

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	16388 751	Lambs Change	9754 3117	Sheep Change	6634 -2366	comparison date	03/02/2015
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Numbers increased slightly with hot and dry conditions continuing. Lamb supplies increased significantly and were the largest category, with mutton supplies dropping around 25%. Wether and hogget supplies were moderate. Quality was mixed with improved supplies of trade and heavy lambs, however most lamb drafts were either secondary or light weight. Ewe mutton supplies included some good heavy weight drafts but most were of plainer condition. Buyers were active from all sectors with live export active on wether and select ram drafts. Prices for better lambs increased \$3 with most other categories firm and the majority of ewes from firm to \$3/head dearer.

Very light and store lambs, including Merino's, were available in large numbers with prices mostly dearer at \$25 to \$65/head. Light lamb to feed, air freight processors and restockers were marginally dearer and made \$60 to \$97/head. Trade lamb sold from \$90 to \$120, up \$4/head, to average close to 520c/kg cwt for better drafts. Heavy lambs were also dearer by \$4 and priced between \$117 and \$135/head for lambs estimated at 25kg cwt.

Ewe prices were mostly firm after an easier start. Light ewes made \$35 to \$58, with 2 score mutton from \$46 to \$78/head, also firm at 290c/kg cwt. Better conditioned ewes including heavy weight drafts made \$65 to \$90/head, up \$4 for a close to a 300c/kg cwt average. Restockers purchased light and longer wool ewe drafts at similar prices to last week. Wether prices lifted under strong live export and processor competition. Heavy wethers sold between \$90 and \$119, with live export sales between \$80 and \$105/head. Lighter wethers and store drafts were also firm, making \$45 to \$90/head to restockers and feeders. Ram sales were solid with ram lambs between \$60 and \$90 and other young drafts to live export and feeders from \$30 to \$80/head. Old rams again sold from \$10 to \$55/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	
Lamb														
0-12	3	RM	1	20.00	-55.00	35.50	N/C	271	-	489	366	-78	1.00	- 2.00
	1	FD	1	50.00	-65.00	58.90	13	446	-	582	534	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	6	RS	1	28.00	-65.00	53.50	13	367	-	581	488	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	RM	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/C	415	-	415	415	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	FD	1	62.00	-89.00	78.80	12	469	-	567	544	55	1.00	- 2.00
	3	RS	1	60.00	-82.00	75.20	9	446	-	623	552	65	1.00	- 2.00
	3	FD	2	64.00	-93.50	82.10	3	464	-	578	536	11	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	72.00	-75.00	73.20	1	526	-	542	531	24	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	72.50	-85.00	82.10	N/C	477	-	553	529	32	1.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	2		2	60.00	-90.00	83.50	2	387	-	580	532	11	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	6		2	85.00	-95.50	92.40	2	467	-	553	516	11	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	85.00	-94.50	90.90	N/C	461	-	514	494	1	2.00	- 2.00
	8	FD	2	76.50	-97.00	90.20	6	438	-	549	511	23	1.00	- 3.00
	1	FD	2	90.00	-96.00	94.70	-4	468	-	508	483	-18	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	88.50	-97.00	91.70	-4	455	-	475	461	-38	2.00	- 2.00
	7		2	90.00	-110.50	103.10	6	440	-	571	523	32	1.00	- 2.00
	2		3	99.50	-103.00	101.90	3	493	-	505	500	11	1.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	2		2	103.50	-115.00	110.30	3	500	-	551	521	8	1.00	- 2.00

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	4		3	109.50	-120.00	114.90	4	502	-	554	524	16	1.00	- 2.00
22.1-24	5		3	117.00	-129.00	121.70	3	492	-	552	520	11	1.00	- 3.00
24.1-26	1		3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				20.00	135.00	80.09		271		623	489		1.00	3.00
Hogget														
0-22	2	RM	2	45.00	-56.00	48.10	-5	275	-	325	294	-16	1.00	- 2.00
	0		2	45.00	-55.00	50.60	-6	244	-	284	259	-3	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	35.00	-70.00	53.30	-4	206	-	313	281	-37	1.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-72.00	68.10	N/Q	285	-	323	311	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0		3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1+	1		3	60.00	-85.00	75.10	2	243	-	323	307	44	1.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	3	75.00	-81.00	80.10	N/Q	276	-	321	314	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
				35.00	85.00	65.29		206		341	301		1.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	RM	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
14.1-18	0	RM	1	45.00	-51.50	50.90	-6	275	-	303	300	-40	1.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	1	35.00	-58.00	54.40	N/Q	206	-	306	289	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	228	-	228	228	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	MR	2	40.00	-58.00	51.00	N/Q	206	-	317	288	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	11	MR	2	46.00	-78.50	65.70	N/C	215	-	314	291	5	1.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	57.00	-60.00	57.40	N/Q	255	-	268	256	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RM	2	71.50	-84.00	78.80	18	291	-	366	338	54	5.00	- 13.00
	0	1X	3	52.00	-52.00	52.00	-7	213	-	213	213	-31	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	2	MR	3	69.50	-75.00	71.10	-1	273	-	309	298	-1	1.00	- 4.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	3	68.00	-85.50	77.10	6	257	-	284	276	15	2.00	- 4.00
	0	RM	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	4	MR	3	75.00	-90.00	83.30	4	288	-	334	301	7	1.00	- 10.00
				35.00	90.00	63.25		206		366	278		1.00	13.00
Young Wether														
0-14	0	RS	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	2	55.00	-60.00	59.50	N/Q	379	-	414	411	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	0	LE	1	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	2	75.00	-83.00	79.40	N/C	482	-	493	487	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	LE	2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	2	LE	2	80.50	-100.00	93.50	7	392	-	460	417	14	1.00	- 6.00
	0	FD	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/C	325	-	325	325	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	LE	3	90.00	-94.50	94.10	-3	402	-	445	410	6	1.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	LE	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	339	-	356	350	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0		3	82.00	-110.00	91.50	N/Q	320	-	373	347	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	3	106.00	-109.00	108.10	N/Q	370	-	396	389	N/Q	6.00	- 10.00
	1	LE	3	90.00	-105.00	99.10	2	232	-	396	356	15	1.00	- 3.00
	0		4	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				45.00	119.00	83.88		232		493	390		1.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	1	14.00	-14.00	14.00	N/Q	57	-	57	57	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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26.1+	1	FD	1	35.50	-80.00	64.70	8	277	-	557	464	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	FD	2	40.00	-87.00	66.10	8	189	-	431	324	61	1.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	10.00	-40.50	28.70	N/Q	33	-	146	104	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	LE	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	LE	3	56.50	-56.50	56.50	N/Q	241	-	241	241	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-37.50	36.20	N/Q	114	-	122	118	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	226	-	226	226	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	132	-	132	132	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	LE	3	40.00	-75.00	63.50	N/Q	112	-	209	187	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	89	-	89	89	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				10.00	87.00	51.59		33	557	221		1.00	6.00	

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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