

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	10850 1228	Lambs Change	7799 1642	Sheep Change	3051 -414	comparison date	06/01/2015
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A larger yarding of 7,799 very mixed quality crossbred and Merino lambs sold to stronger competition from local and interstate trade and processor buyers. Feeder buyers were active and several large consignments of very light weight crossbreds sold to animated bidding from Yorke Peninsula, West Coast and Riverland buyers.

Very light weight crossbreds to feeders sold from \$44 to \$89, while light weights to feeders sold from \$76 to \$92 and a few 3 score light weights sold from \$94 to \$104/head. Light weight 3 score crossbreds to trade buyers lifted marginally, selling from \$99 to \$110/head to average 522c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 4 scores lifted \$6, selling from \$120 to \$130/head and averaging 572c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores lifted \$3, selling from \$125 to \$142 and averaging 553c, as the heavy weight 4 score lambs attracted very strong bidding to lift by as much as \$19 in places and sell from \$136 to \$175/head, with an average return of 546c to 584c/kg cwt.

Light weight Merino lambs sold from \$96 to \$102, averaging 464c, and trade weight 3 scores to processors lifted \$6, selling from \$100 to \$120/head and averaging 459c/kg cwt.

A smaller yarding of 3,051 mixed sheep sold to very erratic competition from trade and processor buyers, with the sale trend generally cheaper. Light weight 2 score ewes to processors remained on a par with last week, as they sold from \$50 to \$88, averaging 295c, while heavy weight 3 score ewes were hardest hit by the erratic prices, selling from \$77 to \$102/head and averaging 313c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers were in demand and they lifted \$6, selling from \$92 to \$120 to average 341c/kg cwt, however heavy weight ram prices slipped \$5 to \$26 and returned from \$64 to \$100/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	
Lamb														
0-12	1	RM	1	24.00	-43.00	36.00	N/Q	364	-	633	541	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	9	FD	1	22.00	-86.00	65.00	N/Q	420	-	917	772	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-47.00	46.30	N/Q	350	-	563	493	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	6	FD	2	44.00	-89.00	81.10	19	350	-	764	708	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	2	FD	2	76.00	-92.00	88.50	-2	569	-	692	608	5	2.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-70.00	64.00	-3	380	-	413	397	-37	3.00	- 4.00
	0	RM	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	621	-	621	621	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		2	60.00	-88.00	83.10	7	446	-	567	544	17	2.00	- 3.00
	1		3	85.00	-90.00	86.00	9	540	-	544	541	43	3.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	1	FD	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	6	575	-	575	575	-54	4.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	2	80.00	-97.00	90.00	15	422	-	517	478	65	4.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	2	94.00	-104.00	95.20	N/Q	529	-	588	541	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	1		2	90.00	-96.00	91.80	1	478	-	524	500	-2	3.00	- 4.00
	1		3	90.00	-99.00	92.40	-3	478	-	565	501	-25	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	0		4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	665	-	665	665	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	96.00	-102.00	97.30	15	460	-	485	464	73	4.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	-4	470	-	470	470	-13	4.00	- 4.00
	2		3	99.00	-110.00	105.00	1	470	-	558	522	15	2.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	-11	495	-	495	495	-30	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	0		4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	605	-	605	605	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	5		3	103.00	-120.00	113.30	-5	455	-	533	510	-12	3.00	- 5.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
	2		4	120.00	-130.00	126.40	6	536	-	605	572	35	2.00	-	4.00	
22.1-24	3	MR	3	100.00	-120.00	114.10	6	422	-	479	459	19	3.00	-	5.00	
	4		3	112.00	-134.00	125.10	3	474	-	552	517	29	3.00	-	4.00	
	7		4	125.00	-142.00	132.20	3	525	-	579	553	28	2.00	-	4.00	
24.1-26	0	MR	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	0		3	145.00	-145.00	145.00	18	564	-	564	564	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	2		4	136.00	-148.00	142.90	8	508	-	564	546	30	3.00	-	4.00	
26.1-30	2		4	160.00	-175.00	168.00	19	566	-	607	584	56	4.00	-	5.00	
				22.00	175.00			350		917			1.00		5.00	
Hogget																
0-22	4	RM	2	44.00	-	72.00	66.30	-2	267	-	447	394	23	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	57.00	-	71.00	64.30	-19	309	-	372	339	-62	3.00	-	3.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	102.00	-	126.00	115.50	10	334	-	448	416	15	5.00	-	7.00
				44.00		126.00			267		448			3.00		7.00
Ewe																
0-14	1	MR	1	32.00	-	38.00	35.20	-10	215	-	257	238	-55	2.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	55.00	-	55.00	55.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	1	56.00	-	56.00	56.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-	40.00	40.00	N/Q	224	-	224	224	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	6	MR	2	50.00	-	88.00	69.00	3	229	-	373	295	10	3.00	-	6.00
	0		2	70.00	-	70.00	70.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	65.00	-	94.00	84.20	5	242	-	379	339	28	2.00	-	7.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	80.00	-	92.00	87.60	6	292	-	335	319	19	5.00	-	7.00
	5	MR	3	77.00	-	102.00	85.60	-19	277	-	363	313	-42	3.00	-	6.00
	0		3	60.00	-	90.00	77.70	N/Q	219	-	339	284	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		4	95.00	-	95.00	95.00	N/Q	303	-	303	303	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	4	72.00	-	72.00	72.00	N/Q	245	-	245	245	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				32.00		102.00			215		379			1.00		7.00
Wether																
18.1-24	0	MR	3	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	92.00	-	92.00	92.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-	120.00	113.40	6	326	-	346	341	-19	4.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	4	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				92.00		120.00			317		396			4.00		6.00
Ram																
0-26	0	MR	2	64.00	-	64.00	64.00	N/Q	244	-	244	244	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	64.00	-	74.00	69.50	-26	148	-	254	170	-122	3.00	-	7.00
	0		3	72.00	-	88.00	81.60	N/Q	175	-	177	176	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	3	72.00	-	100.00	77.90	-5	156	-	240	185	-10	4.00	-	6.00
				64.00		100.00			148		254			2.00		7.00

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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