

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Numbers lifted by 5%, with ewe mutton the largest category. Lamb numbers were similar, with the close to 1,700 new season and 1,400 old lambs penned. Quality was fair to good, with more weight in the ewe section. Prime new season trade lambs were in reasonable numbers but there were very few heavy lambs available and the old lambs were plain. Wether supplies were moderate, with ram supplies solid. Buyers were active from all sectors. Ewe prices lifted by \$2 to \$4/head, particularly for the lighter weights. Trade lamb prices eased by \$3/head, with light and restocking drafts firm. Wether and ram sales were equal.

Light new seasons lamb to processors and air freight orders made \$65 to \$88/head, to be close to firm. Trade new season lambs (18-22kg) sold between \$86 and \$114, or \$455c/kg, back close to \$3, with the few heavy drafts to a top of \$114.50/head. Merino drafts averaged close to 435/kg cwt. Old season lambs were back by \$1 to \$5, with light and air freight lambs between \$55 and \$85/head. Trade lambs made \$75 to \$105, with heavy lambs to a top of \$107/head. Lambs to restockers sold between \$54 and \$72, with Merino drafts from \$34 to \$61/head.

Ewe prices firmed, with the heavier 3 and 4 score ewe sales were between \$75 and \$100, to be up to \$5/head dearer. Processor 2 and 3 score ewe mutton made from \$50 to \$85, with the very light drafts \$38 to \$57/head. Mature ewe drafts to restockers were also mostly up, with sales between \$65 and \$100/head, with the dearer ewes carrying an \$18 skin.

