

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11907 -1097	Lambs Change	10055 -989	Sheep Change	1852 -108	comparison date	12/05/2015
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A smaller, very mixed quality yarding of 10,055 crossbred and Merino lambs sold to solid competition from the usual group of local and interstate trade and processor buyers. Feeder buyers re-emerged this week, with light weight 3 score lambs targeted at dearer rates.

Shorn 3 score crossbred lambs suitable for feeders sold from \$108 to \$118, while light weight 3 scores to trade buyers lifted \$3, selling from \$102 to \$112/head and averaging 519c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 4 scores attracted strong trade bidding, as they sold from \$116 to \$136/head to average 558c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores lifted only slightly, selling from \$123 to \$152/head and averaging 550c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 4 scores eased marginally, as they sold from \$135 to \$170, or 515c to 570c/kg cwt, while the extra heavy weights lifted \$8 to sell from \$170 to \$190/head.

Light weight Merinos were plentiful and restockers and feeders operated on 2 scores from \$58 to \$78, while trade weight 3 scores remained unchanged to make from \$92 to \$110/head and average 489c/kg cwt. Heavy weights lifted \$3, selling from \$105 to \$120 to average 460c/kg cwt, with one exceptional draft selling at \$145/head.

Another small mutton yarding of 1,852 very plain quality sheep sold to waning processor demand. Light weight 2 score ewes sold from \$55 to \$95, returning 330c on average, while heavy weight 3 scores eased up to \$11 and made from \$88 to \$116/head, or 341c/kg cwt. Wethers were scarce and eased marginally in price, selling from \$103 to \$110/head to average 425c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams attracted strong demand and sold from \$100 to \$144/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	18.00	-27.00	20.10	N/Q	320	-	433	346	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1		1	31.00	-48.00	38.20	N/Q	414	-	511	455	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	1	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	40.00	-60.00	53.70	7	380	-	483	444	44	2.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	36.00	-50.00	44.20	-14	267	-	470	375	-87	1.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	34	542	-	542	542	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	DP	2	52.00	-67.00	62.40	N/Q	464	-	600	558	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1	DP	2	81.00	-89.00	85.90	N/Q	571	-	587	581	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RM	2	58.00	-78.00	75.60	6	379	-	543	475	22	2.00	-	5.00
	7	MR	2	40.00	-90.00	74.70	5	285	-	519	466	7	1.00	-	7.00
	2	FD	2	70.00	-110.00	100.10	N/Q	523	-	669	625	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	3		2	60.00	-104.00	77.90	11	431	-	619	525	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	525	-	525	525	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	3	101.00	-108.00	105.30	-4	707	-	757	738	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	95.00	-101.00	96.80	N/Q	620	-	660	632	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		4	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	660	-	660	660	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	1		2	97.00	-104.00	102.20	8	539	-	588	569	44	4.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	2	85.00	-95.00	87.70	N/C	450	-	489	466	-5	3.00	-	7.00
	1		3	90.00	-102.00	95.30	-5	506	-	565	523	-5	4.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	653	-	653	653	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	90.00	-97.00	93.60	-11	437	-	474	456	-59	7.00	-	7.00
	1		2	98.00	-106.00	99.40	N/Q	484	-	532	492	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	92.00	-110.00	99.60	N/C	463	-	525	489	9	2.00	-	7.00
	2	FD	3	108.00	-118.00	114.50	N/Q	515	-	600	561	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00

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	2		3	102.00	-112.00	108.70	3	490	-	535	519	4	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	545	-	545	545	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	1	MR	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-1	491	-	491	491	16	7.00	-	7.00
	2	MR	3	102.00	-128.00	114.90	9	446	-	564	505	35	4.00	-	7.00
	3		3	105.00	-131.00	114.60	-5	476	-	600	517	-4	4.00	-	5.00
	2		4	116.00	-136.00	121.30	-1	509	-	629	558	13	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	1	MR	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	-10	439	-	439	439	-19	7.00	-	7.00
	5	MR	3	105.00	-120.00	115.00	3	417	-	479	460	9	4.00	-	7.00
	2		3	116.00	-128.00	123.50	-9	478	-	535	500	-40	5.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	7		4	123.00	-152.00	134.00	1	509	-	625	550	13	2.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	1	MR	3	112.00	-130.00	117.60	-6	424	-	473	440	-17	6.00	-	7.00
	5		4	135.00	-151.00	143.10	-2	515	-	558	543	-1	3.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	0	MR	3	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	504	-	504	504	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	7		4	150.00	-170.00	158.70	-3	527	-	571	547	-5	5.00	-	8.00
30.1+	2		4	170.00	-190.00	180.70	8	521	-	541	532	25	5.00	-	8.00
				18.00	190.00			267		757			1.00		9.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	8	475	-	475	475	17	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-94.00	89.90	N/Q	375	-	429	400	N/Q	3.00	-	7.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	108.00	-129.00	122.30	10	393	-	439	407	-15	4.00	-	8.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1		4	100.00	-137.00	120.40	-9	351	-	415	378	19	4.00	-	7.00
				80.00	137.00			351		475			3.00		8.00
Ewe															
0-14	0		1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	123	-	123	123	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	49.00	-58.00	53.50	N/Q	253	-	312	282	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-57.00	55.40	N/Q	267	-	312	301	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	55.00	-95.00	77.00	3	274	-	371	330	28	2.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	89.00	-94.00	93.20	N/Q	338	-	375	369	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	89.00	-106.00	96.70	8	332	-	363	347	25	3.00	-	8.00
	4	MR	3	88.00	-116.00	99.20	-11	310	-	392	341	-22	3.00	-	9.00
	0		3	104.00	-120.00	111.90	N/Q	354	-	373	365	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	1		4	100.00	-125.00	113.30	N/Q	291	-	369	347	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
				20.00	125.00			123		392			2.00		9.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	103.00	-110.00	108.10	-2	413	-	429	425	-5	4.00	-	7.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-110.00	108.50	N/Q	368	-	404	398	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
				80.00	110.00			320		429			4.00		8.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	219	-	219	219	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	102.00	-118.00	110.60	N/Q	233	-	297	254	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	0	RS	3	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-110.00	106.40	-18	202	-	243	225	-23	3.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	100.00	-120.00	108.30	N/Q	233	-	272	252	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
				62.00	144.00			202		309			1.00		10.00

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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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