

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	5133 -1420	Lambs Change	3695 112	Sheep Change	1438 -1532	comparison date	13/01/2015
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Agents yarded a total of 5,133 sheep and lambs, which was a decrease of 1,420 head. The usual array of trade and processor buyers was present, along with a small restocker presence. Overall the market sold at dearer levels across all categories.

A small increase in lamb numbers came forward as light weight lambs ranged from \$50 to \$98 to the trade to be \$4/head dearer. Light weight trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$98 to \$112, with restockers purchasing from \$50 to \$103/head. Trade weight 3 score lambs also rose by up to \$5 as they returned vendors from \$105 to \$127/head at an average of 530c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 score types ranged from \$123 to \$152 as they also averaged 530c/kg cwt and rose by up to \$8/head. Only a few heavy export 4 and 5 scores came forward and these ranged from \$162 to \$168/head.

A lot less sheep came forward, as lighter types remained firm while the heavier selection were up to \$10/head dearer. Light weight 1 and 2 scores ranged from \$45 to \$72, with medium weight 2 and 3 scores returning from \$72 to \$96/head to average 370c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 and 5 scores improved to return vendors from \$100 to \$125/head. Lightweight wethers ranged from \$72 to \$85, with the heavier selection returning from \$86 to \$122 while rams mainly ranged from \$50 to \$65/head.

Category	% 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		2	50.00	-74.00	65.50	N/Q	480	-	636	581	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	50.00	-60.00	57.10	N/Q	400	-	527	491	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	6	RS	2	78.00	-103.00	92.70	6	573	-	625	591	6	2.00	- 3.00
	2		2	74.00	-94.00	86.30	24	554	-	593	579	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	4		3	68.00	-96.00	82.80	-7	406	-	607	536	-8	2.00	- 5.00
	6	RS	3	76.00	-98.00	92.10	1	550	-	594	584	-10	2.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	594	-	594	594	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	559	-	559	559	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	8		3	76.00	-112.00	103.40	8	406	-	606	576	53	2.00	- 7.00
18.1-20	5		3	106.00	-115.00	110.70	4	515	-	584	564	28	3.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	9		3	105.00	-127.00	113.30	-3	486	-	567	518	-17	3.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	4		3	125.00	-138.00	131.90	10	508	-	563	539	43	3.00	- 3.00
24.1-26	9		3	123.00	-152.00	138.60	7	480	-	580	538	34	3.00	- 3.00
26.1-30	4		3	162.00	-168.00	163.20	20	569	-	589	585	69	3.00	- 3.00
				50.00	168.00			400		636			2.00	7.00
Hogget														
0-22	1		3	65.00	-90.00	78.60	5	365	-	461	397	53	2.00	- 3.00
22.1+	1		3	86.00	-110.00	100.80	N/Q	350	-	435	406	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		5	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				65.00	121.00			329		461			2.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	0		1	45.00	-53.00	48.20	N/C	358	-	364	361	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	5		1	55.00	-67.00	61.20	-1	353	-	388	373	22	2.00	- 2.00
	3		2	62.00	-72.00	68.30	7	333	-	389	368	4	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-24	2		2	75.00	-88.00	82.30	-8	368	-	395	379	-16	2.00	- 3.00
	2		3	72.00	-96.00	83.80	N/C	319	-	392	365	-9	2.00	- 5.00
24.1+	4		3	102.00	-120.00	110.30	2	381	-	396	394	4	2.00	- 3.00
	3		4	100.00	-125.00	117.00	10	317	-	407	394	14	2.00	- 6.00
				45.00	125.00			317		407			2.00	6.00

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Wether														
14.1-18	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-24	4		3	76.00	-85.00	82.60	-14	365	-	391	384	-8	3.00	- 3.00
24.1+	2		3	86.00	-122.00	103.80	-16	300	-	404	386	20	2.00	- 5.00
	0		4	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				72.00	122.00			300		438			2.00	6.00
Ram														
0-26	0		3	35.00	-50.00	42.90	N/Q	124	-	185	159	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
26.1+	0		3	50.00	-65.00	57.90	N/Q	171	-	203	189	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
				35.00	65.00			124		203			2.00	4.00

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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