4.00	-	12.00
	2	1X	3	60.00	-76.50	72.10	12	236	-	270	259	27	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	4	69.00	-80.00	73.80	N/Q	229	-	252	243	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
			25.50	89.50			144		329			1.00		12.00	
Young Wether															
14.1-18	0	LE	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	2	56.50	-72.00	60.00	-3	347	-	412	355	-24	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	FD	2	73.00	-85.00	80.60	N/Q	300	-	357	344	N/Q	2.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	2	89.50	-89.50	89.50	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	LE	2	76.50	-96.50	89.80	N/Q	344	-	425	371	N/Q	1.00	-	10.00
	0	LE	3	77.50	-77.50	77.50	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	FD	3	81.00	-100.00	85.50	N/Q	279	-	324	290	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	LE	3	77.00	-107.50	84.50	N/Q	289	-	355	320	N/Q	1.00	- 8.00
	0		3	93.50	-93.50	93.50	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
				56.50	107.50			279		441			1.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	1	24.00	-35.00	29.80	N/Q	309	-	329	318	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	15.00	-45.00	24.80	N/Q	52	-	183	96	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	LE	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	246	-	281	258	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	191	-	191	191	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	3	70.00	-112.00	91.00	N/Q	300	-	444	372	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	52	-	52	52	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	8.00	- 8.00	8.00	N/Q	26	-	26	26	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	LE	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	2	31.00	-33.50	33.00	N/Q	104	-	117	114	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	3	40.00	-55.00	47.90	N/Q	126	-	169	149	N/Q	1.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	3	68.50	-68.50	68.50	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	147	-	147	147	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	164	-	164	164	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	LE	3	76.00	-82.50	79.90	23	219	-	226	223	37	6.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	4	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				8.00	155.00			26		444			1.00	8.00

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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