

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Yarding Change</b> | 10218<br>2557 | <b>Lambs Change</b> | 8925<br>2242 | <b>Sheep Change</b> | 1293<br>315 | <b>comparison date</b> | 26/05/2015 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|

A larger, generally good quality yarding of 8,925 crossbred and Merino lambs sold to erratic competition supplied by the usual gallery of local and interstate trade and processor buyers. Merino lambs were sought after by processors and prices lifted across most categories, while feeders were occasional bidders on crossbred lambs.

Feeders paid \$80 to \$120 for crossbred lambs to feed on, while light weight 3 score crossbreds to trade buyers lifted \$4, selling from \$104 to \$118 and averaging 560c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 4 scores lifted \$4, to sell from \$120 to \$138 and average 561c, while the heavy trade weight 4 scores eased up to \$10, selling from \$125 to \$145/head and averaging 543c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 4 scores eased \$5, as they sold from \$138 to \$187 and returned 557c to 585c/kg cwt, while extra heavy weights sold from \$180 to \$198/head.

Processors were keen to secure Merino lambs and light trade weights lifted up to \$13, selling from \$104 to \$126/head and averaging 536c/kg cwt. Trade weight lifted \$12, selling from \$105 to \$122 to average 505c, while heavy trade weights lifted \$16, making from \$110 to \$145/head to average 509c/kg cwt. Heavy weights sold from \$129 to \$148/head.

