

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11951 1828	Lambs Change	7913 1148	Sheep Change	4038 680	comparison date	29/07/2014
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The larger yarding of lambs included 1,221 new season lambs. It was a fair quality yarding of crossbred lambs, consisting of some good lines of well finished new seasons, as well as quality trade weight old lambs. There were no extra heavy weight old lambs yarded and the quality of the Merinos was mixed. Most of the regular buyers were operating with the exception of the live export orders.

New season lambs were \$4 cheaper, with the 18-22kg 3 scores selling from \$105 to \$135/head to average 575c/kg cwt. New season lambs weighing over 22kg sold from \$135 to \$145.50/head. Trade weight old lambs were \$3 to \$7 cheaper, with the 18-22kg lambs selling from \$85 to \$128, while the few old lambs over 22kg sold from \$129 to \$145/head. The lighter end of the trade weight Merino lambs was \$2 cheaper, while the heavier weights were as much as \$8/head lower. The 18kg to 22kg Merinos sold from \$78 to \$106, Merinos over 22kg sold from \$110 to \$124/head. Lightweight lambs were firm, with the 1 and 2 score crossbreds weighing less than 18kg selling from \$20 to \$80/head. Lightweight Merino lambs were \$2 to \$4/head dearer, with solid support coming from the restockers. Lightweight Merino lambs to slaughter sold from \$44 to \$80, while the restockers paid from \$30 to \$106/head.

Quality was slightly lower week-on-week in a mixed penning of mutton. The ewe market was firm to \$4/head cheaper, mainly due to the plainer quality of the yarding. Wethers remained firm. The 2 score Merino ewes sold from \$31 to \$78 to the processors and \$80/head to the restockers. The 3 and 4 score ewes sold from \$63 to \$96.50 for Merinos and \$92/head for crossbreds. The 3 and 4 score Merino wethers sold from \$71.50 to \$102.50 to the processors and \$105/head the restockers.

Category Weight	% 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	DP	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0	DP	2	50.00	-70.50	66.70	N/Q	320	-	457	425	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1	DP	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-16	459	-	459	459	-100	2.00	-	2.00
	2		3	85.00	-105.00	94.90	-17	444	-	550	497	-92	5.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	506	-	517	509	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	4		3	109.50	-130.50	120.30	-4	540	-	628	575	-43	5.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	2		3	125.00	-135.00	127.50	-17	571	-	605	581	-53	5.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	576	-	586	577	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		3	138.50	-145.50	145.00	N/Q	576	-	598	596	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
				50.00	145.50			320		628			2.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	7	RM	2	30.00	-78.00	60.50	4	207	-	493	403	54	1.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	2	47.00	-70.00	62.20	-5	346	-	457	405	-42	1.00	-	2.00
	2		2	64.50	-82.00	75.70	2	388	-	494	460	-11	2.00	-	3.00
	1	RS	2	44.00	-59.00	50.20	-18	307	-	387	342	-121	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	74.50	-74.50	74.50	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	9	MR	2	44.50	-80.00	69.30	7	304	-	481	429	24	1.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	2	70.00	-80.00	74.80	N/Q	413	-	494	453	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	80.00	-85.00	82.00	N/Q	465	-	488	474	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	1	RM	2	75.00	-90.50	86.40	16	435	-	503	485	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	3		2	65.00	-91.00	81.40	-11	371	-	524	461	-59	1.00	-	4.00
	5	MR	2	75.00	-88.00	78.90	-20	418	-	512	442	-118	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-93.00	88.80	-18	422	-	511	486	-81	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	73.50	-85.00	75.60	N/Q	421	-	450	426	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	5		3	70.00	-98.50	93.00	-12	388	-	531	502	-54	1.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	85.00	-87.00	85.90	N/Q	447	-	454	451	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	6	MR	3	91.00	-106.00	102.90	-2	453	-	553	508	-15	1.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	-34	520	-	520	520	-165	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	4		3	80.00	-122.00	109.60	-13	390	-	611	547	-52	1.00	-	5.00
	3		3	102.00	-140.00	123.60	-7	462	-	623	567	-25	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	123.50	-123.50	123.50	N/Q	579	-	579	579	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	100.00	-128.00	123.80	N/Q	448	-	564	546	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-124.00	121.70	-12	461	-	500	494	-76	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	129.00	-145.00	131.00	-16	539	-	588	546	-64	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				20.00	145.00			207		623			1.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-80.00	70.40	-5	356	-	465	392	-2	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	75.00	-80.00	77.40	N/Q	385	-	439	407	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-114.00	96.40	N/Q	405	-	509	443	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	426	-	426	426	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	108.50	-108.50	108.50	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	95.00	-100.00	97.10	N/Q	392	-	396	394	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0		4	100.50	-100.50	100.50	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				45.00	114.00			220		509			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	RM	2	31.00	-44.00	41.50	N/Q	231	-	307	292	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	38.00	-48.00	46.90	1	277	-	321	316	-5	2.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	55.00	-78.00	62.50	-1	324	-	428	365	12	1.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	2	RM	2	48.00	-69.00	63.70	-16	313	-	425	401	-10	1.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	2	65.00	-80.00	73.30	-2	314	-	411	370	12	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	40.00	-65.00	55.00	N/Q	205	-	291	258	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	63.00	-85.00	76.50	N/C	291	-	365	327	1	1.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	3	79.50	-79.50	79.50	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6	MR	3	72.00	-85.00	79.20	-5	292	-	377	339	-10	1.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	65.00	-75.00	71.30	N/Q	263	-	322	300	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-96.50	92.40	N/Q	327	-	348	342	N/Q	5.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	4	85.00	-92.00	86.50	3	319	-	330	324	30	1.00	-	3.00
				31.00	96.50			205		428			1.00		12.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Wether														
0-14	1	RM	2	50.00	-71.00	56.80	-5	400	-	500	437	11	1.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
14.1-18	3	RM	2	70.00	-80.00	74.90	N/C	397	-	500	445	47	1.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	2	65.50	-76.50	69.10	N/Q	430	-	459	440	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	79.50	-79.50	79.50	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	77.50	-77.50	77.50	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	71.50	-105.00	84.00	-11	302	-	410	355	-77	1.00	- 14.00
24.1+	0	RM	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-102.50	94.40	N/Q	322	-	332	327	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				45.00	105.00			302		500			1.00	14.00
Ram														
0-26	0	DP	2	18.50	-18.50	18.50	N/Q	88	-	88	88	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	20.00	-40.00	33.10	N/Q	81	-	154	129	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	2	8.00	-67.50	38.10	13	33	-	333	179	64	1.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	3	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	96	-	96	96	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	3	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	3	23.50	-41.50	35.90	N/Q	87	-	162	138	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	41	-	41	41	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	132	-	132	132	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	20.00	-42.00	30.10	N/Q	43	-	136	86	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	3	30.00	-40.00	35.00	N/Q	93	-	130	112	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
				8.00	67.50			33		333			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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