

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	2388 -635	Lambs Change	1568 -420	Sheep Change	820 -215	comparison date	08/07/2014
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Quality this week was mostly poor to plain, with just the odd handy pens of trade and light weight lambs and better quality sheep coming forward. Only a few buyers were present and competition was restricted due to the lack of quality. The better suited light weight lambs averaged \$5/head higher, while trade weights with no seed infestation sold at firm levels. Seed affected trade weight lambs were discounted by up to \$20/head. Heavy weight sheep averaged \$5 dearer but medium weights were \$5/head cheaper.

Light weight 2 score lambs made \$65 to \$83, while light trade weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$72 to \$97/head. Medium to heavy weight 3 score trade lambs sold between \$85 and \$124/head, with the lambs without seed infestation from 530c to 560c/kg and the seed affected lambs from 430c to 480c/kg cwt. Only one small pen of heavy weight lambs came forward this week and they made \$142/head for an estimated average of 570c/kg cwt.

The sheep sale contained very few wethers compared to last week. A run of 2 to 4 score ewes averaged an estimated 340c/kg cwt. The 1 and 2 score light weights sold from \$48 to \$67, while medium weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$66 to \$85/head. The heavy 3 and 4 score ewes made from \$85 to \$111, with the pen of wethers at \$118/head. Heavy weight rams were keenly contested and sold from \$51 to \$70, with a top sale at \$80/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	30.00	- 35.00	33.10	N/Q	275	-	280	277	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	25.00	- 25.00	25.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	1		1	30.00	- 44.00	39.50	N/Q	223	-	300	275	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	1	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	1	36.00	- 36.00	36.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	8		2	65.00	- 83.00	70.20	6	394	-	513	446	26	1.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	2	42.00	- 42.00	42.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1		3	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4		2	72.00	- 89.50	80.30	5	412	-	486	441	23	2.00	- 3.00
	3	1X	2	74.00	- 80.00	77.50	N/C	418	-	447	441	22	2.00	- 3.00
	3		3	87.00	- 97.00	91.30	5	472	-	528	502	15	2.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	3	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	1		2	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	10		3	85.00	-113.00	102.90	-1	437	-	555	517	-2	2.00	- 4.00
	5	1X	3	94.00	-111.00	103.80	7	479	-	545	526	66	2.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	7	RS	3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	611	-	611	611	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	3	1X	3	95.00	-118.00	112.50	-5	429	-	548	520	6	3.00	- 5.00
	3		3	116.00	-124.00	119.70	-1	543	-	563	552	N/C	2.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	0		4	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				25.00	142.00			213		611			1.00	5.00
Hogget														
0-22	1	1X	1	36.00	- 36.00	36.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1		3	68.00	- 86.00	82.20	N/Q	320	-	395	374	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
22.1+	2		3	85.00	-100.00	96.30	N/Q	348	-	417	398	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
				36.00	100.00			200		417			2.00	5.00
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14.1-18	0		1	48.00	- 48.00	48.00	N/Q	261	- 261	261	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	1	55.00	- 66.00	59.80	N/Q	278	- 361	314	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	1	67.00	- 67.00	67.00	N/Q	361	- 361	361	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	344	- 344	344	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	2		2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	339	- 339	339	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	3	MR	1	55.00	- 65.00	59.10	N/Q	284	- 311	292	N/Q	1.00	- 10.00
	3		2	66.00	- 85.00	71.80	-4	310	- 357	322	-6	1.00	- 3.00
	4	MR	2	72.00	- 79.00	77.30	-5	340	- 379	356	-2	1.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	N/Q	325	- 325	325	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	79.00	- 79.00	79.00	N/Q	325	- 325	325	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	5	MR	3	85.00	-104.00	88.50	-4	323	- 356	335	-31	1.00	- 8.00
	2		3	90.00	-106.00	98.20	14	315	- 357	340	33	4.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	3	91.00	- 91.00	91.00	N/Q	319	- 319	319	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	7		4	98.00	-111.00	105.90	13	339	- 372	354	50	4.00	- 6.00
				48.00	111.00			261	379			1.00	10.00
Wether													
	1	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	373	- 373	373	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				118.00	118.00			373	373			6.00	6.00
Ram													
26.1+	0	MR	1	15.00	- 15.00	15.00	N/Q	50	- 50	50	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	69.00	- 69.00	69.00	N/Q	142	- 142	142	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0		2	51.00	- 60.00	55.50	N/Q	126	- 140	133	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	1		3	56.00	- 80.00	73.00	N/Q	134	- 167	151	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				15.00	80.00			50	167			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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