

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	7661 -4246	Lambs Change	6683 -3372	Sheep Change	978 -874	comparison date	19/05/2015
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A much smaller yarding of 6,683 very mixed quality crossbred and Merino lambs sold to stronger competition provided by the usual local and interstate trade and processor buyers. Feeder buyers were prominent on heavier shorn crossbreds and restockers were only occasional bidders on light weight Merino lambs.

Feeder buyers bought 16-20kg lambs and paid \$102 to \$122/head. Light weight 3 score lambs to trade buyers lifted marginally, selling from \$100 to \$120, averaging 536c, light trade weight 4 scores lifted \$6, selling from \$110 to \$136, averaging 563c, and heavy trade weight 4 scores attracted strong trade bidding, lifting \$11 to sell from \$130 to \$160/head to average 584c/kg cwt. Heavy weights lifted \$8 to \$10, selling from \$142 to \$176 to return 549c to 573c/kg cwt and extreme heavy weights sold from \$174 to \$197/head. Merino lambs sold to restockers from \$56 to \$90, light weight merinos to processors sold from \$85 to \$104, trade weight 3 scores sold from \$110 to \$115, averaging 439c and heavy weight 3 scores lifted as much as \$14, selling from \$130 to \$148 to average 487c/kg cwt. Heavy weight merino hoggets sold from \$112 to \$132 and crossbreds returned \$115 to \$120/head.

An extremely small yarding of 978 mixed sheep sold to solid processor bidding, light weight 2 score ewes eased \$4 selling from \$55 to \$80 averaging 300c and heavy weight 3 scores eased \$6, selling from \$80 to \$118/head to average 332c/kg cwt. Very few wethers were yarded and they sold from \$124 to \$133/head to average 380c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams sold from \$100 to \$142/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	5	RM	1	19.00	-50.00	33.60	13	178	-	400	351	4	2.00	-	4.00	
	1	MR	1	39.00	-48.00	39.60	N/Q	367	-	400	398	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00	
	3	MR	2	50.00	-65.00	59.30	15	392	-	533	467	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00	
	0		2	46.00	-61.00	53.90	N/C	420	-	536	481	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00	
	0	FD	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
12.1-16	1	FD	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	9	MR	2	50.00	-84.00	70.10	-5	329	-	514	450	-16	2.00	-	7.00	
	2	RM	2	56.00	-90.00	72.20	-3	392	-	513	457	-18	5.00	-	8.00	
	0	DP	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	1		3	74.00	-90.00	81.70	-15	453	-	550	500	-132	2.00	-	6.00	
	1	DP	3	50.00	-88.00	74.30	N/Q	377	-	621	533	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00	
16.1-18	0	FD	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	746	-	746	746	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	2	MR	2	75.00	-98.00	86.40	-1	394	-	565	459	-7	2.00	-	8.00	
	1	FD	3	110.00	-122.00	114.60	N/Q	612	-	667	633	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00	
	2	MR	3	85.00	-104.00	91.90	N/Q	439	-	567	487	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00	
	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	582	-	582	582	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
18.1-20	1		3	96.00	-110.00	100.10	5	528	-	578	544	21	2.00	-	7.00	
	18.1-20	1	RM	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0		2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	445	-	445	445	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00	
	0	FD	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	1		3	100.00	-120.00	109.60	1	470	-	611	536	17	2.00	-	6.00	
	2	MR	3	85.00	-104.00	98.10	-1	421	-	511	480	-9	5.00	-	7.00	
	1	RM	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00	
20.1-22	1		4	120.00	-122.00	121.20	N/Q	580	-	611	593	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00	
	20.1-22	1	MR	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	-8	443	-	443	443	-48	9.00	-	9.00
	1	RM	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00	

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	2		3	102.00	-136.00	123.80	9	452	-	605	547	30	4.00	-	7.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-108.00	102.50	-12	455	-	462	458	-47	3.00	-	8.00
	3		4	110.00	-136.00	126.80	6	491	-	596	563	6	4.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	3	MR	3	110.00	-115.00	111.30	-4	429	-	452	439	-20	6.00	-	7.00
	3		3	117.00	-136.00	127.10	4	463	-	561	511	10	6.00	-	9.00
	0	DP	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6		4	130.00	-160.00	145.10	11	535	-	638	584	34	4.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0		2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1		3	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	130.00	-135.00	131.60	14	485	-	492	487	47	4.00	-	7.00
	3		4	142.00	-170.00	153.30	10	540	-	631	573	30	5.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	2	MR	3	130.00	-148.00	137.60	-7	444	-	500	470	-34	5.00	-	10.00
	5		4	160.00	-176.00	166.90	8	537	-	561	549	2	8.00	-	9.00
30.1+	3		4	174.00	-197.00	181.60	1	529	-	569	546	13	8.00	-	10.00
				19.00	197.00			178		746			1.00		10.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	96.00	-118.00	105.80	16	474	-	560	503	N/Q	3.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0		2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	6	MR	3	112.00	-132.00	124.30	2	389	-	517	471	64	4.00	-	9.00
	0	RM	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	4	118.00	-122.00	119.90	N/Q	403	-	509	457	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				92.00	132.00			389		560			1.00		9.00
Ewe															
0-14	2	MR	1	30.00	-45.00	35.50	N/Q	192	-	286	238	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	250	-	292	280	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	50.00	-56.00	54.00	N/Q	313	-	333	318	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-80.00	72.90	-4	243	-	365	300	-30	2.00	-	9.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-75.00	67.50	N/Q	285	-	309	297	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
24.1+	0		3	105.00	-114.00	109.00	N/Q	382	-	400	392	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-118.00	93.30	-6	308	-	400	332	-9	2.00	-	11.00
	0		4	88.00	-95.00	92.40	N/Q	270	-	289	277	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
				30.00	118.00			192		400			2.00		11.00
Wether															
	0	MR	3	124.00	-133.00	128.10	N/Q	403	-	418	411	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
	0		4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	349	-	349	349	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				124.00	133.00			349		418			7.00		8.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	168	-	168	168	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
26.1+	1	MR	2	68.00	-94.00	85.10	N/Q	205	-	290	241	N/Q	3.00	-	10.00
	0		3	102.00	-126.00	118.80	N/Q	249	-	264	258	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-142.00	126.10	20	238	-	296	274	50	4.00	-	12.00
				45.00	142.00			168		296			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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