

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11721 -3963	Lambs Change	9938 -3765	Sheep Change	1783 -198	comparison date	14/04/2015
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A much smaller, very mixed quality yarding of 9,938 crossbred and Merino lambs sold to stronger competition provided by the usual group of trade and processor buyers. Restockers were cautiously active on light weight Merino lambs and feeders bid occasionally on medium weight crossbreds.

Feeder buyers paid from \$94 to \$104 for crossbreds to feed on, while light weight 3 score crossbreds to trade buyers lifted \$5, selling from \$95 to \$112/head and averaging 504c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 4 scores remained on a par with last week, as they sold from \$110 to \$122/head to average 526c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores lifted \$9, selling from \$120 to \$144/head and averaging 533c/kg cwt. Heavy weights lifted \$12 to \$14, making from \$140 to \$179, or 539c to 560c/kg cwt, and the extra heavy weights sold from \$170 to \$182/head.

Light weight Merinos sold to restockers from \$36 to \$54, while trade weight 3 score Merinos lifted \$9 and sold from \$98 to \$115/head, or an average of 455c/kg cwt. Heavy weights lifted \$5 to sell from \$110 to \$133/head and return 420c to 508c/kg cwt.

A smaller, mixed quality yarding of 1,783 sheep followed recent eastern sales and prices lifted. Restockers purchased ewes from \$86 to \$90, while light weight 2 score ewes to trade buyers lifted \$8 and sold from \$60 to \$80/head, averaging 296c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 3 score ewes lifted \$11, selling from \$90 to \$108/head and averaging 332c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers lifted \$14, as they sold from \$98 to \$125 to average 341c/kg cwt and heavy weight rams sold from \$80 to \$107/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	2	RM	1	15.00	-32.00	22.90	-9	280	-	600	391	-20	1.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	1	47.00	-47.00	47.00	11	409	-	409	409	-28	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	36.00	-58.00	47.40	-2	330	-	458	396	-62	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	-4	300	-	327	313	-81	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	760	-	760	760	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/C	467	-	467	467	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	2		2	60.00	-85.00	74.20	7	431	-	564	495	50	1.00	-	5.00
	5	MR	2	54.00	-83.00	68.30	-2	385	-	493	443	-11	2.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	2	45.00	-54.00	51.90	-12	323	-	369	354	-104	3.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	657	-	657	657	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	67.00	-89.00	77.30	7	457	-	531	479	39	3.00	-	4.00
	0		3	60.00	-80.00	63.50	N/Q	373	-	507	397	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	4	93.00	-102.00	99.00	N/Q	631	-	657	640	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	2	MR	2	80.00	-94.00	87.20	10	428	-	529	475	55	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	79.00	-93.00	85.40	2	428	-	506	463	2	2.00	-	5.00
	2		3	85.00	-100.00	92.00	6	444	-	553	496	30	4.00	-	5.00
	1		4	90.00	-101.00	95.80	N/Q	500	-	582	529	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0		2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	90.00	-97.00	93.10	N/Q	435	-	450	442	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	1	FD	3	103.00	-104.00	103.40	N/Q	505	-	521	511	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	3	90.00	-100.00	93.90	4	420	-	480	454	9	2.00	-	7.00
	3		3	95.00	-112.00	101.70	5	474	-	568	504	14	4.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	105.00	-110.00	107.60	N/Q	510	-	568	545	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00

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	4		3	105.00	-114.00	110.20	-2	455	-	533	485	-8	2.00	-	7.00
	4	MR	3	98.00	-115.00	103.60	9	427	-	509	455	25	3.00	-	9.00
	2		4	110.00	-122.00	116.50	-3	482	-	567	526	-6	2.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1	MR	2	100.00	-111.00	107.40	N/Q	388	-	444	425	N/Q	7.00	-	9.00
	8	MR	3	105.00	-125.00	113.70	9	426	-	504	461	38	4.00	-	8.00
	4		3	112.00	-128.00	119.70	2	457	-	517	484	4	3.00	-	7.00
	4		4	120.00	-144.00	132.40	9	500	-	575	533	23	3.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0		3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	2	492	-	492	492	8	7.00	-	7.00
	4	MR	3	110.00	-133.00	124.70	5	420	-	508	472	25	4.00	-	9.00
	6		4	140.00	-164.00	148.10	14	523	-	624	560	55	3.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	0	MR	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	7		4	148.00	-179.00	161.70	12	500	-	578	539	22	4.00	-	8.00
30.1+	1		4	170.00	-182.00	176.10	16	491	-	527	512	18	8.00	-	8.00
				15.00	182.00			280		760			1.00		9.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	-100.00	79.40	N/Q	371	-	544	432	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/C	381	-	381	381	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	1	MR	2	90.00	-106.00	94.50	4	344	-	430	372	24	7.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	123.00	-126.00	124.80	20	377	-	414	398	41	10.00	-	10.00
	0		4	92.00	-152.00	120.80	N/Q	350	-	420	384	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
				68.00	152.00			344		544			2.00		10.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	133	-	164	147	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	60.00	-80.00	73.70	8	257	-	316	296	27	4.00	-	9.00
	0		3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	77.00	-89.00	82.70	N/Q	292	-	358	323	N/Q	3.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	75.00	-95.00	90.20	N/Q	268	-	364	341	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-108.00	96.20	11	300	-	377	332	33	3.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	3	86.00	-90.00	88.30	N/Q	260	-	286	271	N/Q	3.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				20.00	110.00			133		377			1.00		12.00
Wether															
	1	MR	3	98.00	-125.00	118.70	14	319	-	367	341	-12	3.00	-	14.00
				98.00	125.00			319		367			3.00		14.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	68.00	-83.00	78.20	N/Q	267	-	324	306	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0		2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	251	-	251	251	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-106.00	95.70	N/Q	200	-	257	246	N/Q	3.00	-	10.00
	0		3	100.00	-107.00	103.90	N/Q	210	-	238	219	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				68.00	107.00			200		324			2.00		12.00

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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