

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	7969 -3931	Lambs Change	2792 -2330	Sheep Change	5177 -1601	comparison date	12/08/2014
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Following the cheaper markets of the previous sales and the useful rainfall over the last couple of days, numbers were back by 2,330 for a yarding of 2,792 lambs, which included 727 new season lambs. It was a fair quality yarding with a reasonable selection of new season lambs in good condition, along with some lighter weights to suit the restockers and light lamb orders. Prime conditioned old lambs were in limited supply and there were the normal runs of light weight Merinos yarded.

The smaller yarding strengthened buyer competition, with trade weight new season lambs lifting by \$8/head. Over 18kg new season lambs sold from \$90 to \$140.50/head, to average 568c/kg cwt. Trade weight new season Merino lambs sold to \$90/head. Limited numbers of trade weight old lambs were \$12 dearer, with the over 18kg 3 scores selling from \$82.50 to \$129/head to average 522c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merinos were \$13 dearer, selling from \$75.50 to \$114/head. Light weight lambs to suit the live export market were \$2 to \$4 dearer, with 2 score crossbreds weighing 12kg to 18kg selling from \$45 to \$80, while 12kg to 18kg Merinos sold from \$47 to \$86/head. Light weight lambs to the restockers sold from \$20 to \$61.50 for crossbreds and \$10 to \$75.50/head for Merinos.

Sheep numbers were down week-on-week, for a yarding of 5,177 head. It was a fair quality yarding with ewes making up the majority, with very limited numbers of wethers penned. There were some good lines of well finished ewes yarded along with a fair selection of plainer types. The lighter end of the ewes penned were \$5/head dearer, while the better quality heavier weight ewes were firm. The 2 score Merino ewes to the processors sold from \$38 to \$78, while the restockers paid from \$49.50 to \$107.50/head. The better quality 3 and 4 score Merino ewes to the processors sold from \$70.50 to \$100, while the better crossbreds sold from \$70 to \$90/head. The 2 and 3 score wethers to the processors sold from \$61 to \$89.50, and the restockers paid to \$93/head. Wethers to live export orders made from \$81 to \$88/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														
12.1-16	2		2	94.50	-94.50	94.50	30	559	-	559	559	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	2	45.00	-50.00	47.50	N/Q	339	-	350	344	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	1		2	80.00	-90.00	84.20	8	441	-	500	462	38	5.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	472	-	472	472	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	3		3	103.00	-120.50	105.70	7	539	-	636	554	34	5.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	3		3	115.00	-140.50	132.90	8	486	-	602	568	17	8.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	0		3	133.50	-133.50	133.50	N/Q	546	-	546	546	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				45.00	140.50			339		636			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	20.00	-27.00	23.00	N/Q	225	-	260	238	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	1	10.00	-25.00	21.90	N/Q	113	-	240	216	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	RM	2	23.00	-60.00	45.20	-3	220	-	492	370	-21	1.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	RS	2	30.00	-44.50	39.50	1	233	-	386	337	24	1.00	- 2.00
	0		2	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	20.00	-45.00	40.40	N/Q	158	-	358	320	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	5	MR	2	47.00	-83.00	62.30	-1	287	-	547	381	-9	1.00	- 5.00
	0	LE	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		2	45.50	-76.50	65.00	2	342	-	459	407	24	1.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	50.00	-61.50	57.60	9	333	-	390	380	43	1.00	- 4.00
	3	DP	2	45.00	-78.50	68.60	10	314	-	484	434	66	1.00	- 2.00
	3	RM	2	44.00	-78.00	58.50	2	286	-	463	380	2	1.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	1	RM	2	75.50	-75.50	75.50	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	80.50	-80.50	80.50	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1		2	70.00	-80.00	77.60	1	400	-	459	440	4	1.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	71.00	-86.00	76.90	5	406	-	482	433	24	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	85.00	-90.00	89.30	12	444	-	472	469	56	4.00	-	5.00
	1		3	82.50	-99.00	88.50	N/Q	436	-	533	472	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	2		3	92.50	-120.50	105.50	14	471	-	603	522	65	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	85.00	-114.00	97.90	13	420	-	595	484	69	1.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	99.50	-110.00	107.20	N/Q	469	-	510	499	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	541	-	541	541	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	LE	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	0		3	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				10.00	129.00			113		603			1.00		5.00
Hogget															
0-22	3	RM	2	40.00	-80.00	60.80	2	275	-	432	382	-14	1.00	-	5.00
	0	LE	2	60.00	-75.00	74.10	N/Q	329	-	424	417	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	52.00	-74.00	58.80	-8	327	-	438	374	29	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	63.00	-85.50	69.20	N/C	339	-	423	355	-3	1.00	-	5.00
	0		3	93.50	-93.50	93.50	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	LE	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	65.50	-75.00	67.10	N/Q	263	-	322	273	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0		3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				40.00	95.00			263		511			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	RM	2	49.50	-50.50	49.70	4	346	-	354	348	37	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	38.00	-58.00	40.60	-1	286	-	393	305	16	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	35.00	-40.00	38.10	N/Q	243	-	279	265	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	273	-	273	273	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	0	DP	2	66.00	-66.50	66.20	N/Q	358	-	382	375	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	7	MR	2	44.00	-80.00	65.00	8	287	-	444	386	40	1.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	52.00	-64.00	56.20	-7	319	-	381	343	-28	1.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	2	66.50	-66.50	66.50	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	RM	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	437	-	437	437	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	2	61.00	-78.00	67.60	-4	300	-	400	327	-20	1.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	2	66.50	-66.50	66.50	N/Q	345	-	345	345	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	60.00	-77.00	66.60	N/Q	300	-	375	333	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	17	MR	3	70.50	-98.00	81.50	-1	321	-	450	368	19	1.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	70.50	-85.00	81.40	5	319	-	352	329	14	1.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	3	85.50	-85.50	85.50	1	379	-	379	379	-19	6.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	4	89.00	-96.00	90.60	N/Q	342	-	375	357	N/Q	3.00	-	8.00
24.1+	9	MR	4	90.00	-100.00	96.60	-1	327	-	376	354	44	1.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	4	75.00	-90.00	85.00	N/Q	273	-	293	287	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	4	107.50	-107.50	107.50	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				32.00	107.50			243		450			1.00		15.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	RM	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	DP	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	MR	2	61.00	- 61.00	61.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	3	80.00	- 81.00	80.40	N/Q	341	-	376	356	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	- 89.50	81.50	N/Q	296	-	376	325	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	1	LE	3	81.00	- 88.00	84.80	N/Q	352	-	400	359	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	93.00	- 93.00	93.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				61.00	93.00			296		406			1.00		8.00
Ram															
0-26	1	LE	2	55.00	- 74.50	71.40	N/Q	289	-	483	389	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	10.00	- 10.00	10.00	N/Q	43	-	43	43	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	- 76.00	76.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	LE	3	60.00	- 85.00	71.60	N/Q	268	-	320	297	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
26.1+	0	LE	3	65.00	- 80.00	74.30	N/Q	237	-	250	244	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
				10.00	85.00			43		483			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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