

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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| Yarding Change | 12000 2000 | Lambs Change | 9000 1487 | Sheep Change | 3000 513 | comparison date | 15/07/2014 |
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A larger yarding of an estimated 9,000 lambs that featured a very large percentage of Merino lambs sold to easing competition from the usual trade and processor buyers. More new season lambs were yarded, however they generally lacked the condition of recent offerings. Feeders and restockers bid only occasionally.

The very lightweight new season lambs sold to feeders at \$75, while lightweight 4 scores to trade buyers eased \$8 and sold from \$108 to \$125/head, or an average price of 588c/kg cwt. The few light trade weights sold from \$130 to \$146/head to average 599c/kg cwt.

Lightweight 3 score old crossbreds eased only marginally and sold from \$100 to \$108, averaging 505c, while light trade weight 3 scores eased \$2 and sold from \$105 to \$121/head, averaging 481c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores eased \$10, making from \$105 to \$140/head to average 536c/kg cwt. Heavyweights attracted solid bidding, as they sold from \$138 to \$185/head and returned 544c to 571c/kg cwt. Merino lambs were plentiful and restockers paid from \$55 to \$92, while trade weight 3 scores to processors eased \$4 to \$9 and sold from \$93 to \$125/head, or 430c to 500c/kg cwt. Heavyweight Merinos eased \$16 and they sold from \$115 to \$123/head to average 435c/kg cwt.

A larger yarding of an estimated 3,000 generally good quality sheep sold to easing processor demand, while restockers had only limited input and purchased lightweight ewes at \$61 and longer wool wethers at \$75/head. Lightweight 2 score ewes to processors eased \$12, selling from \$50 to \$85 and averaging 298c, while heavyweight 3 score ewes eased \$14 to make from \$85 to \$98/head and average 337c/kg cwt. Heavyweight 3 score wethers eased by up to \$17, as they sold from \$90 to \$114 and averaged 352c/kg cwt, while heavyweight rams returned \$69 to \$83/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 | |
| Young Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 0 | DP | 3 | 64.00 | -64.00 | 64.00 | N/Q | 573 | - | 573 | 573 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 55.00 | -55.00 | 55.00 | N/Q | 530 | - | 530 | 530 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 0 | FD | 2 | 75.00 | -75.00 | 75.00 | N/Q | 546 | - | 546 | 546 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 87.00 | -87.00 | 87.00 | N/Q | 513 | - | 513 | 513 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 73.00 | -73.00 | 73.00 | N/Q | 539 | - | 539 | 539 | N/Q | 3.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 83.00 | -83.00 | 83.00 | N/Q | 533 | - | 533 | 533 | N/Q | 3.00 | - 3.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 1 | | 3 | 100.00 | -100.00 | 100.00 | -13 | 528 | - | 565 | 544 | -60 | 4.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 94.00 | -94.00 | 94.00 | N/Q | 529 | - | 529 | 529 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 110.00 | -110.00 | 110.00 | N/Q | 589 | - | 589 | 589 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 0 | | 3 | 122.00 | -122.00 | 122.00 | N/Q | 585 | - | 585 | 585 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 108.00 | -125.00 | 119.70 | -9 | 547 | - | 632 | 588 | -60 | 4.00 | - 5.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 3 | | 4 | 130.00 | -146.00 | 131.80 | -15 | 591 | - | 636 | 599 | -47 | 5.00 | - 6.00 |
| | | | | 55.00 | 146.00 | | | 513 | | 636 | | | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 3 | RM | 1 | 34.00 | -40.00 | 38.00 | N/Q | 557 | - | 825 | 665 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | RM | 2 | 42.00 | -42.00 | 42.00 | -3 | 373 | - | 373 | 373 | -5 | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 60.00 | -60.00 | 60.00 | N/Q | 492 | - | 492 | 492 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 46.00 | -60.00 | 57.10 | N/Q | 400 | - | 483 | 459 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 0 | FD | 2 | 38.00 | -38.00 | 38.00 | N/Q | 336 | - | 336 | 336 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 1 | FD | 2 | 84.00 | -84.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 564 | - | 564 | 564 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 8 | MR | 2 | 50.00 | -80.00 | 68.30 | 1 | 362 | - | 493 | 435 | -17 | 2.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 50.00 | -80.00 | 67.10 | -8 | 377 | - | 557 | 458 | -66 | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 1 | RM | 2 | 55.00 | -70.00 | 65.70 | -14 | 353 | - | 460 | 430 | -54 | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 3 | 64.00 | -85.00 | 71.50 | N/Q | 450 | - | 525 | 477 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 72.00 | -89.00 | 84.60 | N/Q | 500 | - | 580 | 551 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 2.00 |

