

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	14147 3297	Lambs Change	10417 2618	Sheep Change	3730 679	comparison date	13/01/2015
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A larger yarding of 10,417 generally good quality crossbred and merino lambs sold to easing demand from the usual trade and processor buyers. The best quality trade lambs proved to be the exceptions of the sale and they sold up to values on a par with last week's strong results. Restockers and feeders were cautiously active on suitable light weight lambs. A larger yarding of 3,730 mixed sheep sold to easing competition from the usual trade and processor buyers while restockers failed to provide any input.

Light weight 2 score crossbred lambs to feeders eased \$2, selling from \$68 to \$95, light weight 3 score crossbreds to trade buyers lifted very marginally, selling from \$102 to \$108 and averaging 521c, and light trade weight 4 scores eased \$8, selling from \$113 to \$126/head and averaging 536c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores remained unchanged, making from \$115 to \$140 averaging 545c, heavy weights eased \$5 to \$14, selling from \$138 to \$160 and returning 538c to 546c/kg cwt, and a few extra heavy weights sold at \$165/head.

Ultra-light weight merino lambs sold to restockers from \$24 to \$55 and light weight 3 score merinos to processors eased \$3, selling from \$80 to \$100/head. Trade weight 3 scores eased \$4, selling from \$100 to \$105 and averaging 441c, and heavy weights sold from \$107 to \$125 and returned 454c to 466c/kg. Heavy weight merino hoggets sold from \$93 to \$118 and crossbreds returned \$100 to \$122.

Light weight 2 score ewes eased \$2, selling from \$55 to \$76 and averaging 276c, and heavy weight 3 score ewes remained unchanged, selling from \$75 to \$100/head and averaging 302c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers eased significantly, retreating \$20 and selling from \$82 to \$108, while heavy weight rams returned vendors \$60 to \$80/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	4	RM	1	24.00	-55.00	39.90	4	280	-	700	527	-14	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	1	28.00	-47.00	40.80	-24	540	-	800	738	-34	1.00	- 1.00
	1		2	50.00	-74.00	66.90	N/Q	446	-	600	555	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	FD	2	47.00	-64.00	53.20	-28	450	-	788	554	-154	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	1	RM	2	54.00	-62.00	58.40	4	364	-	414	392	-1	3.00	- 4.00
	1	FD	2	68.00	-95.00	86.00	-2	464	-	613	560	-48	2.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	2	60.00	-77.00	69.20	5	350	-	479	427	30	3.00	- 4.00
	2		2	50.00	-88.00	75.70	-7	369	-	550	481	-63	2.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	2		2	89.00	-99.00	93.60	2	512	-	559	533	34	1.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	2	77.00	-85.00	81.90	-8	417	-	471	447	-31	3.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	2	87.00	-96.00	92.90	-2	500	-	541	530	-11	2.00	- 4.00
	0	RM	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		3	80.00	-102.00	94.20	2	453	-	544	516	16	2.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	0	FD	3	98.00	-108.00	102.70	N/Q	539	-	572	555	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	2	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	94.70	-3	405	-	475	457	-13	3.00	- 5.00
	2		3	102.00	-108.00	105.70	1	510	-	526	521	-1	2.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	0		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00

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	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-10	405	-	405	405	-27	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-105.00	101.90	-4	432	-	455	441	-45	4.00	-	5.00
	8		3	105.00	-120.00	113.40	N/C	477	-	532	507	-3	2.00	-	5.00
	2		4	113.00	-126.00	118.70	-8	509	-	559	536	-37	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	548	-	548	548	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	0		2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	107.00	-118.00	112.90	-1	429	-	471	455	-5	4.00	-	5.00
	5		3	114.00	-134.00	126.50	1	478	-	557	524	7	3.00	-	5.00
	6		4	115.00	-140.00	132.10	N/C	463	-	591	546	-7	1.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	1		3	138.00	-144.00	139.80	-5	536	-	560	545	-19	3.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	115.00	-125.00	121.20	-7	444	-	480	466	-26	4.00	-	5.00
	3		4	140.00	-150.00	144.80	2	523	-	565	554	7	3.00	-	4.00
26.1-30	1		3	168.00	-168.00	168.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4		4	140.00	-160.00	153.90	-14	504	-	556	538	-47	4.00	-	5.00
30.1+	0		4	165.00	-165.00	165.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				24.00	168.00			280		800			1.00		5.00
Hogget															
22.1+	0		2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	93.00	-118.00	112.80	-3	346	-	407	388	-28	3.00	-	5.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		4	119.00	-122.00	120.70	N/Q	374	-	407	387	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				86.00	122.00			346		407			3.00		7.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/C	254	-	254	254	16	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	45.00	-60.00	48.70	9	259	-	306	283	60	3.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	55.00	-76.00	67.40	-2	222	-	313	276	-19	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	60.00	-76.00	60.60	-24	244	-	296	245	-94	4.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	5	MR	3	75.00	-100.00	85.40	N/C	268	-	368	302	-11	3.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	4	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	277	-	277	277	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	74.00	-90.00	86.00	N/Q	266	-	284	270	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
				35.00	100.00			222		368			1.00		6.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	64.00	-90.00	81.10	N/Q	281	-	435	373	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	82.00	-108.00	92.30	-21	283	-	385	327	-14	4.00	-	6.00
	0		3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				64.00	120.00			281		435			3.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	180	-	180	180	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	70.00	-73.00	71.60	N/Q	206	-	219	213	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	219	-	219	219	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-80.00	78.80	N/Q	188	-	195	190	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		3	60.00	-82.00	70.00	N/Q	120	-	185	153	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
				50.00	82.00			120	219			2.00	6.00

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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