

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	11546 -949	<b>Lambs Change</b>	7479 -1194	<b>Sheep Change</b>	4067 245	<b>comparison date</b>	28/10/2014
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A much smaller yarding of 7,479 mixed crossbred and Merino lambs, with the majority lacking the finish of past weeks, sold to fluctuating competition from the usual group of trade and processor buyers. The sale started strongly and prices subdued as the sale progressed. Feeder and restocker interest lifted significantly and Adelaide plains, Mid North and Yorke Peninsula buyers were prominent.

Light weight 2 score crossbreds to feeders sold from \$59 to \$85/head. The 3 scores were keenly sought after and returned from \$76 to \$87/head. Lightweight 3 scores to trade buyers lifted \$3, selling from \$81 to \$97 and averaged 422c, while light trade weight 4 scores remained unchanged selling from \$85 to \$100/head, averaging 441c/kg cwt. Light weight Merinos to restockers sold from \$40 to \$58, while trade weight 3 scores to processors made between \$72 and \$84/head. The few shorn new seasons lambs attracted the strongest bidding.

Heavy trade weights eased marginally making between \$97 and \$120, averaging 433c, while the few heavy weights yarded eased \$5, to sell from \$105 to \$135/head, averaging 432c/kg cwt. The few pens of heavy trade weights sold from \$85 to \$88/head, to average 376c/kg cwt.

Heavy weight old Merino lambs sold from \$90 to \$110, while heavy weight crossbreds returned from \$71 to \$87/head.

A similar size yarding of 4,067 mixed sheep sold to stronger processor competition. Restockers were prominent and paid from \$27 to \$77 for ewes and between \$65 and \$86/head for wethers. Light weight 2 score ewes to processors lifted \$5, selling from \$40 to \$52, while heavy weight 3 scores were up \$7, making from \$60 to \$75/head, averaging 229c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers were \$3 dearer, selling from \$65 to \$75, averaging 243c/kg cwt, while heavyweight rams returned between \$27 and \$49/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	2	RM	2	26.00	-45.00	40.40	2	240	-	342	313	-17	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	2	47.00	-63.00	54.40	3	358	-	600	462	30	3.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	3	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	3	FD	2	59.00	-85.00	72.80	-2	406	-	533	475	-4	4.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	2	43.00	-66.00	55.50	3	300	-	450	372	29	2.00	-	6.00
	2	RM	2	40.00	-58.00	50.90	N/Q	269	-	400	337	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1		2	55.00	-70.00	64.00	-8	373	-	440	422	-47	4.00	-	4.00
	2	FD	3	67.00	-87.00	78.20	-1	456	-	531	472	-19	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	DP	3	62.00	-72.00	67.40	5	433	-	469	449	43	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0		4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-65.00	61.90	N/Q	324	-	347	332	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1	FD	2	73.00	-86.00	74.80	-3	400	-	477	410	3	5.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	76.00	-85.00	81.80	2	406	-	471	431	14	3.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	65.00	-75.00	71.20	1	359	-	388	379	-9	4.00	-	6.00
	2		3	81.00	-90.00	85.40	3	417	-	494	457	30	6.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	72.00	-77.00	72.70	-2	394	-	422	398	-9	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-84.00	78.70	N/Q	358	-	385	373	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
	1	FD	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	5	426	-	426	426	26	6.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	5	420	-	420	420	4	1.00	-	1.00

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	6		3	81.00	-97.00	88.90	3	395	-	455	422	20	3.00	-	7.00
	0		4	100.00	-103.00	101.00	10	485	-	511	494	54	3.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	85.00	-88.00	86.20	N/Q	373	-	382	376	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	5		3	95.00	-111.00	100.50	4	409	-	473	436	22	6.00	-	7.00
	1		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/C	441	-	441	441	6	3.00	-	3.00
22.1-24	1		3	105.00	-115.00	108.60	1	413	-	450	430	3	2.00	-	7.00
	4		4	97.00	-120.00	109.70	-1	396	-	483	433	-5	4.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	4		4	105.00	-135.00	114.80	-5	408	-	504	432	-18	3.00	-	8.00
				<b>26.00</b>	<b>135.00</b>			<b>240</b>		<b>600</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
16.1-18	0		2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	1		2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	90.00	-92.00	90.80	13	363	-	370	367	50	5.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	1	MR	3	105.00	-110.00	108.30	N/Q	354	-	389	377	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				<b>74.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>354</b>		<b>416</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	RM	2	39.00	-80.00	61.80	N/Q	257	-	400	332	N/Q	3.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-65.00	60.00	N/Q	237	-	321	293	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	68.00	-77.00	74.20	10	336	-	337	337	27	3.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	3	57.00	-69.00	63.30	N/Q	329	-	340	335	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	3	69.00	-83.00	77.60	1	267	-	312	289	27	3.00	-	8.00
	0		4	71.00	-87.00	80.90	N/Q	230	-	283	261	N/Q	3.00	-	7.00
				<b>39.00</b>	<b>87.00</b>			<b>230</b>		<b>400</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	223	-	223	223	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	1	27.00	-33.00	28.30	N/Q	250	-	267	254	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	236	-	236	236	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
14.1-18	1	RM	2	40.00	-46.00	42.10	N/Q	218	-	263	230	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	2	40.00	-52.00	51.00	5	206	-	306	276	17	2.00	-	7.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	50.00	-69.00	56.60	-1	183	-	285	242	13	3.00	-	8.00
	4	RM	2	48.00	-77.00	64.00	N/Q	204	-	347	280	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	51.00	-60.00	56.90	5	209	-	235	221	21	4.00	-	6.00
	0		4	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	60.00	-68.00	63.80	6	232	-	252	242	30	2.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	228	-	228	228	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	-16	200	-	200	200	-42	5.00	-	5.00
	6	MR	3	60.00	-75.00	67.30	7	180	-	265	229	31	2.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	4	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	224	-	224	224	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>27.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>			<b>180</b>		<b>347</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/C	267	-	267	267	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	1	RM	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0	RM	3	65.00	-74.00	68.50	N/Q	227	-	258	239	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-75.00	72.20	3	221	-	268	243	3	3.00	-	6.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>86.00</b>			<b>221</b>		<b>308</b>			<b>3.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
0-26	0	MR	3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	107	-	107	107	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	27.00	-49.00	40.60	-9	63	-	147	118	N/C	3.00	- 5.00
	0		3	30.00	-40.00	36.30	N/Q	70	-	95	86	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>27.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>			<b>63</b>		<b>205</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>5.00</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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