

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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| Yarding Change | 15533 446 | Lambs Change | 11799 429 | Sheep Change | 3734 17 | comparison date | 16/09/2014 |
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A slightly larger yarding of 11,799 crossbred and Merino lambs, along with new seasons lambs contributed to the bulk of the numbers and demand from the usual trade and processor buyers was strong on the very good selection of trade and heavyweight lambs. Lightweight lambs suitable for feeders and restockers eased.

Lightweight, new season crossbreds to feeders eased \$6, selling from \$68 to \$84, while lightweight 3 scores remained unchanged and sold from \$80 to \$87/head.

Lightweight 3 score lambs to trade buyers lifted \$2 and made from \$80 to \$103, to average 468c, while light trade weight 4 scores lifted \$3, to sell from \$100 to \$112/head and averaged 473c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores were up \$4, making between \$108 and \$130, to average 468c, while heavyweights increased \$8, returning from \$124 to \$135/head, from 463c to 480c/kg cwt.

New season Merinos were more plentiful, as lightweights sold to restockers from \$39 to \$56, while those to processors made from \$73 to \$85/head. Trade weights were from \$100 to \$112, to average 461c/kg cwt and one outstanding draft sold at \$115/head.

Heavyweight old crossbreds attracted processor interest, lifting \$11 and sold from \$100 to \$121/head. Heavyweight Merino lambs sold from \$94 to \$125/head.

A similar sized yarding of generally good quality sheep sold to easing processor demand, as restockers operated on ewes from \$72 to \$80 and between \$71 and \$87 for full wool wethers.

Lightweight 2 score ewes eased \$11, selling from \$35 to \$60 and averaged 201c, while heavyweight 3 scores eased \$12, to sell from \$50 to \$77/head and averaged 234c/kg cwt. Heavyweight wethers eased \$3, making from \$68 to \$85 and averaged 266c/kg cwt, while heavyweight rams sold from \$45 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 | | |
| Young Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 0 | RM | 1 | 37.00 | -37.00 | 37.00 | N/Q | 340 | - | 340 | 340 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 2 | RM | 2 | 39.00 | -56.00 | 47.40 | N/Q | 327 | - | 488 | 418 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 50.00 | -50.00 | 50.00 | N/Q | 427 | - | 427 | 427 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 40.00 | -52.00 | 45.90 | N/Q | 380 | - | 400 | 390 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | FD | 2 | 43.00 | -54.00 | 51.30 | 5 | 333 | - | 473 | 443 | 2 | 2.00 | - | 3.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 3 | FD | 2 | 68.00 | -84.00 | 74.30 | -6 | 433 | - | 529 | 501 | -7 | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 2 | 54.00 | -72.00 | 64.40 | -5 | 357 | - | 492 | 451 | 2 | 2.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 2 | | 2 | 60.00 | -80.00 | 74.00 | -2 | 431 | - | 539 | 477 | -27 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 60.00 | -76.00 | 68.90 | -7 | 367 | - | 446 | 415 | -42 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 3 | FD | 3 | 72.00 | -84.00 | 80.60 | 2 | 481 | - | 571 | 510 | -8 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 2 | | 3 | 70.00 | -82.00 | 78.70 | -6 | 469 | - | 513 | 497 | -28 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 567 | - | 567 | 567 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 4 | | 3 | 80.00 | -91.00 | 85.90 | -1 | 417 | - | 478 | 451 | -20 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 1 | FD | 3 | 80.00 | -87.00 | 85.50 | N/C | 441 | - | 477 | 469 | -2 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 73.00 | -85.00 | 77.90 | -2 | 389 | - | 461 | 424 | -41 | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 1 | | 4 | 90.00 | -95.00 | 92.50 | 2 | 500 | - | 500 | 500 | 27 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 5 | | 3 | 80.00 | -103.00 | 97.00 | 2 | 375 | - | 505 | 468 | 10 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 85.00 | -87.00 | 85.80 | -6 | 405 | - | 421 | 418 | -17 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 2 | | 4 | 100.00 | -107.00 | 102.90 | 8 | 475 | - | 516 | 496 | 37 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 3 | | 3 | 105.00 | -110.00 | 106.70 | 2 | 450 | - | 500 | 462 | -7 | 5.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 100.00 | -112.00 | 104.80 | N/Q | 448 | - | 482 | 461 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 6 | | 4 | 100.00 | -112.00 | 108.00 | 3 | 427 | - | 505 | 473 | 15 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |

