

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	2286 812	Lambs Change	904 87	Sheep Change	1382 725	comparison date	05/08/2014
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Mutton demand jumped \$10 to \$20/head, with double the sheep numbers penned week-on-week, while lamb prices remained firm in a slightly increased offering. There was a little more buyer competition this week for the generally plain to average quality selection, which included 3 pens of new season lambs of light trade weights that made from \$70 to \$91/head.

The light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$38 to \$54, while light trade weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$66 to \$78/head. The medium to heavy weight 3 score trade lambs made between \$75 and \$101/head and averaged 400c/kg cwt. The heavy 4 score export lambs sold from \$105 to \$128.50/head and averaged 465c/kg cwt.

One exporter was particularly strong in the sheep sale and the others had to bid up to secure a share of the small but increased supply. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep made from \$40 to \$63, with poor quality 1 scores down to \$28/head. The medium weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$60 to \$87, while the heavy and extra heavy weight ewes made \$89 to \$108, with wethers from \$94 to \$115/head. A run of 2 to 4 score ewes averaged 330c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams were easily \$20 dearer at \$52 to \$80, with two tooth rams to \$92/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	1	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	0		3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				70.00	91.00			425		506			2.00		5.00
Lamb															
0-12	2		2	31.00	-31.00	31.00	N/Q	290	-	290	290	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2		2	38.00	-50.00	41.30	N/Q	250	-	313	262	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0		2	70.00	-78.00	75.70	N/Q	367	-	435	416	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	2	68.00	-76.00	72.90	3	361	-	400	385	18	3.00	-	4.00
	8		3	66.00	-78.00	74.60	5	371	-	429	402	15	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	2		2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	437	-	437	437	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	6		3	75.00	-88.00	81.40	N/C	360	-	415	391	-2	3.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0	MR	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2		3	88.00	-101.00	93.30	N/C	382	-	436	419	-4	3.00	-	5.00
	1		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	473	-	473	473	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	2		3	105.00	-123.00	121.20	N/Q	413	-	496	487	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	1		4	105.00	-121.00	118.70	N/Q	425	-	479	471	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	1		4	118.00	-127.00	120.50	N/Q	448	-	482	458	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0		5	120.50	-120.50	120.50	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	0		4	128.50	-128.50	128.50	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				31.00	128.50			207		496			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	238	-	238	238	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	-68.00	57.90	N/Q	272	-	371	300	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	55.00	-72.00	70.70	N/Q	289	-	324	321	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0		3	78.00	-91.00	83.20	N/Q	317	-	340	326	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	5	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		5	105.50	-105.50	105.50	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				42.00	114.00			238		371			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0		1	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	193	-	193	193	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6	1X	1	40.00	-49.00	42.30	N/Q	279	-	343	295	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	1X	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	295	-	295	295	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	4	1X	2	60.00	-84.00	79.20	21	264	-	341	338	62	1.00	-	3.00
	5		2	73.00	-76.00	74.30	9	288	-	332	319	36	2.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3		3	66.00	-87.00	83.30	16	282	-	350	334	54	3.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	3	74.00	-79.00	78.10	N/Q	292	-	350	333	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	91.00	-95.00	92.20	N/Q	348	-	356	354	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	8		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	17	331	-	342	333	63	1.00	-	4.00
	9		4	89.00	-102.00	96.50	8	293	-	344	325	50	1.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	1X	5	92.00	-99.00	97.20	N/Q	297	-	297	297	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	5		5	88.00	-108.00	101.80	N/Q	286	-	328	299	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
				28.00	108.00			193		356			1.00		8.00
Wether															
	0		4	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		5	94.50	-115.00	109.10	N/Q	287	-	312	294	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
				94.50	115.00			287		368			1.00		6.00
Ram															
26.1+	1		2	55.00	-80.00	73.80	N/Q	132	-	179	167	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	52.00	-88.00	57.10	N/Q	159	-	218	168	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	149	-	149	149	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	55.00	-92.00	63.10	N/Q	134	-	207	152	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	171	-	171	171	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				52.00	92.00			132		218			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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