

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8657 688	Lambs Change	3864 1072	Sheep Change	4793 -384	comparison date	19/08/2014
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There were fair numbers of good quality new season lambs, with the majority of those penned falling into the light trade weight category and there were once again good numbers to suit the air freight market and the store buyers. Well finished old lambs were in limited supply. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

The lighter trade weight new season lambs weighing less than 20kg were \$5/head dearer, while the limited number weighing over 20kg were cheaper compared to the previous market. The 18-20kg new season lambs sold from \$85 to \$120, while those over 20kg sold from \$115 to \$131/head to average 520c/kg cwt. Lightweight new season lambs suiting the air freight market were firm, with 12-18kg 2 scores selling from \$55 to \$79.50/head. Restockers paid from \$25 to \$55.50 for new season lambs to go back to the paddock. Limited numbers of trade weight old lambs were around firm, with the 18-20kg 3 scores selling from \$81 to \$105, while those over 20kg sold from \$117 to \$123/head. Trade weight Merino lambs sold from \$80 to \$97/head. Lightweight old lambs suiting the air freight market were also firm, with crossbreeds weighing 12-18kg selling from \$50 to \$77/head. Lightweight Merino lambs to the restockers sold from \$14.50 to \$65/head.

Numbers were back by 380 for a yarding of 4,793 head of mutton. It was a good quality yarding with some outstanding lines of Merino ewes penned and only limited numbers of wethers. There was also a fair selection of slaughter ewes in most runs and these were \$3 dearer, with 2 score ewes to the processors selling from \$35 to \$77/head. The better finished ewes were firm to \$2 dearer, with the 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weights to the processors selling from \$70 to \$109 for Merinos and \$101.50/head for crossbreeds. Restockers paid from \$42.50 to \$86.50/head for Merino ewes to go back to the paddock. Limited numbers of wethers finished firm to \$2/head dearer. The 2 score wethers to the processors sold from \$60 to \$73, while the better 3 scores to slaughter sold from \$70 to \$87.50/head. The live exporters paid from \$51 to \$66.50/head for lightweight wethers. The live exporters were once again very active, purchasing a large percentage of the rams yarded from \$43 to \$90.50/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	RS	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	54.50	-55.50	55.00	8	337	-	364	351	7	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2		2	55.00	-77.50	70.40	-24	350	-	459	419	-141	4.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	3		2	75.50	-85.00	82.10	-2	427	-	477	459	-4	3.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	75.00	-79.50	76.90	N/Q	418	-	444	429	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3		3	89.50	-105.00	95.20	-11	467	-	556	499	-55	4.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	10		3	85.00	-120.00	102.20	7	416	-	575	497	39	4.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	105.00	-112.50	109.20	N/Q	542	-	548	545	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	3		3	115.00	-121.00	116.60	-16	500	-	552	515	-53	5.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	5		3	124.50	-131.00	125.60	-8	515	-	544	520	-26	6.00	- 6.00
				25.00	131.00			220		575			2.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	2	RM	1	14.50	-30.50	24.20	2	135	-	328	226	10	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	2	35.00	-55.00	48.30	3	300	-	450	406	36	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	55.50	-55.50	55.50	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	4	RM	2	38.00	-65.00	47.90	-11	250	-	492	328	-52	1.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	2	54.50	-54.50	54.50	N/Q	334	-	334	334	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		2	50.00	-77.00	70.70	6	329	-	469	434	27	1.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	2	60.00	-70.50	66.50	4	356	-	416	396	15	4.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	77.50	-77.50	77.50	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	2		2	75.00	-81.00	78.90	1	424	-	471	453	12	1.00	-	4.00
	1		3	82.00	-88.00	85.20	N/Q	444	-	483	465	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	1		3	81.00	-105.00	91.60	-14	400	-	505	447	-75	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-97.00	89.80	-8	411	-	465	444	-40	1.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0		3	117.00	-123.00	121.00	N/Q	483	-	517	506	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
				14.50	123.00			135		517			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	60.00	-68.00	61.00	2	367	-	375	369	-5	1.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	2	35.00	-59.00	51.60	-9	262	-	367	336	-46	1.00	-	4.00
	0	LE	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	67.50	-90.00	82.50	-11	334	-	391	373	-34	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	72.00	-73.00	72.60	N/Q	329	-	340	335	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-90.50	85.60	N/Q	305	-	407	369	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/C	370	-	370	370	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				35.00	96.00			262		455			1.00		8.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	2	35.00	-63.50	53.70	13	243	-	446	376	71	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	42.50	-42.50	42.50	-7	319	-	319	319	-28	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	RM	2	60.00	-67.50	62.30	N/Q	393	-	430	405	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	6	MR	2	55.00	-71.00	68.40	3	360	-	425	399	13	1.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	2	60.00	-70.00	67.50	N/Q	393	-	419	409	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	75.00	-77.00	76.50	9	355	-	390	374	47	1.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	74.50	-77.00	76.00	-8	366	-	384	377	-60	4.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RM	3	85.00	-86.50	86.10	1	350	-	389	379	N/C	1.00	-	8.00
	17	MR	3	70.50	-90.00	81.70	N/C	326	-	417	353	-15	1.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	3	78.50	-84.50	80.70	-1	331	-	367	345	16	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	4	90.00	-101.50	97.80	13	254	-	328	305	19	1.00	-	3.00
	9	MR	4	86.50	-109.00	99.00	2	296	-	360	324	-30	1.00	-	12.00
				35.00	109.00			243		446			1.00		12.00
Wether															
0-14	0	RM	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	LE	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	LE	2	62.00	-66.50	63.10	N/Q	407	-	437	414	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	60.00	-73.00	67.90	-2	369	-	400	384	-22	1.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-73.00	71.00	N/Q	369	-	424	413	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	70.00	-93.50	84.80	N/Q	296	-	380	349	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	323	-	323	323	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-87.50	83.80	2	309	-	376	349	24	1.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	90.00	-95.00	93.10	N/Q	321	-	368	357	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	4	90.00	-92.50	90.50	N/Q	293	-	337	301	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				46.00	100.00			275		437			1.00	6.00
Ram														
0-26	2	LE	2	43.00	-88.00	67.00	-4	289	-	532	394	5	1.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	148	-	148	148	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	LE	3	85.00	-95.50	92.40	N/Q	336	-	348	345	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0	LE	3	88.00	-90.50	88.90	N/Q	291	-	311	304	N/Q	1.00	- 12.00
	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	LE	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	247	-	247	247	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				40.00	95.50			148		532			1.00	12.00

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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