

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	13132 1240	<b>Lambs Change</b>	4500 -892	<b>Sheep Change</b>	8632 2132	<b>comparison date</b>	21/10/2014
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Numbers lifted close to 10% with harvest commencing in eastern and northern districts. Quality continued to decline with large numbers of light conditioned ewes available and very limited supplies of prime trade and heavy lambs available. Most lambs were light weight and store categories, with moderate numbers of shorn lambs and light weight Merinos. Restocker interest kept a base in the market, with most processors bidding erratically, particularly on lamb. Prices slipped around \$5/head across most trade and processor categories, with restocker and ram categories close to firm.

Light weight processor categories remained equal, with prices between \$65 and \$90.50/head. Trade lamb started the sale at discounts of \$12 but closed the sale \$5/head dearer. Most trade lamb sold between \$78 and \$95/head with late sales lifting to a top of \$114/head. Shorn trade and heavy lambs made from \$85 to \$95/head. Better conditioned light and store lambs to feeders and restockers lifted \$2, with sales between \$60 and \$81, while light drafts including most Merino store lambs made from \$35 to \$60/head.

Ewe prices were mixed with the very light weight drafts remaining close to equal at \$30 to \$48/head. Large numbers of 2 score processor mutton slipped \$5 for a \$57 average, with the better 3 and 4 score ewes back by close to \$10 and selling between \$55 and \$83/head. Restockers were active on mature ewe drafts with better conditioned, longer woolled lines firm and selling between \$76 and \$98/head, with the majority however selling close to \$8 cheaper, with prices between \$55 and \$70/head.

Wether prices were mostly cheaper with very limited live export activity. Heavy wethers to processors made from \$80 to \$100 close to equal, with those to feed from \$68 to \$85/head. Lighter and store drafts slipped \$3 to \$4, with most sales between \$55 and \$77 and very light wether drafts including wether lambs from \$50 to \$70/head. Ram prices were solid, as better young rams made from \$40 to \$65, with old rams to processors between \$15 and \$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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RM	1	6.00	-46.50	31.40	N/Q	71	-	506	332	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	1	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	2	49.00	-57.00	51.60	1	400	-	487	450	37	1.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	1	RM	2	55.00	-60.00	57.80	N/Q	407	-	421	417	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RS	2	68.50	-75.00	70.80	-1	475	-	493	490	-4	1.00	- 2.00
	2		2	65.00	-79.00	74.10	N/C	407	-	557	496	26	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	70.50	-70.50	70.50	-6	434	-	463	443	-22	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	2	FD	2	60.00	-75.00	67.90	-5	378	-	487	429	-44	1.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	2	76.50	-78.00	76.70	N/Q	422	-	426	425	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2		2	75.00	-90.50	82.30	1	429	-	492	461	3	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	0	RS	2	77.50	-77.50	77.50	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4		2	78.00	-106.50	90.40	2	405	-	536	456	16	1.00	- 2.00
	1	FD	2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	1		3	86.00	-100.50	93.20	3	420	-	518	470	34	2.00	- 2.00
	4		3	90.00	-114.00	102.10	3	416	-	521	473	16	1.00	- 2.00
				<b>6.00</b>	<b>114.00</b>			<b>71</b>		<b>557</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	RS	1	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/Q	129	-	129	129	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	2	40.00	-55.00	54.30	N/Q	325	-	450	444	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	3	RM	2	40.00	-66.50	64.70	-1	300	-	468	457	-1	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	45.00	-75.00	60.20	-16	314	-	493	400	-98	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-68.50	55.20	-16	279	-	422	355	-90	1.00	- 1.00

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	1	FD	2	45.00	-75.00	65.90	6	314	-	493	421	-1	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	0		2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	1		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	8	420	-	420	420	45	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	1		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>10.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>			<b>129</b>		<b>500</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>1.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6	RM	2	37.00	-66.50	53.30	-2	260	-	397	317	20	1.00	-	7.00
	1		2	44.00	-70.00	63.80	17	240	-	388	346	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-50.00	43.40	-10	260	-	287	268	-18	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-69.50	68.10	N/Q	286	-	328	322	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		3	62.00	-69.00	65.90	N/Q	305	-	333	313	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0		3	72.50	-72.50	72.50	N/Q	298	-	298	298	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	3	71.00	-77.00	72.90	10	285	-	304	298	39	1.00	-	3.00
				<b>37.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>			<b>240</b>		<b>397</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	RM	1	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/Q	57	-	57	57	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	3	259	-	259	259	18	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	1	30.00	-40.00	35.80	N/Q	171	-	260	230	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	41.50	-42.00	41.70	N/Q	238	-	241	240	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	2	23.00	-48.00	44.60	3	147	-	261	242	19	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	12	MR	2	45.00	-68.50	56.90	-5	214	-	277	246	-23	1.00	-	9.00
	6	RM	2	49.00	-65.00	55.50	-12	229	-	295	257	-30	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-65.00	61.00	N/Q	232	-	278	269	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	1X	3	50.00	-68.00	59.50	-3	204	-	275	251	-6	1.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	3	63.00	-75.00	69.00	1	270	-	300	285	20	1.00	-	3.00
	5	MR	3	55.00	-70.00	61.20	-8	221	-	275	250	-29	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	162	-	162	162	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	10	MR	3	60.00	-83.00	68.40	-10	235	-	271	250	-27	1.00	-	12.00
	2	RM	3	76.00	-80.00	77.40	N/Q	269	-	292	283	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	3	58.00	-68.50	60.40	-8	212	-	243	231	-15	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	4	62.00	-82.00	64.30	N/Q	200	-	286	210	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	4	98.50	-98.50	98.50	3	318	-	318	318	N/C	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	4	65.00	-80.00	67.30	-20	231	-	253	238	-11	1.00	-	4.00
				<b>10.00</b>	<b>98.50</b>			<b>57</b>		<b>394</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>															
0-14	1	FD	2	45.00	-51.00	48.40	N/Q	314	-	357	338	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	RM	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	FD	2	52.00	-70.00	62.90	-3	319	-	406	380	24	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	2	55.00	-77.50	66.70	-4	265	-	350	320	3	1.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	3	67.00	-75.00	71.50	N/Q	279	-	334	303	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
24.1+	2	FD	3	68.00	-85.00	76.40	2	256	-	306	275	-1	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	81.50	-82.50	82.20	N/Q	278	-	318	289	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	80.00	-91.50	81.90	N/Q	272	-	295	276	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0		4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>42.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>			<b>256</b>		<b>406</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	1	FD	1	5.00	-58.00	34.60	N/Q	50	-	314	214	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	1	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	2	27.00	-58.50	47.90	-4	158	-	319	263	43	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	20.00	-40.00	29.60	-39	73	-	279	169	-150	1.00	-	2.00
	1	LE	2	40.00	-57.50	49.50	N/Q	156	-	231	200	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	169	-	169	169	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	121	-	121	121	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	90.50	-90.50	90.50	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	3	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	3	43.00	-51.00	44.30	N/Q	143	-	150	145	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	25.00	-35.00	33.10	N/Q	80	-	107	102	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	30.00	-35.00	31.90	N/Q	80	-	113	93	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	LE	3	45.00	-67.50	56.50	N/Q	130	-	232	186	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
				<b>5.00</b>	<b>133.00</b>			<b>50</b>		<b>440</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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