

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Naracoorte

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|                       |                |                     |                |                     |               |                        |            |
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| <b>Yarding Change</b> | 15011<br>-5857 | <b>Lambs Change</b> | 11883<br>-4302 | <b>Sheep Change</b> | 3128<br>-1555 | <b>comparison date</b> | 11/11/2014 |
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Both lamb and sheep numbers fell while overall prices remained firm to \$3/head dearer in places. The full range of the usual trade and processors were present, while the restockers were boosted by an extra buyer who bid freely on suitable lines.

Large numbers of extra light lambs were offered from \$28 up to mainly \$65, while the lightweight lambs ranged from \$74 to \$85, to be up to \$3/head dearer in places. Lightweight trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$83 to \$90 to be firm, while the restockers operated between \$32 and \$88/head. Medium weight 3 and 4 score trade lambs were also firm, to range between \$90 and \$111, with the heavy trade lambs mainly returning between \$110 and \$122, with a market top of \$129/head. These lambs were up to \$3/head dearer to sell at an average 430c/kg cwt.

The few wethers offered sold from \$83 to \$94/head, to be firm week-on-week.

The light weight ewes sold from \$25 to \$62, with the medium weights ranging between \$55 and \$75/head, to average 300c/kg cwt. These ewes were up to \$5 easier, while the heavy weight ewes sold from \$62 to \$95, to be firm to \$3/head dearer. Rams improved in price, ranging from \$15 to \$44/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              | 3      |             | 2         | 28.00        | -71.00        | 61.40  | 7      | 463                           | -    | 660        | 577    | 50        | 2.00        | - 5.00      |
|                   | 6      | RS          | 2         | 32.00        | -75.00        | 67.40  | 7      | 375                           | -    | 775        | 693    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 5.00      |
| 12.1-16           | 3      | RS          | 2         | 63.00        | -78.00        | 69.70  | -3     | 436                           | -    | 508        | 486    | -11       | 2.00        | - 5.00      |
|                   | 1      |             | 2         | 65.00        | -77.00        | 72.60  | -2     | 450                           | -    | 554        | 516    | -3        | 2.00        | - 5.00      |
|                   | 16     | RS          | 3         | 68.00        | -85.00        | 79.10  | 1      | 413                           | -    | 520        | 478    | 2         | 2.00        | - 8.00      |
|                   | 0      |             | 3         | 74.00        | -82.00        | 77.50  | N/Q    | 453                           | -    | 513        | 480    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - 6.00      |
| 16.1-18           | 1      |             | 2         | 78.00        | -78.00        | 78.00  | 23     | 447                           | -    | 447        | 447    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 6      | RS          | 3         | 70.00        | -88.00        | 80.90  | -1     | 356                           | -    | 494        | 425    | -14       | 2.00        | - 8.00      |
|                   | 3      |             | 3         | 81.00        | -90.00        | 86.30  | 1      | 411                           | -    | 471        | 449    | -4        | 2.00        | - 7.00      |
| 18.1-20           | 7      |             | 3         | 69.00        | -102.00       | 86.40  | -1     | 332                           | -    | 505        | 413    | 2         | 2.00        | - 8.00      |
|                   | 3      | RS          | 3         | 78.00        | -87.00        | 84.20  | N/C    | 380                           | -    | 421        | 404    | 14        | 2.00        | - 8.00      |
|                   | 0      |             | 4         | 86.00        | -86.00        | 86.00  | N/C    | 411                           | -    | 411        | 411    | N/C       | 8.00        | - 8.00      |
| 20.1-22           | 2      |             | 3         | 93.00        | -111.00       | 103.00 | N/C    | 405                           | -    | 496        | 460    | 12        | 2.00        | - 8.00      |
|                   | 0      | RS          | 3         | 85.00        | -85.00        | 85.00  | N/Q    | 377                           | -    | 377        | 377    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 1      |             | 4         | 100.00       | -105.00       | 102.40 | -7     | 438                           | -    | 452        | 447    | -15       | 8.00        | - 8.00      |
| 22.1-24           | 4      |             | 4         | 100.00       | -112.00       | 108.20 | N/C    | 383                           | -    | 448        | 428    | 3         | 8.00        | - 8.00      |
| 24.1-26           | 1      |             | 4         | 102.00       | -122.00       | 111.40 | N/Q    | 376                           | -    | 439        | 404    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - 8.00      |
| 26.1-30           | 0      |             | 3         | 77.00        | -80.00        | 77.30  | N/Q    | 268                           | -    | 279        | 269    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 1      |             | 4         | 120.00       | -129.00       | 121.30 | -8     | 415                           | -    | 433        | 418    | -19       | 8.00        | - 8.00      |