Another small yarding of 1,293 very mixed quality sheep sold to easing demand from the usual buyers. Restockers purchased occasional pens of ewes, paying from \$77 to \$80/head. Light weight 2 score Merino ewes sold from \$60 to \$85, averaging 297c, while heavy weight 3 scores eased \$2, making from \$85 to \$95/head to average 318c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers were scarce and sold from \$90 to \$138/head to average 370c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams returned vendors between \$80 and \$112/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>Lamb</b>     |        |             |           |         |         |        |        |                               |      |     |        |           |      |        |
| 0-12            | 0      | RM          | 1         | 46.00   | -46.00  | 46.00  | N/Q    | 563                           | -    | 563 | 563    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
|                 | 0      |             | 2         | 50.00   | -50.00  | 50.00  | N/Q    | 375                           | -    | 375 | 375    | N/Q       | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2         | 60.00   | -70.00  | 64.00  | N/Q    | 458                           | -    | 558 | 498    | N/Q       | 3.00 | - 5.00 |
|                 | 1      | RM          | 2         | 40.00   | -48.00  | 43.00  | N/Q    | 300                           | -    | 470 | 344    | N/Q       | 1.00 | - 5.00 |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 2         | 40.00   | -40.00  | 40.00  | N/Q    | 346                           | -    | 346 | 346    | N/Q       | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
|                 | 0      |             | 3         | 60.00   | -60.00  | 60.00  | N/Q    | 458                           | -    | 458 | 458    | N/Q       | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| 12.1-16         | 1      |             | 2         | 76.00   | -101.00 | 87.00  | N/Q    | 531                           | -    | 600 | 566    | N/Q       | 2.00 | - 5.00 |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 2         | 75.00   | -98.00  | 88.80  | N/Q    | 539                           | -    | 620 | 587    | N/Q       | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
|                 | 1      | RM          | 2         | 52.00   | -60.00  | 53.10  | -19    | 369                           | -    | 379 | 371    | -87       | 4.00 | - 7.00 |
|                 | 5      | MR          | 2         | 68.00   | -92.00  | 75.50  | 5      | 419                           | -    | 593 | 481    | 31        | 2.00 | - 7.00 |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 3         | 80.00   | -80.00  | 80.00  | N/Q    | 592                           | -    | 592 | 592    | N/Q       | 3.00 | - 3.00 |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3         | 95.00   | -95.00  | 95.00  | 9      | 563                           | -    | 563 | 563    | 63        | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| 16.1-18         | 1      |             | 3         | 80.00   | -114.00 | 99.40  | 18     | 573                           | -    | 720 | 617    | N/Q       | 4.00 | - 6.00 |
|                 | 1      |             | 2         | 97.00   | -107.00 | 102.40 | N/Q    | 500                           | -    | 567 | 536    | N/Q       | 5.00 | - 7.00 |
|                 | 1      | RM          | 2         | 94.00   | -103.00 | 98.30  | N/Q    | 478                           | -    | 533 | 504    | N/Q       | 7.00 | - 8.00 |
|                 | 3      | MR          | 2         | 92.00   | -110.00 | 99.10  | 13     | 489                           | -    | 583 | 522    | 64        | 2.00 | - 8.00 |
|                 | 1      | FD          | 3         | 100.00  | -118.00 | 110.10 | -5     | 565                           | -    | 644 | 596    | -37       | 2.00 | - 7.00 |
|                 | 3      | MR          | 3         | 78.00   | -118.00 | 88.60  | -3     | 435                           | -    | 633 | 480    | -7        | 4.00 | - 8.00 |
|                 | 1      |             | 3         | 102.00  | -110.00 | 105.10 | 5      | 539                           | -    | 583 | 556    | 12        | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
|                 | 0      | RM          | 3         | 96.00   | -96.00  | 96.00  | N/Q    | 494                           | -    | 494 | 494    | N/Q       | 7.00 | - 7.00 |
|                 | 0      |             | 4         | 109.00  | -109.00 | 109.00 | N/Q    | 583                           | -    | 583 | 583    | N/Q       | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 4         | 109.00  | -109.00 | 109.00 | N/Q    | 589                           | -    | 589 | 589    | N/Q       | 3.00 | - 3.00 |
| 18.1-20         | 1      | MR          | 2         | 97.00   | -115.00 | 105.30 | N/Q    | 445                           | -    | 540 | 489    | N/Q       | 7.00 | - 8.00 |
|                 | 0      |             | 2         | 110.00  | -113.00 | 112.10 | N/Q    | 547                           | -    | 563 | 558    | N/Q       | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
|                 | 4      | MR          | 3         | 104.00  | -126.00 | 111.30 | 13     | 500                           | -    | 595 | 536    | 56        | 2.00 | - 8.00 |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |               |        |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |            |        | Skin (\$) |             |   |              |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|
|                 |        |             |           | Low          | High          | Avg    | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |   |              |
|                 | 3      |             | 3         | 104.00       | -118.00       | 113.50 | 4      | 505                           | -    | 595        | 560    | 24        | 3.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 3         | 120.00       | -120.00       | 120.00 | N/Q    | 565                           | -    | 565        | 565    | N/Q       | 7.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 1      |             | 4         | 112.00       | -116.00       | 113.70 | -7     | 558                           | -    | 579        | 569    | -23       | 5.00        | - | 6.00         |
| 20.1-22         | 0      |             | 2         | 118.00       | -118.00       | 118.00 | N/Q    | 509                           | -    | 509        | 509    | N/Q       | 6.00        | - | 6.00         |
|                 | 4      | MR          | 3         | 105.00       | -122.00       | 114.90 | 12     | 450                           | -    | 557        | 505    | 47        | 3.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 3      |             | 3         | 112.00       | -128.00       | 122.10 | -2     | 510                           | -    | 576        | 547    | -1        | 4.00        | - | 6.00         |
|                 | 2      |             | 4         | 120.00       | -138.00       | 129.60 | 3      | 514                           | -    | 605        | 561    | -2        | 5.00        | - | 7.00         |
| 22.1-24         | 0      | MR          | 2         | 120.00       | -120.00       | 120.00 | N/Q    | 487                           | -    | 487        | 487    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 5      |             | 3         | 114.00       | -136.00       | 125.20 | -2     | 465                           | -    | 544        | 504    | -7        | 5.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 5      | MR          | 3         | 110.00       | -145.00       | 127.30 | 16     | 433                           | -    | 579        | 509    | 70        | 4.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 6      |             | 4         | 125.00       | -145.00       | 135.00 | -10    | 513                           | -    | 575        | 543    | -41       | 2.00        | - | 7.00         |
