

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### SA Livestock Exchange

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	9708 -792	<b>Lambs Change</b>	7772 -228	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1936 -564	<b>comparison date</b>	24/06/2014
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A slightly smaller, good quality yarding of 7,772 new season and old crossbred lambs and Merinos sold to erratic competition from the usual trade and processor buyers, although one major operator bid only sparingly. Feeder buyers showed subdued bidding on crossbred lambs, while restockers purchased Merino lambs at similar prices.

Greater numbers of new season crossbreds were yarded and demand was strong, with Merinos at \$100, while lightweight crossbreds sold from \$115 to \$150/head and returned 611c to 649c/kg cwt.

Lightweight 3 score old crossbreds to trade buyers eased \$6, selling from \$100 to \$115 and averaged 528c, while light trade weight 4 scores eased \$3, to sell between \$120 and \$132/head, to average 562c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores remained unchanged from \$130 to \$146 and averaged 579c, while heavyweights eased \$3 to \$11, making from \$147 to \$187/head and averaged 595c/kg cwt.

Lightweight Merino wether lambs sold to restockers from \$54 to \$88, while lightweight 3 scores to processors remained unchanged, to sell from \$95 to \$108/head. Trade weight 3 scores eased \$9 and sold from \$100 to \$115, to average 493c, while heavyweights eased \$10 and sold from \$125 to \$144/head and returned 492 to 539c/kg cwt.

A very small yarding of sheep sold to very strong demand from the usual processor buyers, while restockers purchased one draft of wethers at \$98/head. Lightweight 2 score ewes lifted \$13, to sell between \$84 and \$90 and averaged 361c, while heavyweight 3 scores lifted \$3 and sold from \$96 to \$132/head, to average 386c/kg cwt. Heavyweight wethers were \$5 dearer, making from \$110 to \$138 at an average 401c/kg cwt, and heavyweight rams sold from \$70 to \$110/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>														
12.1-16	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	0		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	578	-	578	578	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	528	-	528	528	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2		4	115.00	-132.00	123.00	N/Q	575	-	668	611	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	705	-	705	705	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	1		4	140.00	-150.00	143.60	N/Q	643	-	659	649	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	1		4	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	630	-	630	630	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>90.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>			<b>528</b>		<b>705</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
12.1-16	1		2	70.00	-95.00	84.00	11	447	-	581	517	-13	2.00	- 3.00
	3	MR	2	50.00	-88.00	75.10	-4	343	-	531	462	-41	2.00	- 5.00
	2	RM	2	54.00	-88.00	71.00	4	400	-	531	472	5	2.00	- 3.00
	1		3	85.00	-95.00	89.50	-5	513	-	575	540	-42	3.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	6	MR	2	80.00	-100.00	90.50	-8	447	-	522	497	-34	2.00	- 6.00
	0		2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	541	-	541	541	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	85.00	-95.00	93.60	1	488	-	506	504	-2	2.00	- 4.00
	2		3	90.00	-105.00	95.20	-7	483	-	561	525	-43	3.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	4	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	3	MR	2	94.00	-107.00	103.10	7	470	-	532	508	27	2.00	- 5.00
	3	MR	3	95.00	-108.00	101.20	N/C	485	-	553	503	-6	2.00	- 5.00
	2		3	100.00	-115.00	106.10	-6	505	-	560	528	-34	3.00	- 4.00
	2		4	99.00	-125.00	116.60	7	490	-	637	586	13	1.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	3	MR	3	100.00	-115.00	108.70	-9	452	-	538	493	-33	2.00	- 5.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1		3	118.00	-125.00	121.70	N/C	523	-	546	534	-16	3.00	-	5.00
	1		4	120.00	-132.00	126.90	-3	527	-	586	562	-18	3.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0	MR	2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	7	MR	3	110.00	-137.00	123.30	-4	461	-	563	503	-26	2.00	-	7.00
	2		3	115.00	-139.00	123.50	-9	487	-	563	515	-26	3.00	-	4.00
	8		4	130.00	-146.00	139.60	1	546	-	600	579	N/C	2.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	3	MR	3	125.00	-144.00	136.50	-10	492	-	539	514	-41	2.00	-	6.00
	1		3	146.00	-148.00	146.30	6	550	-	564	562	22	5.00	-	5.00
	6		4	147.00	-166.00	155.40	-3	562	-	627	597	-12	2.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	3		4	150.00	-187.00	168.50	-11	541	-	631	592	-21	4.00	-	5.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>187.00</b>			<b>343</b>		<b>637</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	RM	2	88.00	-104.00	96.20	N/Q	461	-	516	484	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	2	74.00	-100.00	89.40	15	410	-	495	441	27	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	98.00	-106.00	103.20	N/Q	448	-	459	455	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-130.00	108.80	-16	400	-	484	433	-67	2.00	-	7.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	122.00	-145.00	130.10	N/Q	379	-	488	447	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
				<b>74.00</b>	<b>145.00</b>			<b>379</b>		<b>516</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	84.00	-90.00	88.70	13	357	-	363	361	21	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	95.00	-100.00	97.90	N/Q	375	-	426	404	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	95.00	-106.00	100.30	N/Q	360	-	416	387	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	7	MR	3	96.00	-132.00	115.90	3	343	-	419	386	6	1.00	-	7.00
	0		4	90.00	-96.00	92.70	N/Q	272	-	282	276	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>61.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>			<b>272</b>		<b>426</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-98.00	93.70	N/Q	383	-	392	387	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	110.00	-138.00	118.50	5	362	-	439	401	9	1.00	-	8.00
				<b>90.00</b>	<b>138.00</b>			<b>362</b>		<b>439</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0	MR	2	70.00	-90.00	78.30	N/Q	176	-	243	197	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-110.00	100.90	14	198	-	273	222	15	5.00	-	7.00
				<b>70.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>176</b>		<b>273</b>			<b>5.00</b>		<b>7.00</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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