

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### SA Livestock Exchange

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	13449 3250	<b>Lambs Change</b>	10449 2376	<b>Sheep Change</b>	3000 874	<b>comparison date</b>	03/02/2015
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A larger, generally very good quality yarding of 10,449 crossbred and merino lambs sold to declining demand from the usual array of trade and processor buyers. Feeder and restockers were active on suitable lambs and shorn crossbred lambs in the light weight category attracted animated bidding from feeders.

Light weight 2 score crossbred lambs sold to feed from \$69 to \$118/head with shorn lambs selling dearer than those unshorn. Heavier 3 score lambs sold to feed returned \$103 to \$117/head. Light weight 3 score lambs to trade buyers were relatively unaffected by the price easing, ranging from \$100 to \$120/head to average 541c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 3 score lambs eased \$5 selling from \$110 to \$126/head and averaging 530c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 score lambs eased up to \$15 selling from \$112 to \$140/head and averaging 518c/kg cwt. Lambs in the heavy weight division eased up to \$20 and more in places, selling from \$130 to \$164/head and returning 523c to 537c/kg cwt. Extra heavy weight lambs sold for \$172 to \$179/head. Restockers paid \$43 to \$92 for light weight merino lambs and trade weight 3 score merinos sold from \$100 to \$102/head averaging 441c/kg cwt. Heavy weight merino lambs followed the easing trend, selling from \$115 to \$130/head to average 456c/kg cwt.

A larger yarding of an estimated 3,000 good quality sheep sold to fluctuating processor competition. Light weight 2 score ewes eased \$6 selling from \$58 to \$70/head and averaging 283c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 3 score merino ewes lifted \$3, prices ranging from \$78 to \$98/head and returned 319c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers were in plentiful supply and prices eased up to \$15, selling for \$84 to \$104/head to return an average of 297c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams were in demand and returned vendors \$77 to \$118/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>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RM	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	40.00	-66.00	50.30	N/Q	292	-	508	391	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-66.00	65.00	N/Q	500	-	525	512	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	4	FD	2	69.00	-118.00	98.20	N/Q	460	-	814	661	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	2	50.00	-82.00	69.20	N/Q	344	-	520	431	N/Q	1.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	2	62.00	-74.00	67.70	N/Q	436	-	521	477	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	475	-	481	479	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	4	RM	2	43.00	-92.00	71.90	N/Q	300	-	600	466	N/Q	1.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	3	60.00	-71.00	70.10	N/Q	454	-	539	532	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0	FD	3	98.00	-106.00	103.70	N/Q	633	-	750	717	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1	DP	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	494	-	564	523	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	2	80.00	-91.00	84.80	N/Q	435	-	524	477	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-78.00	75.20	N/Q	371	-	429	409	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	1	FD	3	103.00	-117.00	113.40	N/Q	577	-	671	647	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	96.00	-110.00	103.00	N/Q	455	-	553	504	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	FD	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	568	-	568	568	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2		3	100.00	-120.00	110.10	N/Q	495	-	580	541	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
20.1-22	1	DP	4	100.00	-106.00	101.50	N/Q	515	-	525	521	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	2		4	107.00	-126.00	118.20	N/Q	510	-	620	583	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00	
	0		2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00	
	2		3	110.00	-126.00	118.60	N/Q	495	-	555	530	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00	
	0	DP	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
22.1-24	1	MR	3	100.00	-102.00	101.50	N/Q	423	-	448	441	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00	
	2	DP	4	107.00	-120.00	115.40	N/Q	482	-	567	532	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	1		4	115.00	-120.00	117.30	N/Q	496	-	514	504	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00	
	4		3	102.00	-135.00	122.60	N/Q	417	-	548	496	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00	
	5	MR	3	100.00	-125.00	112.60	N/Q	413	-	488	448	N/Q	5.00	-	9.00	
24.1-26	1	DP	4	119.00	-120.00	119.50	N/Q	492	-	496	494	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	4		4	112.00	-140.00	128.60	N/Q	465	-	583	518	N/Q	3.00	-	7.00	
	1		3	125.00	-130.00	126.90	N/Q	472	-	492	480	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00	
26.1-30	2	MR	3	115.00	-130.00	122.00	N/Q	424	-	488	456	N/Q	5.00	-	9.00	
	5		4	130.00	-150.00	139.50	N/Q	496	-	588	523	N/Q	3.00	-	8.00	
	1		3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00	
30.1+	7		4	140.00	-164.00	156.70	N/Q	489	-	575	537	N/Q	3.00	-	8.00	
	1		4	172.00	-179.00	174.20	N/Q	513	-	518	514	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00	
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>179.00</b>	<b>99.31</b>		<b>292</b>		<b>814</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>	
<b>Hogget</b>																
0-22	0	RM	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
22.1+	0	MR	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	0		3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
24.1-26	3	MR	3	70.00	-116.00	102.40	-4	274	-	400	360	-56	3.00	-	10.00	
	1	RM	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	1		4	95.00	-120.00	101.00	-23	291	-	426	328	-28	2.00	-	8.00	
26.1-30	0	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
					<b>70.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>93.93</b>		<b>274</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
	<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0		1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	218	-	218	218	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
18.1-24	1	MR	2	58.00	-70.00	64.70	-6	262	-	300	283	-50	3.00	-	7.00	
	0		2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
24.1+	0	MR	3	60.00	-86.00	77.70	N/Q	230	-	342	306	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00	
	2	MR	3	78.00	-98.00	90.70	3	250	-	350	319	7	3.00	-	10.00	
	0		3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	0		4	80.00	-90.00	83.70	N/Q	285	-	322	299	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	0	DP	4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
				<b>38.00</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>67.53</b>		<b>207</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>271</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>	
<b>Wether</b>																
18.1-24	0	MR	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00	
	24.1+	2	MR	3	84.00	-104.00	91.80	-15	256	-	339	297	-83	6.00	-	10.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	0		4	102.00	-106.00	103.60	N/Q	286	-	359	315	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
					<b>77.00</b>	<b>106.00</b>	<b>90.60</b>		<b>246</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>287</b>		<b>2.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>																
26.1+	0		2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	0	MR	2	78.00	-96.00	80.40	N/Q	200	-	257	216	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00	
	0	MR	3	86.00	-118.00	101.10	12	183	-	230	210	-99	9.00	-	10.00	

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0		3	77.00	-100.00	88.30	N/Q	195	-	271	253	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>77.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>87.95</b>		<b>183</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>219</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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