

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Naracoorte

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	27193 1912	<b>Lambs Change</b>	24667 1926	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2526 -14	<b>comparison date</b>	21/10/2014
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There was a similar number of sheep but lamb supply increased further, with most of the lamb yarding again comprised of light weight store conditioned lambs. This suited the strong field of store buyers who paid similar to slightly higher prices this week. The usual meat processors were also present and active, and they paid firm to slightly easier prices for trade weight lambs and \$2 to \$4/head less for heavier export weights. Overall the quality of the sheep and lambs was again mixed, with fewer being of very good quality due to the continuing dry conditions.

The light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$60 to \$84 to be firm on last week, while light weight trade lambs averaged \$4 easier and made \$74 to \$91/head. The plentiful supply of 2 score restocker lambs ranged from \$55 to \$95, with the odd sale of heavier lambs to \$103/head. Medium to heavy weight 3 score trade lambs sold from \$85 to \$115/head and averaged 445c/kg cwt. The 4 score heavy weight export lambs made from \$107 to \$128, with extra heavy weights from \$128 to \$138/head. These export lambs averaged 450c/kg cwt.

The sheep sale was mainly \$10 to \$12/head dearer, with a run of 2 to 4 score ewes mostly between 235c and 275c/kg cwt. Light weight 1 and 2 score ewes made from \$45 to \$52, while medium weight 2 and 3 scores sold from \$52 to \$68/head. The heavy and extra heavy weight 3 to 5 score sheep made \$62 to \$79, with a pen of extra heavy Merino wethers to \$84/head. The few pens of rams also sold at dearer levels to be from \$20 to \$42/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	0	RM	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	RS	1	41.00	-60.00	46.00	-9	329	-	520	444	-126	2.00	-	3.00
	0		2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4	RS	2	47.00	-63.00	56.40	4	367	-	688	469	61	2.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	0	RM	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	-13	300	-	300	300	-69	2.00	-	2.00
	29	RS	2	55.00	-86.00	75.50	2	373	-	529	474	-2	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-43.00	42.60	N/Q	292	-	300	294	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	2		2	60.50	-84.00	72.80	-4	404	-	494	454	-9	3.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	3	76.50	-82.00	78.60	N/Q	468	-	481	474	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0		3	66.00	-77.00	69.40	-2	420	-	456	431	13	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		2	78.00	-84.00	80.60	N/Q	429	-	465	445	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	RS	2	80.00	-88.00	84.80	1	435	-	488	467	3	5.00	-	6.00
	5	RS	3	82.00	-88.00	85.10	1	439	-	483	461	2	1.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	7		3	74.00	-91.00	84.00	-4	418	-	477	448	-14	1.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	4	RS	3	87.50	-98.00	89.90	-4	420	-	468	441	-14	5.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	7		3	84.00	-102.00	91.00	N/C	411	-	490	444	4	1.00	-	7.00
	0		4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3		3	98.00	-115.00	105.80	3	432	-	486	456	8	6.00	-	8.00
	2		4	95.00	-107.00	98.70	-3	423	-	465	438	-5	6.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	0	RS	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-6	444	-	458	445	-29	7.00	-	8.00
	3		4	107.00	-116.00	110.10	-4	429	-	465	443	-10	7.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	2		4	118.00	-128.00	124.60	-5	423	-	464	451	-24	8.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	1		4	128.00	-138.00	130.40	-2	444	-	461	449	-7	8.00	-	9.00
				<b>38.00</b>	<b>138.00</b>			<b>292</b>		<b>688</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0		3	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	224	-	224	224	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	251	-	251	251	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	277	-	277	277	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0		3	69.00	-72.00	70.30	4	260	-	296	276	11	1.00	-	7.00
	0		4	62.00	-82.00	78.40	N/Q	200	-	264	253	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>42.00</b>	<b>82.00</b>			<b>200</b>		<b>296</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	1	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	222	-	222	222	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	214	-	214	214	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	40.00	-54.00	44.50	N/Q	205	-	252	221	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	245	-	245	245	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	2	52.00	-63.00	59.50	14	227	-	285	271	67	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	62.00	-66.00	63.00	15	261	-	285	268	50	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	61.00	-68.00	66.50	10	246	-	286	274	44	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	67.00	-68.00	67.40	21	275	-	283	279	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	62.00	-64.00	63.20	9	250	-	270	262	36	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	56.00	-60.00	57.90	18	252	-	270	262	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	62.00	-70.00	68.20	N/Q	215	-	262	251	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		3	64.00	-70.00	68.00	10	230	-	250	243	17	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	-79.00	76.10	14	252	-	278	270	39	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	4	72.00	-75.00	73.70	19	259	-	284	269	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		4	62.00	-75.00	72.00	11	231	-	246	243	49	2.00	-	2.00
	0		5	62.00	-66.00	62.30	N/C	207	-	222	215	4	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	5	55.00	-72.00	67.50	N/Q	177	-	216	205	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>79.00</b>			<b>177</b>		<b>286</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-76.00	71.60	N/Q	291	-	300	296	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	84.00	-84.00	84.00	12	270	-	270	270	14	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>84.00</b>			<b>270</b>		<b>300</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>4.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	70	-	70	70	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	64	-	64	64	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	30.00	-42.00	38.50	17	80	-	93	85	37	3.00	-	6.00
	0		4	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	40	-	40	40	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>42.00</b>			<b>40</b>		<b>93</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>6.00</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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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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