

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	15875 2194	Lambs Change	8560 1574	Sheep Change	7315 620	comparison date	06/01/2015
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Drying conditions and water shortages saw an increased yarding this week. Quality was mixed with some good trade lamb drafts and a reasonable supply of heavy mutton. Secondary and store drafts dominated, with large supplies of light lambs and solid supplies of light weight and conditioned ewes. Competition was variable with some buyers inactive at various times in the market. Prices eased across most categories with only store lambs to feed holding firm.

Light store lambs to restockers made \$30 to \$65, most \$4/head easier, including merino drafts. Light lamb to air freight processors eased \$4, making \$60 to \$90, while those to feeders sold firm, selling from \$62 to \$90/head. Trade lambs made \$83 to \$113 or close to 480c/kg cwt and were around \$4/head easier. Heavy lambs sold between \$104 and \$123/head and were close to firm.

Ewe prices began the sale at easier prices but firmed as the sale progressed. Light ewes made \$30 to \$60/head, with restockers active on the slightly easier prices. 2 score mutton sold between \$50 and \$81, back \$2 to \$4/head, for a 290c/kg cwt average. Better 3 and 4 score ewes, including heavy weight drafts, made \$57 to \$88.50/head, back close to \$6/head and averaging near to 275c/kg cwt. Restockers paid up to \$99 for long woolled heavy ewes, with most restocker sales between \$45 and \$75/head, including young ewe hoggets.

Wether prices were easier with limited live export activity. Store wethers made \$45 to \$75, back \$3, with heavier drafts mostly to processors between \$70 and \$90/head and close to firm. Ram sales remained similar, with ram lambs to \$86.50/head, young rams to export or feed between \$25 to \$78 and old rams to processors from \$20 to \$45/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		
Young Lamb															
0-12	0		1	18.50	-18.50	18.50	N/Q	219	-	219	219	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				18.50	72.00			219		500			1.00		2.00
Lamb															
0-12	3	RS	1	30.00	-65.00	54.70	10	363	-	592	514	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	1	20.00	-50.00	42.50	-11	238	-	490	412	-73	1.00	-	1.00
	2	FD	1	45.00	-69.50	55.20	-3	440	-	571	479	4	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	40.00	-61.00	57.90	N/Q	325	-	500	474	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	4	RS	1	55.00	-80.50	69.60	N/Q	386	-	568	511	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	81.50	-81.50	81.50	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	1	62.50	-77.00	67.80	N/C	473	-	563	509	12	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	68.00	-75.00	71.60	12	477	-	479	478	24	1.00	-	1.00
	2	FD	2	65.00	-79.50	71.60	2	447	-	525	495	21	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	68.00	-83.00	75.60	-1	431	-	513	475	-13	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	6		2	63.50	-86.00	77.70	4	460	-	540	504	11	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RS	2	50.50	-75.50	68.30	-7	364	-	525	482	3	1.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	5		2	70.00	-90.00	82.70	-3	383	-	497	468	-14	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	76.00	-86.00	83.40	1	417	-	472	454	-3	1.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	2	77.00	-90.00	86.30	-4	441	-	494	482	-41	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	3	MR	2	84.50	-98.00	92.50	8	440	-	485	471	31	1.00	-	2.00
	5		2	83.00	-100.00	92.00	-1	432	-	495	465	-9	1.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	0	RS	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2		3	80.00	-105.00	94.90	-3	395	-	520	468	-14	1.00	-	2.00
	3		2	95.00	-109.00	103.90	-3	437	-	514	488	-14	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		3	95.00	-113.00	105.10	-8	423	-	509	482	-30	1.00	-	3.00
	2		3	104.00	-123.50	112.70	N/C	429	-	510	481	8	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	-10	433	-	433	433	-62	3.00	-	3.00
				20.00	123.50			238		592			1.00		3.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	1	35.00	-49.00	48.00	19	340	-	343	343	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	22.50	-22.50	22.50	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	35.00	-81.50	60.30	4	236	-	379	338	22	1.00	-	2.00
	0		2	45.00	-65.50	60.10	N/Q	295	-	340	320	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
22.1+	6	RM	2	43.00	-70.50	62.60	-1	273	-	397	372	51	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	70.00	-80.50	78.40	N/Q	283	-	346	325	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
				22.50	81.50			179		397			1.00		4.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	RM	1	32.00	-59.50	56.40	N/Q	221	-	418	396	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	146	-	146	146	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	45.00	-59.00	53.90	3	267	-	363	315	29	1.00	-	3.00
	2	RM	1	40.00	-60.50	48.30	-1	260	-	338	298	-3	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	1	20.00	-38.00	25.70	N/Q	127	-	247	164	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	53.00	-63.00	57.30	N/Q	306	-	344	317	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	55.00	-60.00	57.50	N/Q	300	-	317	308	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	161	-	161	161	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	1	62.50	-66.00	63.80	N/Q	305	-	332	315	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	11	MR	2	50.00	-81.00	67.40	-2	245	-	350	296	-5	1.00	-	12.00
	2	RM	2	51.00	-75.00	64.30	-1	245	-	318	289	-13	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	45.00	-64.50	55.50	-3	187	-	293	251	-23	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	8	283	-	283	283	-2	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	57.00	-80.00	76.60	4	250	-	321	302	3	2.00	-	12.00
	1	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	3	70.00	-85.00	76.90	-8	273	-	296	286	-19	1.00	-	9.00
	1	1X	3	71.00	-80.00	72.90	-8	259	-	296	269	-24	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RM	3	80.00	-99.00	81.30	N/Q	300	-	318	301	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
24.1+	1	1X	4	78.00	-93.50	82.90	N/Q	252	-	302	272	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	4	88.50	-88.50	88.50	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				20.00	99.00			127		418			1.00		12.00
Young Wether															
0-14	0	RS	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	2	57.50	-57.50	57.50	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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14.1-18	0	FD	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	55.00	-66.50	61.20	-2	325	-	393	370	-6	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	RS	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	FD	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	81.50	-81.50	81.50	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	LE	2	70.50	-80.00	76.70	N/Q	316	-	359	344	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	LE	3	81.50	-89.00	85.80	N/Q	335	-	383	362	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	82.50	-82.50	82.50	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
24.1+	0	LE	3	89.00	-91.00	90.10	-2	293	-	354	321	40	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	86.50	-86.50	86.50	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		4	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				45.00	106.00			270	404				1.00	10.00	
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	1	25.00	-78.00	52.20	-5	171	-	453	305	-98	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	2	55.00	-70.00	62.30	N/Q	204	-	420	308	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	LE	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	224	-	224	224	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	75.00	-86.50	81.00	12	350	-	463	402	-6	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	30.00	-60.00	44.60	N/Q	121	-	252	182	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	LE	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	175	-	175	175	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	20.00	-60.00	48.50	N/Q	59	-	207	163	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	40.00	-50.00	43.60	N/Q	133	-	163	143	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	40.00	-47.50	45.40	N/Q	130	-	148	143	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	184	-	184	184	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				20.00	86.50			59	463				1.00	4.00	

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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