

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### SA Livestock Exchange

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	12124 3202	<b>Lambs Change</b>	9465 2123	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2659 1079	<b>comparison date</b>	05/08/2014
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A larger yarding of 9,465 mixed lambs that included an estimated 4,000 new season lambs sold to generally easing competition from the usual trade and processor buyers. Restockers and feeders were more active, and new season crossbred and Merino lambs, as well as old lightweight and Merino lambs, attracted solid restocker competition.

Feeders paid \$52 to \$92 for lightweight new season crossbred lambs, while lightweight crossbreds for slaughter eased \$1 to \$3, and sold from \$100 to \$104/head and averaged 492c/kg cwt. New season light trade weight 4 score lambs eased \$5, and sold from \$110 to \$122 to average 508c, while heavier trade weights eased up to \$9, and sold from \$117 to \$126/head and averaged 495c/kg cwt. The few new season heavy weight lambs yarded sold from \$128 to \$138/head to average 500c/kg cwt. Lightweight Merinos to trade buyers returned \$65 to \$75/head.

Demand for old lambs continues to weaken, and trade weight 4 scores sold from \$105 to \$122/head and returned 468c to 490c/kg cwt. Heavy weight old lambs eased \$6 to \$14, and sold from \$125 to \$146/head and returned 481c to 518c/kg cwt. Restockers operated on shorn, light weight Merinos, which returned \$67 to \$95/head. Trade weight 3 scores to processors made \$85 to \$103 and heavyweights eased marginally, they sold from \$109 to \$116/head to average 415c/kg cwt.

A larger yarding of 2,659 very mixed quality sheep sold to weakening processor demand, while restockers were very active on lightweight ewes and wethers.

Restockers paid \$35 to \$54 for lightweight ewes and \$77 to \$95/head for wethers.

The 2 score ewes to processors remained unchanged, and sold from \$71 to \$81/head and averaged 290c/kg cwt. Heavyweight 3 score ewes eased \$5, and sold from \$70 to \$95/head and averaged 287c, while heavy weight wethers eased \$4, and sold from \$82 to \$102 and averaged 312c/kg cwt.

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	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	2	MR	3	65.00	-75.00	71.40	N/Q	438	-	485	458	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	2	FD	3	80.00	-92.00	88.20	3	500	-	623	563	4	4.00	-	5.00
	1		3	81.00	-90.00	86.40	6	531	-	623	552	9	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1	FD	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/C	506	-	506	506	N/C	4.00	-	4.00
	2		3	90.00	-100.00	96.20	5	478	-	528	512	7	4.00	-	5.00
	4		4	95.00	-100.00	97.10	N/Q	500	-	533	516	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	1		3	100.00	-104.00	102.50	-1	480	-	490	486	-34	4.00	-	6.00
	1		4	103.00	-104.00	103.40	-3	490	-	495	492	-23	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		3	111.00	-118.00	113.80	-1	505	-	529	511	-13	5.00	-	5.00
	8		4	110.00	-122.00	116.30	-5	473	-	529	508	-26	4.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1		3	115.00	-130.00	123.30	N/Q	478	-	513	497	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	3		4	117.00	-126.00	122.30	-9	487	-	513	495	-42	5.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	2		4	128.00	-138.00	131.60	N/Q	488	-	524	500	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
				<b>52.00</b>	<b>138.00</b>			<b>438</b>	<b>623</b>				<b>3.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	
<b>Lamb</b>															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	RM	2	58.00	-77.00	66.80	-6	373	-	469	419	-34	2.00	-	7.00
	1		2	50.00	-78.00	76.70	7	354	-	543	534	72	2.00	-	4.00
	0		3	70.00	-75.00	73.80	N/Q	431	-	456	450	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	3	469	-	469	469	12	3.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	3	RM	2	67.00	-84.00	77.90	N/Q	361	-	482	431	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	0		2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	69.00	-70.00	69.40	N/Q	367	-	377	372	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	70.00	-76.00	72.60	N/Q	367	-	406	387	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0		2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2		3	80.00	-90.00	85.00	-8	390	-	447	421	-37	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	3	78.00	-86.00	83.20	-5	375	-	432	402	-22	3.00	-	5.00
	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	0		2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	92.00	-97.00	93.10	-14	410	-	448	420	-51	3.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-91.00	87.80	-2	373	-	419	395	3	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0		4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2		3	105.00	-124.00	114.40	1	435	-	504	470	5	3.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-103.00	95.90	-6	370	-	408	397	-14	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	110.00	-122.00	120.40	3	457	-	500	490	-6	2.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	2		3	125.00	-130.00	127.70	4	480	-	500	492	14	4.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	109.00	-116.00	112.30	-1	408	-	431	415	-15	4.00	-	7.00
	2		4	125.00	-140.00	128.00	-6	458	-	531	481	-25	2.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	2		4	135.00	-146.00	142.70	-14	482	-	533	518	-22	2.00	-	5.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>146.00</b>			<b>313</b>		<b>543</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	2	RM	2	84.00	-88.00	85.50	N/Q	488	-	494	492	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	78.00	-83.00	80.90	10	364	-	400	379	-22	3.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-88.00	86.50	N/Q	373	-	400	386	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
22.1+	3	MR	3	80.00	-108.00	93.20	-16	321	-	370	350	-62	2.00	-	8.00
	1		4	89.00	-115.00	105.70	-4	322	-	386	360	-45	2.00	-	5.00
				<b>78.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>			<b>321</b>		<b>494</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	RM	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	262	-	262	262	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	RM	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	55.00	-68.00	60.60	-8	217	-	261	243	-82	3.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	68.00	-75.00	71.60	-8	274	-	300	290	-32	1.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	71.00	-81.00	77.70	N/C	276	-	296	290	-2	2.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	70.00	-95.00	84.10	-5	246	-	304	287	-40	2.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	241	-	241	241	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>			<b>217</b>		<b>331</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	1	RM	2	40.00	-55.00	47.70	N/Q	253	-	338	297	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	RM	2	77.00	-83.00	79.60	N/Q	333	-	341	338	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
24.1+	1	MR	3	82.00	-102.00	94.30	-4	259	-	338	312	-17	3.00	- 7.00
	1	RM	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	-6	368	-	368	368	-1	3.00	- 3.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>102.00</b>			<b>253</b>		<b>368</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0	MR	3	60.00	-89.00	78.40	N/Q	136	-	195	168	N/Q	5.00	- 7.00
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>89.00</b>			<b>136</b>		<b>195</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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