

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	12495 229	Lambs Change	8673 410	Sheep Change	3822 -181	comparison date	21/10/2014
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A similar size yarding of 8,673 crossbred and merino lambs sold to solid competition provided by the usual trade and processor buyers. The quality of the yarding was generally poor, with most lambs showing the rigors of the dry season. The few good quality lambs yarded attracted stronger bidding and the large numbers of light weight crossbreds sold to animated bidding by feeders from the mid-north and Yorke Peninsula.

Very light weight crossbred lambs to feeder buyers sold from \$31 to \$75, while light weights lifted \$5 to \$8 and returned \$67 to \$84/head. Light weight 3 score lambs to trade buyers lifted \$4, selling from \$75 to \$90/head and averaging 402c/kg cwt. Light weight Merino lambs to restockers sold from \$30 to \$48 and light weight Merinos to processors sold to \$70/head. One good draft of woolly Merino lambs sold at \$114/head. Light trade weight 3 scores lifted \$7, selling from \$87 to \$103 and averaging 414c/kg cwt, and heavy trade weight 4 scores were scarce and lifted \$8, selling from \$102 to \$115/head and averaging 438c/kg cwt. The few heavy weights yarded sold from \$118 to \$122/head, averaging 450c/kg cwt.

A mixed yarding of 3,822 sheep sold to solid processor competition and restockers bought ewes at \$71 and wethers at \$63/head. Light weight 2 score Merino ewes sold from \$48 to \$63, averaging 229c, and heavy weight 3 scores lifted marginally, selling from \$48 to \$70/head and averaging 198c/kg cwt. Heavyweight wethers attracted stronger bidding and lifted \$9, selling from \$60 to \$80 and averaging 240c/kg cwt and heavy weight rams returned vendors \$30 to \$62/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	1	RM	1	28.00	-31.00	29.50	20	450	-	500	476	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RM	2	30.00	-48.00	38.40	N/C	255	-	418	330	26	2.00	-	3.00
	1		2	45.00	-55.00	52.50	N/Q	333	-	464	410	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	7	FD	2	31.00	-75.00	51.30	-4	291	-	617	432	-66	1.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	3	FD	2	67.00	-80.00	74.90	5	440	-	513	479	38	2.00	-	6.00
	2		2	70.00	-76.00	72.10	8	438	-	500	470	52	5.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	5	FD	3	70.00	-94.00	79.40	N/Q	413	-	614	491	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	1	DP	3	52.00	-68.00	62.10	N/Q	392	-	479	406	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	80.00	-82.00	80.60	6	417	-	435	430	25	6.00	-	7.00
	1	FD	2	70.00	-84.00	77.70	5	377	-	433	408	35	6.00	-	6.00
	3	FD	3	70.00	-83.00	79.40	-2	356	-	459	417	-15	2.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	1	388	-	388	388	19	4.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	3	65.00	-75.00	74.30	N/Q	356	-	411	407	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0		3	76.00	-84.00	82.20	N/Q	383	-	439	426	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	1		2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	5	421	-	421	421	41	6.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	6		3	75.00	-90.00	85.70	4	379	-	437	402	10	3.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	4	75.00	-88.00	83.90	N/Q	390	-	458	436	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	2		4	88.00	-100.00	91.30	-2	405	-	516	439	-1	2.00	-	7.00
	4		3	87.00	-103.00	96.50	7	376	-	432	414	21	6.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	4	85.00	-96.00	87.80	N/Q	400	-	432	409	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	1		4	94.00	-102.00	100.20	7	414	-	446	435	33	2.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3		3	98.00	-116.00	107.70	10	400	-	450	427	38	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3		4	102.00	-115.00	110.20	8	396	-	463	438	30	2.00	-	7.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
24.1-26	1		4	118.00	-122.00	119.90	7	435	-	462	450	29	2.00	- 7.00
				28.00	122.00			255		617			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
18.1-20	0		3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	1		3	83.00	-85.00	84.30	N/Q	364	-	373	370	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	0	MR	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-80.00	78.00	N/Q	288	-	335	316	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00
	0		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-87.00	85.10	N/Q	285	-	308	301	N/Q	6.00	- 7.00
26.1-30	0		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				71.00	108.00			285		395			2.00	8.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	64.00	-75.00	69.10	N/Q	224	-	280	247	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
	6	MR	3	59.00	-87.00	77.00	N/C	208	-	300	262	-6	2.00	- 7.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	250	-	252	251	N/Q	5.00	- 7.00
	0		4	68.00	-72.00	69.70	N/Q	213	-	228	221	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
				59.00	87.00			208		346			2.00	8.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	45.00	-47.00	46.10	-2	239	-	269	259	15	3.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	48.00	-63.00	57.20	-2	213	-	248	229	-10	3.00	- 10.00
	1		2	59.00	-63.00	62.00	N/Q	235	-	242	240	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	52.00	-52.00	52.00	-5	200	-	200	200	-27	4.00	- 4.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	212	-	212	212	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RM	3	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	7	MR	3	48.00	-70.00	60.30	1	169	-	235	198	3	4.00	- 10.00
	1		4	50.00	-62.00	58.60	19	157	-	211	195	54	3.00	- 6.00
				45.00	71.00			157		269			3.00	10.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	2	70.00	-77.00	74.20	N/Q	271	-	292	283	N/Q	5.00	- 7.00
	0	RM	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	290	-	290	290	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	60.00	-80.00	69.30	9	215	-	256	240	37	3.00	- 7.00
	0		4	60.00	-67.00	64.60	15	179	-	182	181	33	2.00	- 7.00
				60.00	80.00			179		320			2.00	7.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	MR	2	38.00	-50.00	44.40	N/Q	94	-	166	132	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	0		3	48.00	-54.00	48.80	N/Q	96	-	118	98	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	30.00	-62.00	50.10	15	65	-	137	118	45	2.00	- 12.00
				30.00	62.00			65		166			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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