

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	28373 1180	Lambs Change	24563 -104	Sheep Change	3810 1284	comparison date	28/10/2014
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Agents yarded a similar number of lambs but sheep supply doubled as the large runs of store conditioned lines continued to be penned due to the dry conditions. A large number of restockers attended as well as the usual trade and processor support. The lambs were firm to slightly dearer across all weight ranges including lightweight restocking lambs. Only a few lambs in good condition came forward as the bulk now are predominately comprised of dry lambs which leads to a broader range of dressed weight prices.

Lightweight lambs ranged from \$42 to \$70, while the lightweight trade 2 and 3 score types sold from \$69 to \$86/head. Two score restocking lambs in the 14kg to 17kg range made from \$69 to \$88/head. Medium weight 3 and 4 score trade lambs ranged from \$83 to \$113/head to average 450c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs sold from \$99 to \$121, with extra heavy lambs selling to \$136/head at 460c/kg cwt.

The increased sheep yarding covered all weights and grades with a run of 2 to 4 score ewes mainly ranging from 250c to 310c/kg cwt. The regular field of mutton buyers again paid increased prices, with up to \$10/head in the vendors favour. Lightweight 1 and 2 score ewes made from \$34 to \$42, while medium weight 2 and 3 scores ranged from \$56 to \$81 and heavy weight 3 to 5 scores from \$68 to \$96/head. Hoggets ranged from \$58 to \$85, with one pen of heavy Merino wethers making \$90, while rams sold from \$14 to \$34/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	1		1	46.00	-67.00	56.60	N/Q	373	-	517	458	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	3	RS	1	44.00	-70.00	58.60	13	390	-	613	549	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1		2	42.00	-52.00	46.10	-9	346	-	436	383	-59	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	13	533	-	533	533	64	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	62.00	-64.00	63.00	N/Q	500	-	527	514	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	0		1	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	1	66.00	-77.00	71.50	N/Q	462	-	554	510	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	2		2	72.00	-80.00	77.40	5	450	-	487	472	19	6.00	-	6.00
	8	RS	2	50.00	-85.00	73.50	-2	339	-	507	462	-12	1.00	-	6.00
	8	RS	3	73.00	-85.00	79.70	1	450	-	525	483	9	1.00	-	6.00
	6		3	69.00	-86.00	77.80	8	438	-	500	482	50	5.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	0		4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0		2	81.00	-89.00	83.60	3	441	-	494	459	15	5.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	2	477	-	477	477	9	6.00	-	6.00
	4	RS	3	81.00	-85.00	83.10	-2	422	-	477	450	-11	1.00	-	7.00
	5		3	79.00	-96.00	87.70	4	400	-	528	466	18	1.00	-	7.00
	1		4	80.00	-93.00	87.90	N/Q	429	-	478	452	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	2	RS	4	82.00	-85.00	84.50	-6	422	-	465	440	-27	6.00	-	8.00
	2	RS	3	83.00	-88.00	85.60	-4	400	-	411	404	-37	7.00	-	7.00
	2		3	83.00	-86.00	85.20	-6	385	-	416	405	-39	7.00	-	7.00
	3		4	88.00	-100.00	93.00	N/C	400	-	460	441	6	6.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	1	RS	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	RS	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	8		4	90.00	-113.00	101.30	3	395	-	477	438	N/C	7.00	-	8.00
	0		3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	4		4	100.00	-121.00	112.00	2	383	-	471	435	-8	8.00	-	9.00
	1		4	112.00	-120.00	115.70	-9	400	-	448	423	-28	8.00	-	9.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
26.1-30	1		4	131.00	-136.00	133.60	3	452	-	470	461	13	9.00	-	9.00
				42.00	136.00			339		613			1.00		9.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	206	-	206	206	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0		2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	74.00	-77.00	75.40	5	304	-	313	309	33	1.00	-	2.00
	0		4	74.00	-85.00	74.20	-4	276	-	304	277	24	5.00	-	6.00
				32.00	85.00			206		320			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0		1	38.00	-42.00	38.70	N/Q	200	-	235	213	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1		1	48.00	-56.00	51.90	7	238	-	257	247	26	2.00	-	2.00
	3		2	56.00	-81.00	64.50	15	246	-	330	292	47	2.00	-	2.00
	2		3	62.00	-77.00	69.80	7	265	-	326	299	37	2.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0		3	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		4	68.00	-96.00	89.60	18	247	-	276	260	17	2.00	-	5.00
	2		5	72.00	-96.00	81.30	19	205	-	263	234	19	1.00	-	2.00
				34.00	96.00			188		330			1.00		6.00
Wether															
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				90.00	90.00			293		293			2.00		2.00
Ram															
0-26	0		2	12.00	-12.00	12.00	N/Q	44	-	44	44	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0		2	14.00	-32.00	17.20	N/Q	43	-	72	48	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0		3	20.00	-34.00	27.80	N/Q	43	-	89	67	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		4	20.00	-25.00	22.20	N/Q	38	-	58	46	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				12.00	34.00			38		89			2.00		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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