

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	13119 2437	<b>Lambs Change</b>	10058 2112	<b>Sheep Change</b>	3061 325	<b>comparison date</b>	26/08/2014
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A larger yarding of 10,058 mixed crossbred and Merino lambs sold to weaker competition supplied by the usual array of trade and processor buyers. New seasons lambs made up a large percentage of the yarding and feeders and restockers were keen to take advantage of the easing prices.

Lightweight 3 score new season crossbreds eased \$6 to \$10, selling from \$65 to \$85 and heavier lambs to feeders sold from \$87 to \$91/head. Lightweight 3 scores to trade buyers eased \$8, as they sold from \$87 to \$98 and averaged 451c, while light trade weight 4 scores eased \$7 to make from \$95 to \$106/head and average 441c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weights eased \$8, selling from \$104 to \$111 and averaging 435c, as the few heavy weights yarded eased \$9 to return from \$110 to \$120/head to average 427c/kg cwt.

Light weight Merino new season lambs followed the easing trend, and they eased \$7 to \$15 to sell from \$73 to \$95/head.

Old lamb numbers continued to decline, and the trade and heavy weight crossbreds sold from \$73 to \$100, while the equivalent Merinos returned from \$75 to \$101/head.

A slightly larger, very mixed quality sheep yarding of 3,061 head sold to weaker processor bidding, although restockers provided some competition, purchasing lightweight ewes from \$25 to \$62 and wethers from \$62 to \$75/head. Lightweight 2 score ewes eased \$7, selling from \$49 to \$63 and averaging 224c, while heavyweight 3 score ewes eased up to \$16 and made from \$56 to \$75/head to average 226c/kg cwt. Heavyweight wethers eased up to \$20, and they sold from \$70 to \$90/head to average 266c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams sold from \$35 to \$50/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		2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	2	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	1		3	65.00	-86.00	77.70	-10	407	-	579	519	-4	4.00	-	5.00
	4	FD	3	65.00	-85.00	75.60	-10	407	-	550	501	-17	4.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	58.00	-74.00	66.90	-7	353	-	486	426	-12	2.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	3	MR	3	73.00	-90.00	79.60	5	389	-	467	424	35	4.00	-	6.00
	2	FD	3	84.00	-85.00	84.40	-6	439	-	471	452	-33	4.00	-	5.00
	4		3	75.00	-88.00	83.50	-8	394	-	471	447	-49	4.00	-	5.00
	1		4	84.00	-88.00	85.50	N/Q	439	-	461	447	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	82.00	-87.00	84.70	-15	380	-	432	408	-62	5.00	-	6.00
	1	FD	3	87.00	-91.00	89.60	N/C	437	-	453	447	N/C	4.00	-	5.00
	6		3	87.00	-98.00	91.70	-8	425	-	465	441	-48	5.00	-	6.00
	3		4	92.00	-100.00	95.50	-3	435	-	475	451	-39	5.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3		3	92.00	-106.00	98.40	-7	414	-	481	437	-23	5.00	-	6.00
	9		4	95.00	-106.00	100.70	-7	424	-	471	441	-30	5.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-5	452	-	452	452	-10	6.00	-	6.00
	10		4	104.00	-111.00	108.10	-8	417	-	448	435	-35	5.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3		4	110.00	-120.00	114.90	-9	416	-	436	427	-36	6.00	-	7.00
				<b>39.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>			<b>327</b>		<b>579</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>

#### Lamb

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
12.1-16	0	MR	2	51.00	-62.00	55.20	N/Q	306	-	369	330	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/C	359	-	359	359	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	67.00	-71.00	70.10	N/Q	350	-	388	379	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1		2	60.00	-76.00	66.00	N/Q	311	-	400	347	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	60.00	-69.00	65.90	N/Q	306	-	372	352	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	RM	3	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	60.00	-81.00	70.00	-2	311	-	422	363	-49	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	-12	355	-	355	355	-45	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-88.00	78.80	-2	335	-	430	381	-9	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	1		3	73.00	-76.00	75.20	-3	318	-	333	330	-18	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-82.00	80.90	-3	341	-	381	357	-27	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	81.00	-101.00	85.40	-2	321	-	408	345	-12	3.00	-	7.00
	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	1		3	95.00	-105.00	102.30	12	339	-	400	378	42	5.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				<b>51.00</b>	<b>107.00</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>459</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>		
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0		2	50.00	-68.00	62.10	N/Q	300	-	335	324	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	66.00	-74.00	72.30	N/Q	315	-	360	351	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0	RM	2	72.00	-81.00	76.50	N/Q	279	-	285	282	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	0	RM	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1		3	72.00	-80.00	77.70	-4	265	-	317	298	-15	2.00	-	6.00
	4	MR	3	70.00	-85.00	78.00	-13	273	-	320	294	-36	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
0		4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	261	-	312	295	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00	
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>87.00</b>			<b>261</b>	<b>360</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>		
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	RM	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	192	-	192	192	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	28.00	-30.00	28.90	N/Q	179	-	193	185	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	30.00	-38.00	34.90	N/Q	175	-	219	189	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	49.00	-63.00	55.00	-7	209	-	248	224	-37	3.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	2	50.00	-62.00	51.90	N/Q	230	-	273	237	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	59.00	-65.00	60.90	N/Q	225	-	246	237	N/Q	3.00	-	8.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	56.00	-75.00	65.70	-16	190	-	250	226	-56	3.00	-	10.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>			<b>175</b>	<b>273</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>		
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	RM	2	62.00	-75.00	70.50	N/Q	246	-	283	270	N/Q	3.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	274	-	274	274	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	70.00	-90.00	75.20	-20	219	-	323	266	-21	2.00	-	6.00

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				<b>62.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>323</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0	MR	2	35.00	- 41.00	39.60	N/Q	88	-	115	106	N/Q	2.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	3	35.00	- 50.00	44.60	N/Q	87	-	108	102	N/Q	2.00	- 10.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>			<b>87</b>		<b>115</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</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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