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|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|-------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | | |
| 22.1-24 | 3 | | 3 | 110.00 | -121.00 | 114.40 | 5 | 452 | - | 478 | 467 | 15 | 6.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 111.00 | -111.00 | 111.00 | N/Q | 433 | - | 433 | 433 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 6 | | 4 | 108.00 | -130.00 | 116.20 | 4 | 448 | - | 517 | 468 | 16 | 5.00 | - | 7.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 2 | | 4 | 124.00 | -130.00 | 127.80 | 8 | 468 | - | 496 | 480 | 36 | 6.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 115.00 | -115.00 | 115.00 | N/Q | 432 | - | 432 | 432 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 2 | | 4 | 133.00 | -135.00 | 134.50 | 8 | 457 | - | 474 | 463 | 25 | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | | | | 37.00 | 135.00 | | | 327 | | 571 | | | 2.00 | | 7.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.1-16 | 0 | | 2 | 80.00 | -80.00 | 80.00 | N/Q | 481 | - | 481 | 481 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 66.00 | -66.00 | 66.00 | N/Q | 400 | - | 400 | 400 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 68.00 | -75.00 | 70.50 | N/Q | 406 | - | 450 | 422 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 0 | | 2 | 74.00 | -74.00 | 74.00 | N/Q | 400 | - | 400 | 400 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 72.00 | -72.00 | 72.00 | -6 | 400 | - | 400 | 400 | -9 | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 86.00 | -86.00 | 86.00 | N/Q | 456 | - | 456 | 456 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 1 | MR | 3 | 70.00 | -89.00 | 76.00 | -12 | 286 | - | 396 | 321 | -84 | 2.00 | - | 7.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 1 | MR | 3 | 80.00 | -91.00 | 85.00 | -15 | 317 | - | 367 | 336 | -63 | 3.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 93.00 | -103.00 | 99.00 | 8 | 371 | - | 417 | 398 | 24 | 3.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 1 | MR | 3 | 94.00 | -101.00 | 99.40 | -17 | 352 | - | 376 | 369 | -71 | 5.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 100.00 | -120.00 | 116.30 | 11 | 392 | - | 446 | 434 | 35 | 2.00 | - | 6.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 1 | MR | 3 | 111.00 | -125.00 | 119.10 | N/Q | 389 | - | 418 | 406 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 110.00 | -121.00 | 117.00 | 7 | 370 | - | 393 | 388 | N/C | 4.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | | | | 66.00 | 125.00 | | | 286 | | 481 | | | 2.00 | | 8.00 |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 0 | RM | 2 | 72.00 | -72.00 | 72.00 | N/Q | 389 | - | 389 | 389 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 70.00 | -70.00 | 70.00 | -2 | 335 | - | 400 | 374 | 29 | 2.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 63.00 | -88.00 | 76.20 | -5 | 335 | - | 400 | 364 | -2 | 3.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 62.00 | -70.00 | 67.80 | N/Q | 310 | - | 311 | 310 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | RM | 3 | 79.00 | -79.00 | 79.00 | N/Q | 352 | - | 352 | 352 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 22.1+ | 0 | | 3 | 85.00 | -85.00 | 85.00 | N/Q | 338 | - | 338 | 338 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 80.00 | -95.00 | 87.90 | -17 | 292 | - | 360 | 338 | -44 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 344 | - | 344 | 344 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 80.00 | -110.00 | 93.10 | -2 | 304 | - | 359 | 331 | 4 | 3.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | | | | 62.00 | 110.00 | | | 292 | | 400 | | | 2.00 | | 7.00 |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.1-18 | 0 | MR | 1 | 38.00 | -38.00 | 38.00 | -7 | 206 | - | 206 | 206 | -18 | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 33.00 | -35.00 | 34.60 | -10 | 167 | - | 188 | 183 | -64 | 3.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 1 | MR | 2 | 35.00 | -60.00 | 50.50 | -11 | 168 | - | 221 | 201 | -48 | 3.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 3 | 72.00 | -72.00 | 72.00 | N/Q | 283 | - | 283 | 283 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 55.00 | -55.00 | 55.00 | -15 | 213 | - | 213 | 213 | -67 | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 24.1+ | 3 | MR | 3 | 50.00 | -77.00 | 64.90 | -12 | 180 | - | 292 | 234 | -27 | 2.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 1 | RM | 3 | 73.00 | -80.00 | 77.20 | 7 | 238 | - | 285 | 260 | 12 | 3.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 50.00 | -50.00 | 50.00 | N/Q | 176 | - | 176 | 176 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | | | | 33.00 | 80.00 | | | 167 | | 292 | | | 2.00 | | 8.00 |
| Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | RM | 2 | 69.00 | -69.00 | 69.00 | N/Q | 282 | - | 282 | 282 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 3 | 72.00 | -72.00 | 72.00 | N/Q | 279 | - | 279 | 279 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 60.00 | -81.00 | 68.50 | N/Q | 238 | - | 321 | 270 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 24.1+ | 0 | RM | 2 | 71.00 | -71.00 | 71.00 | N/Q | 225 | - | 225 | 225 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 3 | 87.00 | -87.00 | 87.00 | N/Q | 282 | - | 282 | 282 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 68.00 | -85.00 | 78.80 | -3 | 232 | - | 277 | 266 | -3 | 2.00 | - | 6.00 |

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|--------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|------------|-----|--------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |
| | | | | 60.00 | 87.00 | | | 225 | 321 | | | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26.1+ | 0 | MR | 2 | 58.00 | - 58.00 | 58.00 | N/Q | 133 | - 133 | 133 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 50.00 | - 50.00 | 50.00 | N/Q | 114 | - 114 | 114 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 45.00 | - 80.00 | 62.20 | 5 | 102 | - 197 | 145 | 8 | 3.00 | - 8.00 |
| | | | | 45.00 | 80.00 | | | 102 | 197 | | | 2.00 | 8.00 |

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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