| 24.1-26         | 0      |             | 2         | 115.00       | -115.00       | 115.00 | N/Q    | 432                           | -    | 432        | 432    | N/Q       | 7.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 4      | MR          | 3         | 129.00       | -148.00       | 134.50 | 3      | 465                           | -    | 539        | 499    | 11        | 6.00        | - | 10.00        |
|                 | 1      |             | 3         | 140.00       | -145.00       | 142.70 | 5      | 524                           | -    | 532        | 529    | 8         | 7.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 10     |             | 4         | 138.00       | -162.00       | 148.60 | -5     | 504                           | -    | 608        | 557    | -16       | 5.00        | - | 8.00         |
| 26.1-30         | 1      | MR          | 3         | 150.00       | -158.00       | 155.90 | 18     | 526                           | -    | 536        | 533    | 63        | 8.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 7      |             | 4         | 155.00       | -187.00       | 172.30 | 5      | 544                           | -    | 636        | 585    | 36        | 5.00        | - | 9.00         |
| 30.1+           | 1      |             | 4         | 180.00       | -198.00       | 194.30 | 13     | 544                           | -    | 603        | 577    | 32        | 6.00        | - | 10.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>40.00</b> | <b>198.00</b> |        |        | <b>300</b>                    |      | <b>720</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>10.00</b> |
| <b>Hogget</b>   |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-22            | 0      | MR          | 2         | 93.00        | -93.00        | 93.00  | N/Q    | 474                           | -    | 474        | 474    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 3         | 116.00       | -116.00       | 116.00 | N/Q    | 555                           | -    | 555        | 555    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 3         | 113.00       | -113.00       | 113.00 | N/Q    | 482                           | -    | 482        | 482    | N/Q       | 7.00        | - | 7.00         |
| 22.1+           | 1      |             | 3         | 104.00       | -130.00       | 110.30 | N/Q    | 323                           | -    | 544        | 349    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3         | 101.00       | -140.00       | 120.00 | -4     | 400                           | -    | 504        | 439    | -32       | 5.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 1      |             | 4         | 116.00       | -138.00       | 128.50 | 14     | 389                           | -    | 452        | 420    | 31        | 7.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>93.00</b> | <b>140.00</b> |        |        | <b>323</b>                    |      | <b>555</b> |        |           | <b>3.00</b> |   | <b>9.00</b>  |
| <b>Ewe</b>      |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 18.1-24         | 0      | MR          | 1         | 68.00        | -68.00        | 68.00  | N/Q    | 330                           | -    | 330        | 330    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                 | 0      | RM          | 2         | 77.00        | -80.00        | 78.20  | N/Q    | 300                           | -    | 350        | 320    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - | 10.00        |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2         | 60.00        | -85.00        | 74.70  | N/Q    | 235                           | -    | 364        | 297    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 3         | 65.00        | -90.00        | 71.10  | N/Q    | 248                           | -    | 333        | 269    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - | 10.00        |
| 24.1+           | 1      | MR          | 2         | 78.00        | -92.00        | 82.40  | N/Q    | 284                           | -    | 340        | 300    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 12.00        |
|                 | 2      | MR          | 3         | 85.00        | -95.00        | 90.80  | -2     | 275                           | -    | 340        | 318    | -14       | 3.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 3         | 80.00        | -80.00        | 80.00  | N/Q    | 278                           | -    | 278        | 278    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                 | 0      | RM          | 3         | 75.00        | -75.00        | 75.00  | N/Q    | 243                           | -    | 243        | 243    | N/Q       | 7.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 4         | 75.00        | -94.00        | 81.70  | N/Q    | 203                           | -    | 273        | 230    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>60.00</b> | <b>95.00</b>  |        |        | <b>203</b>                    |      | <b>364</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> |   | <b>12.00</b> |
| <b>Wether</b>   |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 18.1-24         | 0      | MR          | 2         | 65.00        | -106.00       | 90.00  | N/Q    | 265                           | -    | 459        | 375    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - | 5.00         |
| 24.1+           | 0      | MR          | 2         | 100.00       | -100.00       | 100.00 | N/Q    | 321                           | -    | 341        | 328    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - | 10.00        |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3         | 90.00        | -138.00       | 115.60 | -12    | 315                           | -    | 410        | 370    | -42       | 3.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 4         | 70.00        | -104.00       | 85.70  | N/Q    | 262                           | -    | 294        | 277    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>65.00</b> | <b>138.00</b> |        |        | <b>262</b>                    |      | <b>459</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> |   | <b>10.00</b> |
| <b>Ram</b>      |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-26            | 0      | MR          | 2         | 58.00        | -70.00        | 66.20  | N/Q    | 239                           | -    | 295        | 277    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 8.00         |
| 26.1+           | 1      | MR          | 2         | 80.00        | -112.00       | 84.60  | -1     | 209                           | -    | 286        | 244    | 4         | 8.00        | - | 12.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 2         | 102.00       | -102.00       | 102.00 | N/Q    | 240                           | -    | 240        | 240    | N/Q       | 6.00        | - | 6.00         |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 3         | 98.00        | -102.00       | 101.30 | N/Q    | 223                           | -    | 254        | 249    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 0      |             | 3         | 100.00       | -112.00       | 106.00 | N/Q    | 219                           | -    | 238        | 228    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 7.00         |

| Category<br>Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |               |     |        | Estimated Carcase<br>Weight c/kg |            |     |        | Skin (\$)   |              |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------|----------------------------------|------------|-----|--------|-------------|--------------|
|                    |        |             |           | Low          | High          | Avg | Change | Low                              | High       | Avg | Change | Low         | High         |
|                    |        |             |           | <b>58.00</b> | <b>112.00</b> |     |        | <b>209</b>                       | <b>295</b> |     |        | <b>3.00</b> | <b>12.00</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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