

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11900 -51	Lambs Change	5122 -2791	Sheep Change	6778 2740	comparison date	05/08/2014
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It was a mixed quality yarding with a good selection of well-conditioned new season lambs, along with good numbers of lighter weights to suit the restockers. Well finished old lambs were in limited supply, although there were good numbers of plainer conditioned Merinos to suit the restockers and the lighter lamb orders.

The downward trend in the lamb market continued, with trade weight new season lambs falling by \$10 and the 3 scores weighing 18kg selling from \$80 to \$126/head to average 530c/kg. New season Merinos in good condition sold from \$67 to \$80/head. The limited numbers of trade weight old lambs were \$9 to \$12 cheaper, and more in places, with the 18kg cwt plus 3 scores selling from \$75 to \$115/head. Trade weight Merinos were \$11 to \$14 cheaper, selling from \$73.50 to \$100/head. Lighter lambs to suit the air freight market were \$5 cheaper, with 12kg to 18kg cwt 2 score crossbreds selling from \$45 to \$80.50/head. Lightweight lambs to the restockers were \$4 to \$7 cheaper, with crossbreds selling from \$20 to \$68, while Merinos sold from \$32 to \$71/head.

It was a mixed quality yarding of mutton containing the normal runs of lightweight sheep, along with some good runs of well finished Merino ewes in top condition. The plainer conditioned lightweight ewes were firm to \$3 cheaper, however the good runs of heavy weight sheep were \$3 to \$5/head dearer. The 2 score ewes to the processors sold from \$30 to \$78, while the restockers paid from \$44 to \$84.50/head. The 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weight ewes sold from \$72 to \$93.50 for crossbreds and \$116.50/head for Merinos. The 2 score wethers sold from \$35 to \$78 to the processors and \$84.50/head to the restockers. The 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weight wethers sold from \$80 to \$105.50 for crossbreds and \$100/head for Merinos.

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	RS	2	44.00	-45.00	44.50	N/Q	342	-	373	358	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	40.00	-68.00	57.40	N/Q	257	-	427	382	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	1		2	57.00	-72.00	64.50	N/C	379	-	431	392	11	3.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	2	65.00	-73.00	70.70	4	427	-	450	438	13	1.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0		2	70.00	-87.00	76.60	N/Q	388	-	482	425	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		3	88.50	-118.00	99.00	4	464	-	622	520	23	5.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	-3	500	-	500	500	-9	2.00	- 2.00
	2	DP	3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	585	-	585	585	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	9		3	90.00	-125.00	110.10	-10	442	-	585	530	-45	6.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	0		3	124.50	-126.00	124.80	N/Q	536	-	555	551	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				40.00	126.00			257	622				1.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	2	RS	2	20.00	-45.50	38.60	N/Q	173	-	363	312	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0		2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	2	32.00	-56.50	48.30	-7	250	-	450	391	-59	1.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	8	RM	2	40.00	-71.00	56.70	-4	285	-	482	378	-25	1.00	- 3.00
	4	DP	2	45.00	-70.00	58.30	-4	287	-	425	368	-38	1.00	- 3.00
	3	MR	2	45.00	-75.00	62.90	-6	280	-	463	390	-39	1.00	- 5.00
	3		2	54.50	-70.00	63.30	-12	334	-	425	383	-77	1.00	- 4.00
	2	RS	2	40.50	-56.50	48.60	-2	275	-	415	336	-6	1.00	- 3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	0	MR	3	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	52.50	-52.50	52.50	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	2	67.50	-80.00	76.00	N/Q	385	-	453	431	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	65.00	-80.00	72.30	N/Q	365	-	453	409	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	3		2	69.50	-80.50	76.10	-5	394	-	468	437	-24	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3		3	78.00	-88.50	83.80	-9	417	-	475	449	-53	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	73.50	-84.00	77.50	-11	397	-	425	412	-74	2.00	-	8.00
	0		2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	81.00	-87.00	83.90	N/Q	405	-	437	420	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	3	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	84.60	-18	400	-	470	415	-93	3.00	-	6.00
	4		3	85.00	-106.50	91.80	-18	405	-	528	457	-90	1.00	-	5.00
	2		3	101.00	-113.50	105.50	-18	462	-	526	480	-86	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	83.00	-110.00	94.90	N/Q	386	-	491	432	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				20.00	115.00			173		528			1.00		8.00
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0-22	0	RM	2	58.50	-58.50	58.50	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	53.50	-65.00	59.30	N/Q	309	-	377	343	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-74.00	67.00	-3	325	-	383	346	-47	3.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	62.00	-80.00	69.40	-27	328	-	405	358	-86	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	75.00	-94.00	84.10	N/Q	327	-	506	416	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	65.00	-92.00	84.40	N/Q	356	-	414	397	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	22.1+	0	DP	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	3.00	-
22.1+	0		3	70.50	-95.00	77.20	N/Q	277	-	396	309	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				45.00	95.00			277		506			1.00		5.00
	Ewe														
0-14	0	MR	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	171	-	171	171	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	30.00	-45.00	41.60	-5	200	-	314	289	-27	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	44.50	-50.00	46.00	N/Q	296	-	350	311	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	3	RM	2	54.00	-70.00	63.00	-1	338	-	403	370	-31	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	7	MR	2	45.00	-72.00	57.20	-5	269	-	460	346	-19	1.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	2	60.00	-78.00	71.30	-2	311	-	384	347	-23	1.00	-	6.00
	7	MR	3	72.00	-91.50	82.40	3	325	-	372	349	10	1.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-80.00	76.80	N/C	305	-	321	316	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
24.1+	1	DP	3	62.50	-84.00	74.10	3	267	-	346	307	8	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	3	84.50	-84.50	84.50	5	398	-	398	398	71	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-85.50	74.00	N/Q	236	-	334	282	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	82.50	-90.50	88.60	-4	314	-	350	340	-1	1.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	4	93.00	-116.50	97.20	N/Q	293	-	365	310	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
0	1X	4	85.00	-93.50	92.30	N/Q	270	-	308	303	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00	
				25.00	116.50			171		460			1.00		8.00
Wether															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
0-14	0	RM	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	RM	2	50.50	-77.00	65.50	-9	303	-	433	385	-60	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	407	-	427	416	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	68.00	-78.00	72.30	-6	319	-	379	348	-53	1.00	-	4.00
	2	RM	2	67.50	-76.00	72.90	-7	324	-	379	346	-14	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	3	84.50	-84.50	84.50	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	82.00	-100.00	92.30	-2	324	-	380	354	28	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-105.50	101.60	N/Q	290	-	307	294	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				35.00	105.50			283		433			1.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0	1X	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	232	-	232	232	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	156	-	156	156	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	MR	3	36.00	-70.50	56.90	N/Q	97	-	187	154	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	40.50	-60.00	46.70	N/Q	141	-	211	163	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	57	-	57	57	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				20.00	70.50			57		239			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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