

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### SA Livestock Exchange

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	11848 -642	<b>Lambs Change</b>	8024 -208	<b>Sheep Change</b>	3824 -434	<b>comparison date</b>	11/11/2014
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A similar size yarding of 8,024 crossbred and Merino lambs sold to fluctuating competition from the usual trade and processor buyers. The quality of the yarding was the poorest seen for some months and the percentage of lambs suitable for slaughter was small. Feeder and restocker buyers had a good selection of light weight crossbreds and spirited bidding from Yorke Peninsula, Adelaide Plains and Mid North agents ensured light weights sold on a par with last week.

The very light weight crossbreds sold to feeders from \$26 to \$67, light weights sold from \$52 to \$80, and some 3 score lambs sold to feeders from \$70 to \$86/head.

Light weight 3 scores to trade buyers lifted only marginally, selling from \$80 to \$95/head, averaging 420c/kg cwt. Lighter trade weights sold from \$92 to \$107, averaging 457c, while heavier trade weights eased \$8 selling from \$100 to \$110/head and averaging 416c/kg cwt. Heavy weights eased \$4, selling from \$110 to \$128/head to average 452c/kg cwt, with the few shorn pens returning the best results.

Light weight Merino lambs sold to restockers from \$19 to \$60, with light weights to processors making to \$75 and averaging 397c/kg cwt. Trade weights lifted \$4, selling from \$79 to \$95 and averaging 422c/kg cwt and the very few heavy weights yarded sold to \$110/head.

A smaller, better quality yarding of 3,824 sheep sold to stronger processor bidding, and restockers operated on wethers up to \$80. Light weight 2 score ewes lifted \$5, selling from \$57 to \$83/head, to average 259c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 3 scores lifted \$10, selling from \$60 to \$89/head, averaging 270c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers were plentiful and they lifted \$5, selling from \$64 to \$87/head to average 262c/kg cwt, and heavyweight rams returned vendors \$46 to \$59/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	5	RM	1	19.00	-60.00	40.20	10	300	-	622	471	5	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	1	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	FD	2	26.00	-67.00	54.50	5	267	-	525	455	32	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	2	33.00	-42.00	36.90	-2	325	-	356	343	-119	1.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	2	34.00	-53.00	49.30	N/Q	413	-	433	429	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	52.00	-60.00	54.80	6	400	-	527	489	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	3	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	2	MR	2	50.00	-60.00	56.40	2	329	-	386	357	-6	2.00	-	5.00
	7	FD	2	52.00	-80.00	69.80	-1	364	-	550	459	-18	2.00	-	7.00
	2		2	45.00	-65.00	61.90	2	315	-	469	439	70	2.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	RM	2	57.00	-60.00	58.10	N/Q	367	-	439	401	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1		3	66.00	-80.00	71.00	15	406	-	500	433	75	2.00	-	5.00
	3	FD	3	65.00	-87.00	72.60	-3	400	-	531	486	48	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0		4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	FD	2	60.00	-85.00	73.70	-12	335	-	461	398	-56	2.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	73.00	-75.00	73.60	5	394	-	400	396	37	3.00	-	6.00
	2	FD	3	70.00	-86.00	81.00	-3	400	-	465	431	-10	2.00	-	7.00
	3		3	70.00	-89.00	84.20	7	382	-	461	440	18	5.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	0		4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	FD	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-5	390	-	390	390	-1	6.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	3	MR	3	79.00	-95.00	84.60	4	400	-	460	422	42	3.00	-	3.00
	2		3	80.00	-95.00	88.60	1	400	-	463	420	3	2.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	4	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4		3	88.00	-110.00	99.30	3	391	-	468	426	3	4.00	-	7.00
	2		4	92.00	-107.00	101.90	-1	429	-	500	457	-6	2.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	0	DP	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		3	100.00	-110.00	104.20	-8	404	-	446	416	-29	3.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	2		4	105.00	-119.00	114.40	4	448	-	471	455	14	2.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/C	430	-	430	430	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		3	110.00	-118.00	116.90	N/Q	427	-	444	435	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00
	1		4	115.00	-128.00	121.00	-4	428	-	481	452	-7	3.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>19.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>			<b>260</b>		<b>622</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				<b>110.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>412</b>		<b>412</b>			<b>7.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	295	-	295	295	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	2	51.00	-72.00	62.20	15	261	-	343	308	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	61.00	-67.00	63.80	N/Q	268	-	277	273	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	83.00	-85.00	84.40	N/Q	320	-	361	349	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	3	65.00	-90.00	85.70	12	265	-	328	318	50	2.00	-	7.00
				<b>51.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>			<b>261</b>		<b>361</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
18.1-24	3	MR	2	57.00	-83.00	63.70	5	230	-	325	259	21	4.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	60.00	-68.00	62.50	3	233	-	263	243	17	3.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	9	MR	3	60.00	-89.00	79.90	10	200	-	304	270	37	4.00	-	8.00
	1		4	54.00	-62.00	60.30	4	186	-	236	226	27	2.00	-	3.00
				<b>54.00</b>	<b>89.00</b>			<b>186</b>		<b>325</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	17	265	-	265	265	37	7.00	-	7.00
	1	RM	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	66.00	-75.00	71.00	N/Q	244	-	264	255	N/Q	5.00	-	9.00
	2	MR	3	64.00	-87.00	78.90	5	214	-	312	262	-2	4.00	-	8.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		4	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	173	-	173	173	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>55.00</b>	<b>87.00</b>			<b>173</b>		<b>336</b>			<b>3.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	MR	2	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	129	-	129	129	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	40.00	-42.00	41.00	N/Q	97	-	112	105	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	46.00	-59.00	52.00	11	96	-	129	121	25	4.00	-	6.00
				<b>26.00</b>	<b>59.00</b>			<b>96</b>		<b>129</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>6.00</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:

**Disclaimer:**

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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