

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change 1474 -1268 **Lambs Change** 817 -710 **Sheep Change** 657 -558 **comparison date** 29/07/2014

Both sheep and lamb numbers nearly halved in the mainly plain to average quality penning attended by a smaller following of the regular buyers. Light weight lambs sold unchanged to slightly easier, but the trade weights were a further \$5 to \$10/head lower. Heavy export lambs remained close to firm week-on-week. The sheep market held mainly medium to heavy weights and all up they averaged \$5/head cheaper.

The light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$35 to \$69, while light trade weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$42 to \$73/head. Medium to heavy weight 3 score trade lambs made between \$74 and \$96/head and averaged 405c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 4 score lambs sold from \$112 to \$128/head and averaged 470c/kg cwt.

Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$48 to \$70, while heavy to extra heavy weight 3 to 5 scores made \$60 to \$90 and included the odd pen of wethers up to \$75/head. A run of 2 to 4 score ewes with the wethers included averaged 275c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams made \$29 to \$50, with two tooth rams to \$68/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	
Lamb														
0-12	1		1	22.00	-22.00	22.00	N/Q	175	-	175	175	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	6		2	35.00	-69.00	54.00	1	243	-	413	332	-3	1.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/C	375	-	375	375	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	2	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	13		2	42.00	-73.00	64.90	1	241	-	383	353	-8	1.00	- 4.00
	2	RS	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	68.00	-70.00	69.30	N/Q	383	-	389	386	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	7		3	74.00	-89.00	81.60	-10	355	-	420	393	-59	1.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	4		3	86.00	-96.00	93.40	-6	400	-	432	423	-27	1.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	2		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2		4	112.00	-118.00	115.10	N/Q	465	-	467	466	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	2		4	124.00	-128.00	125.80	N/Q	454	-	476	470	N/C	6.00	- 6.00
				22.00	128.00			175		476			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	3	67.00	-70.00	68.50	N/Q	314	-	329	321	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1+	1		3	78.50	-93.00	89.40	N/Q	320	-	348	341	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	1		4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				55.00	94.00			279		348			1.00	6.00
Ewe														
18.1-24	1	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	13		2	55.00	-70.00	64.90	1	250	-	314	283	-1	1.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	2	55.00	-64.00	58.60	N/Q	248	-	285	276	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	7		3	65.00	-69.00	66.90	-7	275	-	296	280	-7	1.00	- 4.00
24.1+	2		3	60.00	-75.50	73.00	N/Q	236	-	276	270	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	5		4	86.00	-90.00	88.30	5	234	-	318	275	-2	1.00	- 6.00

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				48.00	90.00			234	318			1.00	6.00	
Wether														
14.1-18	2	MR	1	54.00	- 54.00	54.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	4		3	74.00	- 75.00	74.80	N/Q	281	-	292	283	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
				54.00	75.00			281	294				1.00	2.00
Ram														
0-26	0		1	10.00	- 10.00	10.00	N/Q	31	-	31	31	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1+	1		2	29.00	- 50.00	31.60	N/Q	74	-	124	81	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	33.00	- 33.00	33.00	N/Q	94	-	94	94	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		3	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	113	-	113	113	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				10.00	50.00			31	124				2.00	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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