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|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|-------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | | |
| 16.1-18 | 0 | MR | 3 | 58.00 | -58.00 | 58.00 | N/Q | 373 | - | 373 | 373 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 5 | MR | 2 | 70.00 | -86.00 | 79.30 | -5 | 388 | - | 477 | 437 | -26 | 3.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 70.00 | -92.00 | 87.20 | -1 | 378 | - | 506 | 473 | -33 | 1.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 2 | RM | 2 | 83.00 | -92.00 | 84.60 | -2 | 471 | - | 478 | 472 | -1 | 3.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 3 | 77.00 | -80.00 | 79.20 | N/Q | 422 | - | 465 | 453 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 1 | MR | 3 | 81.00 | -90.00 | 85.50 | -4 | 453 | - | 478 | 465 | -22 | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 80.00 | -90.00 | 84.80 | -19 | 395 | - | 447 | 420 | -72 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 88.00 | -88.00 | 88.00 | N/Q | 442 | - | 442 | 442 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 100.00 | -108.00 | 103.00 | -1 | 490 | - | 520 | 505 | -4 | 2.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 3 | MR | 3 | 86.00 | -96.00 | 92.40 | -4 | 435 | - | 474 | 453 | -10 | 1.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 101.00 | -101.00 | 101.00 | N/Q | 457 | - | 457 | 457 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 7 | MR | 3 | 93.00 | -112.00 | 102.00 | -4 | 427 | - | 505 | 451 | -22 | 1.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 105.00 | -121.00 | 109.80 | -2 | 455 | - | 536 | 481 | -22 | 3.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 4 | 120.00 | -120.00 | 120.00 | 4 | 541 | - | 541 | 541 | 2 | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 0 | | 4 | 100.00 | -112.00 | 108.50 | N/Q | 457 | - | 491 | 481 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 105.00 | -110.00 | 105.80 | -16 | 421 | - | 461 | 427 | -83 | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 3 | | 3 | 115.00 | -130.00 | 120.80 | -6 | 479 | - | 525 | 494 | -26 | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 7 | MR | 3 | 104.00 | -125.00 | 110.10 | -9 | 421 | - | 504 | 453 | -34 | 1.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 4 | | 4 | 105.00 | -140.00 | 129.50 | -10 | 444 | - | 604 | 536 | -38 | 1.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 1 | | 3 | 130.00 | -135.00 | 134.30 | -13 | 500 | - | 524 | 520 | -46 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 3 | 115.00 | -123.00 | 116.90 | -16 | 419 | - | 468 | 435 | -55 | 4.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 138.00 | -150.00 | 145.00 | -5 | 527 | - | 562 | 544 | -34 | 3.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 1 | MR | 3 | 130.00 | -130.00 | 130.00 | N/Q | 463 | - | 463 | 463 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 2 | | 4 | 150.00 | -185.00 | 167.60 | 1 | 537 | - | 600 | 571 | -8 | 3.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | | | | 34.00 | 185.00 | | | 336 | | 825 | | | 1.00 | | 7.00 |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 0 | | 2 | 70.00 | -75.00 | 72.90 | N/Q | 310 | - | 355 | 336 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 68.00 | -94.00 | 87.10 | -4 | 394 | - | 484 | 443 | -5 | 1.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 90.00 | -95.00 | 91.70 | N/Q | 423 | - | 435 | 431 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 463 | - | 463 | 463 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 22.1+ | 0 | MR | 2 | 100.00 | -100.00 | 100.00 | -4 | 417 | - | 417 | 417 | -4 | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 90.00 | -110.00 | 101.40 | -10 | 358 | - | 439 | 402 | -6 | 2.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 115.00 | -120.00 | 116.80 | -5 | 400 | - | 448 | 426 | -32 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | | | | 68.00 | 120.00 | | | 310 | | 484 | | | 1.00 | | 6.00 |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 0 | MR | 1 | 20.00 | -30.00 | 26.60 | N/Q | 173 | - | 223 | 206 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 14.1-18 | 0 | MR | 2 | 50.00 | -50.00 | 50.00 | N/Q | 267 | - | 267 | 267 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 2 | MR | 2 | 50.00 | -85.00 | 68.80 | -12 | 253 | - | 333 | 298 | -42 | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 2 | 61.00 | -61.00 | 61.00 | N/Q | 295 | - | 295 | 295 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 75.00 | -75.00 | 75.00 | N/Q | 332 | - | 332 | 332 | N/C | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 24.1+ | 1 | MR | 2 | 98.00 | -100.00 | 99.00 | N/Q | 328 | - | 336 | 332 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 6 | MR | 3 | 85.00 | -98.00 | 93.90 | -14 | 315 | - | 356 | 337 | -37 | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 80.00 | -80.00 | 80.00 | N/Q | 304 | - | 304 | 304 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 94.00 | -94.00 | 94.00 | N/Q | 317 | - | 317 | 317 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | | | | 20.00 | 100.00 | | | 173 | | 356 | | | 1.00 | | 5.00 |
| Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | MR | 2 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 367 | - | 367 | 367 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 78.00 | -78.00 | 78.00 | N/Q | 317 | - | 317 | 317 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 24.1+ | 0 | RM | 2 | 75.00 | -75.00 | 75.00 | N/Q | 272 | - | 272 | 272 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 90.00 | -114.00 | 106.10 | -17 | 307 | - | 372 | 352 | -50 | 1.00 | - | 5.00 |

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|--------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|-------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | | |
| | 0 | | 4 | 109.00 | -109.00 | 109.00 | N/Q | 324 | - | 324 | 324 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | | | | 75.00 | 114.00 | | | 272 | | 372 | | | 1.00 | | 7.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26.1+ | 0 | MR | 2 | 55.00 | -80.00 | 64.50 | N/Q | 164 | - | 208 | 180 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 3 | 125.00 | -125.00 | 125.00 | N/Q | 240 | - | 240 | 240 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 69.00 | -83.00 | 73.20 | N/Q | 182 | - | 193 | 185 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | | | | 55.00 | 125.00 | | | 164 | | 240 | | | 1.00 | | 5.00 |

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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