|                   |        |             |           | <b>28.00</b> | <b>129.00</b> |        |        | <b>268</b>                    |      | <b>775</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> | <b>8.00</b> |
| <b>Hogget</b>     |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |             |
| 0-22              | 0      |             | 2         | 42.00        | -46.00        | 44.70  | N/Q    | 211                           | -    | 293        | 265    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 4.00      |
|                   | 1      |             | 3         | 68.00        | -77.00        | 71.40  | 9      | 309                           | -    | 365        | 322    | 43        | 2.00        | - 4.00      |
| 22.1+             | 2      |             | 3         | 65.00        | -83.00        | 78.10  | 5      | 261                           | -    | 325        | 303    | 6         | 2.00        | - 4.00      |
|                   | 0      |             | 4         | 74.00        | -84.00        | 76.00  | N/Q    | 277                           | -    | 282        | 278    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 5.00      |
|                   |        |             |           | <b>42.00</b> | <b>84.00</b>  |        |        | <b>211</b>                    |      | <b>365</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> | <b>5.00</b> |
| <b>Ewe</b>        |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |             |
| 14.1-18           | 2      |             | 2         | 25.00        | -62.00        | 51.10  | -6     | 135                           | -    | 333        | 294    | -30       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 0      |             | 3         | 55.00        | -62.00        | 59.20  | N/Q    | 331                           | -    | 347        | 340    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |              |       |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |            |        | Skin (\$) |             |   |             |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|-------------|
|                 |        |             |           | Low          | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |   |             |
| 18.1-24         | 0      |             | 4         | 62.00        | -62.00       | 62.00 | N/Q    | 333                           | -    | 333        | 333    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 2         | 62.00        | -62.00       | 62.00 | -4     | 300                           | -    | 300        | 300    | -25       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 4      |             | 3         | 62.00        | -78.00       | 70.30 | -2     | 277                           | -    | 345        | 307    | -20       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
| 24.1+           | 1      |             | 4         | 66.00        | -71.00       | 69.20 | -7     | 288                           | -    | 340        | 315    | 5         | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 4      |             | 3         | 74.00        | -90.00       | 81.90 | -4     | 286                           | -    | 324        | 298    | 2         | 2.00        | - | 4.00        |
|                 | 3      |             | 4         | 74.00        | -95.00       | 82.00 | -3     | 270                           | -    | 300        | 282    | -7        | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 5         | 87.00        | -87.00       | 87.00 | N/Q    | 273                           | -    | 273        | 273    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 5.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>25.00</b> | <b>95.00</b> |       |        | <b>135</b>                    |      | <b>347</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> |   | <b>5.00</b> |
| <b>Wether</b>   |        |             |           |              |              |       |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |             |
|                 | 0      |             | 3         | 83.00        | -83.00       | 83.00 | N/Q    | 270                           | -    | 270        | 270    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 4         | 88.00        | -88.00       | 88.00 | N/Q    | 287                           | -    | 287        | 287    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 5         | 94.00        | -94.00       | 94.00 | N/Q    | 263                           | -    | 263        | 263    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>83.00</b> | <b>94.00</b> |       |        | <b>263</b>                    |      | <b>287</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> |   | <b>2.00</b> |
| <b>Ram</b>      |        |             |           |              |              |       |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |             |
| 0-26            | 0      |             | 3         | 42.00        | -42.00       | 42.00 | N/Q    | 154                           | -    | 154        | 154    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
| 26.1+           | 0      |             | 3         | 15.00        | -35.00       | 26.80 | N/Q    | 46                            | -    | 110        | 84     | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 1      |             | 4         | 28.00        | -44.00       | 31.30 | N/Q    | 81                            | -    | 131        | 92     | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>15.00</b> | <b>44.00</b> |       |        | <b>46</b>                     |      | <b>154</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> |   | <b>2.00</b> |

#### 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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