Wether prices remained equal, with heavy drafts to butchers from \$78 to \$98.50 and select drafts to live exporters from \$65 to \$90/head. Wethers to restockers and feeders made \$55 to \$90/head, also equal week-on-week. Ram sales were firm, with the better young rams to live export making from \$50 to \$70, while longer wool drafts sold to \$80/head. Sales to processors were mostly firm at \$30 to \$60, with better ram lambs to a top of \$85/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	RM	1	34.50	-34.50	34.50	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	2	43.00	-50.00	48.10	N/Q	525	-	613	588	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	2	RS	2	62.00	-71.00	68.40	N/Q	427	-	511	485	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-77.00	67.40	N/Q	320	-	463	410	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	4		2	65.00	-76.00	73.50	3	420	-	481	447	-21	2.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	1	DP	2	51.00	-76.50	60.40	-14	385	-	503	430	-27	1.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	2	83.00	-88.00	85.90	1	467	-	483	476	3	1.00	- 2.00
	2		2	75.00	-85.00	78.50	-11	417	-	488	434	-56	2.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	-91.50	81.50	N/Q	389	-	492	447	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	0		3	75.00	-88.00	85.10	N/Q	400	-	472	456	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	437	-	437	437	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	1		3	86.00	-97.00	89.70	-4	437	-	470	448	-15	3.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	445	-	463	451	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	7		3	95.00	-114.00	101.20	-4	433	-	512	459	-20	3.00	- 4.00
	1		3	104.00	-107.00	105.60	-10	435	-	452	445	-47	3.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	1		3	114.50	-114.50	114.50	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				34.50	114.50			320	613				1.00	4.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RS	2	40.00	-47.00	45.80	-9	325	-	418	379	-63	1.00	- 2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
12.1-16	1	DP	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	-19	378	-	378	378	-64	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	2	60.50	-67.00	65.30	5	458	-	471	468	52	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	67.50	-67.50	67.50	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	50.50	-60.50	58.90	-1	346	-	458	443	-7	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-68.50	65.40	2	379	-	427	414	-5	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	4	462	-	462	462	72	1.00	-	1.00
	2	LE	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	-75.00	70.80	-5	371	-	406	403	-15	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	73.00	-85.00	80.50	N/Q	394	-	456	434	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	0	DP	2	75.00	-82.00	81.00	N/Q	435	-	491	471	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	75.00	-87.00	79.20	7	390	-	420	406	47	1.00	-	3.00
	1	LE	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0		3	76.00	-96.00	89.40	N/Q	375	-	465	438	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1		3	85.00	-105.00	96.90	N/Q	391	-	471	442	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-95.00	81.00	N/Q	361	-	418	378	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	105.00	-107.00	106.30	N/Q	442	-	444	442	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
				35.00	107.00			325		491			1.00		3.00
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0-22	4	RM	2	39.50	-80.50	56.10	-13	253	-	400	332	-30	1.00	-	4.00
	0	LE	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	47.00	-72.50	58.90	N/Q	271	-	358	311	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	44.00	-69.50	55.30	-15	220	-	363	313	-50	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	310	-	344	335	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/C	343	-	343	343	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	72.00	-79.50	77.90	N/Q	329	-	393	379	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
22.1+	1	RM	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	3	78.00	-90.00	87.40	2	326	-	383	371	27	2.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	3	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	73.00	-81.00	77.40	N/Q	304	-	339	317	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/C	322	-	322	322	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-88.00	85.70	N/Q	317	-	327	325	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				39.50	90.00			220		400			1.00		4.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	DP	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	DP	2	57.50	-57.50	57.50	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	DP	2	65.50	-65.50	65.50	N/C	280	-	280	280	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	65.00	-70.00	65.50	-6	296	-	311	309	-3	2.00	-	6.00
	15	MR	2	50.00	-82.00	66.50	-3	227	-	348	299	-10	1.00	-	10.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RM	3	80.00	-85.00	84.90	3	313	-	330	313	14	4.00	-	10.00
	6	MR	3	65.00	-85.00	79.90	2	254	-	335	311	-6	2.00	-	10.00
	9	MR	3	75.00	-100.00	88.40	5	286	-	339	312	10	1.00	-	12.00
	1	RM	3	83.00	-100.00	93.20	8	289	-	321	308	4	2.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-85.00	76.80	N/Q	278	-	296	290	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1	DP	3	73.50	-85.50	83.40	-2	290	-	298	297	-12	1.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	DP	4	78.50	-78.50	78.50	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/C	4.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	4	85.00	-99.50	95.60	2	259	-	312	299	15	2.00	-	6.00
				38.00	100.00			227		370			1.00		12.00
Young Wether															
14.1-18	1	FD	2	55.00	-75.00	67.90	1	325	-	411	387	13	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	FD	2	65.00	-75.00	72.90	-5	315	-	374	359	14	2.00	-	4.00
	3	LE	2	70.00	-88.00	83.50	N/C	323	-	414	384	33	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	FD	3	74.00	-79.00	75.00	-4	304	-	322	313	-9	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	FD	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-89.50	88.00	-1	307	-	334	314	12	2.00	-	6.00
	0	LE	3	88.00	-90.00	88.90	N/Q	336	-	344	341	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	4	98.50	-98.50	98.50	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				55.00	98.50			304		414			1.00		6.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	LE	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	3	85.50	-85.50	85.50	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	LE	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	LE	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	-1	289	-	289	289	-39	3.00	-	3.00
				75.00	87.00			288		352			1.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0	LE	2	55.00	-70.00	57.70	N/Q	216	-	340	246	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	50.50	-85.00	71.50	N/Q	236	-	420	348	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-53.00	51.70	N/Q	189	-	347	279	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	2	48.00	-55.00	51.80	N/Q	223	-	266	240	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	189	-	189	189	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	1	LE	2	52.00	-65.00	55.60	-15	170	-	222	196	-36	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	40.00	-60.00	57.50	N/Q	131	-	219	208	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	170	-	170	170	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	46.00	-64.00	53.10	9	152	-	225	183	29	1.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	49.50	-49.50	49.50	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	249	-	249	249	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	40.00	-59.00	53.60	3	130	-	189	159	20	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	30.00	-40.00	32.30	N/Q	88	-	118	95	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	LE	3	44.00	-80.00	61.30	-19	136	-	259	184	-61	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	123	-	123	123	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				30.00	88.00			88		420			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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