

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### SA Livestock Exchange

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	10000 -5210	<b>Lambs Change</b>	7513 -5004	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2487 -206	<b>comparison date</b>	08/07/2014
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A much smaller yarding of 7,513 mixed quality crossbred and Merino lambs sold to generally stronger competition provided by the usual local and interstate trade and processor buyers. New season crossbred numbers continued to rise, with an estimated 1,000 yarded, and trade buyers were keen to secure them, while a few feeder buyers purchased lightweights to feed on.

Lightweight 2 and 3 score new seasons lambs sold to feeders from \$75 to \$110, while lightweight 3 and 4 scores to trade buyers sold from \$110 to \$135, with one exceptional draft making to \$147/head.

Lightweight 3 score old, crossbred lambs to trade buyers eased \$2, selling from \$100 to \$109/head and averaged 509c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 3 scores lifted only marginally and they sold from \$105 to \$120 to average 502c, while heavy trade weight 4 scores lifted \$7 to return from \$130 to \$148/head and average 566c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 4 scores lifted \$5, selling from \$148 to \$184/head and returning 566c to 579c/kg cwt. Lightweight longer wool Merino lambs sold to restockers from \$51 to \$104, while lightweight 3 scores to processors sold from \$95 to \$100/head and averaged 463c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 scores lifted \$3, selling from \$110 to \$130 and averaging 486c/kg cwt, while heavyweights sold to \$134/head.

A smaller, generally good quality yarding of 2,487 sheep sold to strong processor competition. The 2 score ewes lifted \$8, selling from \$60 to \$82 and averaging 341c, while heavyweight 3 scores lifted \$6 and sold from \$90 to \$125/head, averaging 373c/kg cwt. Restockers purchased longer wool wethers from \$68 to \$88, while heavyweight 3 scores to processors sold from \$107 to \$140, averaging 402c/kg cwt, and heavyweight rams returned vendors \$80 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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	FD	2	75.00	-79.00	77.40	N/Q	642	-	664	650	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	642	-	642	642	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	0	FD	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	3	85.00	-100.00	97.90	3	586	-	606	603	28	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	631	-	631	631	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	110.00	-115.00	112.90	7	589	-	617	605	13	4.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	624	-	624	624	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	12	694	-	694	694	62	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1		4	125.00	-135.00	129.00	6	632	-	655	648	58	4.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		4	147.00	-147.00	147.00	N/Q	646	-	646	646	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>75.00</b>	<b>147.00</b>			<b>488</b>		<b>694</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	FD	2	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	42.00	-48.00	44.80	-6	373	-	383	378	-29	1.00	-	2.00
	1		2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	3	450	-	450	450	33	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1		2	65.00	-81.00	75.50	-5	485	-	557	523	-25	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	51.00	-90.00	79.50	2	385	-	531	483	-73	1.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	2	56.00	-79.00	66.90	-6	393	-	513	453	-30	1.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	3	MR	2	72.00	-92.00	84.60	-3	400	-	524	463	-17	2.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	RM	2	70.00	-104.00	87.00	-7	382	-	577	473	-63	5.00	-	6.00
	0		2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-102.00	89.10	1	459	-	550	488	14	2.00	-	4.00
	1		3	90.00	-100.00	93.50	-5	489	-	544	519	-23	2.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	0		4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	565	-	565	565	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	90.00	-95.00	91.80	N/Q	463	-	479	469	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	99.00	-104.00	103.30	9	470	-	495	492	20	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-100.00	96.50	1	455	-	480	463	-15	4.00	-	4.00
	2		3	100.00	-109.00	103.60	-2	505	-	563	509	-18	2.00	-	4.00
	0		4	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
20.1-22	0	DP	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	574	-	574	574	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-16	452	-	457	455	-54	4.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-112.00	106.10	1	452	-	491	472	-4	2.00	-	5.00
	2		3	105.00	-120.00	112.20	1	459	-	536	502	7	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	4	107.00	-132.00	116.50	N/Q	505	-	596	539	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	454	-	478	462	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		2	114.00	-130.00	122.20	N/Q	474	-	544	510	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	10	MR	3	110.00	-130.00	118.70	3	457	-	525	486	10	2.00	-	5.00
	7		3	115.00	-136.00	126.50	4	478	-	552	520	15	3.00	-	5.00
	7		4	130.00	-148.00	140.00	7	550	-	604	573	24	2.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	0	DP	4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/C	557	-	557	557	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2		3	132.00	-152.00	147.20	6	512	-	596	566	36	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	132.00	-134.00	132.80	N/Q	489	-	492	491	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	4		4	148.00	-154.00	150.40	5	562	-	596	578	19	3.00	-	5.00
	2		4	156.00	-184.00	167.00	4	559	-	596	579	7	4.00	-	6.00
				<b>36.00</b>	<b>184.00</b>			<b>373</b>		<b>604</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	2	MR	2	71.00	-101.00	91.00	12	383	-	490	448	46	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	1	MR	2	100.00	-110.00	104.30	N/Q	413	-	433	422	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	104.00	-120.00	111.30	-1	383	-	475	408	-7	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	428	-	428	428	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	120.00	-130.00	121.40	N/Q	417	-	464	457	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				<b>71.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>383</b>		<b>490</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	271	-	271	271	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	60.00	-68.00	63.30	13	363	-	377	368	42	2.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	80.00	-82.00	80.60	8	339	-	344	341	14	2.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-88.00	82.90	-1	317	-	358	332	-16	2.00	-	4.00
24.1+	6	MR	3	90.00	-125.00	107.80	6	314	-	407	373	30	2.00	-	7.00
	0		4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>			<b>271</b>		<b>407</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	1	RM	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	3	RM	2	79.00	-88.00	83.30	-2	379	-	426	402	-30	7.00	-	7.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	107.00	-140.00	123.00	1	356	-	413	402	30	2.00	-	8.00
				<b>68.00</b>	<b>140.00</b>			<b>356</b>		<b>426</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0	MR	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	253	-	253	253	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	91.30	N/Q	190	-	250	226	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	210	-	210	210	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>56.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>			<b>183</b>		<b>253</b>			<b>1.00</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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