

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	13873 3840	Lambs Change	12519 3969	Sheep Change	1354 -129	comparison date	23/06/2015
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A much larger, very mixed quality yarding of 12,519 crossbred and Merino lambs sold to fluctuating competition from the usual gallery of trade and processor buyers. The first numbers of new seasons lambs were offered and these light weights were snapped up by trade buyers. Feeders were only occasional bidders and there was some limited interest from restockers on woolly Merinos.

Several drafts of new seasons lambs were yarded, trade buyers paid \$80 to \$132/head. Light weight crossbred older lambs to feeders sold at \$62/head.

Light weight older crossbred lambs to trade buyers lifted \$3, selling from \$106 to \$120 and averaging 535c, while light trade weight 4 scores eased marginally, returning \$120 to \$132/head to average 562c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weights eased \$11, selling from \$126 to \$146 averaging 545c, heavy weights eased up to \$9, they sold from \$142 to \$180, returning 567c to 585c/kg cwt and extreme heavy weights sold to \$200/head. Light weight Merinos sold to restockers from \$60 to \$110 and light weights to processors eased \$8, selling from \$95 to \$106/head. Trade weight 3 scores eased \$5, they sold from \$110 to \$130, averaging 483c and heavy weights eased \$3, selling from \$152 to \$165/head to return 521c to 557c/kg cwt. Heavy weight Merino hoggets sold from \$116 to \$132 and crossbreds returned \$116 to \$146/head.

Another small yarding of 1,354 mixed sheep sold to solid trade and processor competition while restockers operated on woolly wethers from \$67 to \$86/head. Light weight 2 score ewes sold from \$60 to \$81 and heavy weight 3 score ewes sold from \$90 to \$110/head, averaging 329c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers lifted \$6, selling from \$111 to \$124 to average 385c/kg cwt and heavy weight rams sold to \$122/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		2	80.00	-88.00	84.20	N/Q	691	-	692	691	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	1		3	89.00	-100.00	98.30	N/Q	587	-	679	649	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	0		4	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				73.00	132.00			517		692			4.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	FD	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	546	-	546	546	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	DP	1	34.00	-42.00	39.50	N/Q	390	-	825	533	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	2	40.00	-45.00	41.80	N/Q	355	-	440	390	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	558	-	558	558	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	66.00	-70.00	68.70	N/Q	436	-	469	447	N/Q	5.00	-	9.00
	1	RM	1	40.00	-86.00	58.00	N/Q	277	-	557	378	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	2	DP	2	45.00	-67.00	56.80	N/Q	339	-	471	403	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	60.00	-90.00	73.50	-13	439	-	587	495	-80	2.00	-	5.00
	3	RM	2	60.00	-88.00	77.60	10	379	-	531	471	19	3.00	-	10.00
	6	MR	2	66.00	-94.00	79.00	1	413	-	557	486	9	2.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-90.00	89.00	1	469	-	538	531	6	4.00	-	5.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-17	500	-	500	500	-136	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	DP	3	70.00	-86.00	83.50	-9	531	-	531	531	-177	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	2		2	83.00	-96.00	88.30	-4	428	-	524	476	-20	6.00	-	7.00
	6	MR	2	70.00	-96.00	87.40	-4	377	-	512	465	-26	3.00	-	10.00
	1	RM	2	88.00	-110.00	92.70	10	472	-	582	497	56	3.00	-	11.00

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18.1-20	1	MR	3	90.00	-100.00	95.00	2	461	-	553	507	13	4.00	-	7.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	583	-	594	588	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	3	90.00	-104.00	98.40	N/Q	524	-	572	553	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	100.00	-106.00	105.10	N/Q	544	-	583	578	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	4	95.00	-100.00	97.20	-8	550	-	553	552	-60	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	100.00	-114.00	109.60	N/Q	470	-	584	548	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	92.00	-106.00	101.40	-5	437	-	521	494	2	6.00	-	9.00
	3	MR	3	95.00	-106.00	100.80	-8	463	-	526	492	-20	3.00	-	7.00
	1		3	106.00	-120.00	113.10	3	510	-	565	535	4	7.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	515	-	515	515	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	574	-	574	574	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4	MR	3	106.00	-118.00	110.40	-9	455	-	524	481	-40	5.00	-	8.00
	3		3	110.00	-135.00	118.40	3	486	-	582	522	19	5.00	-	8.00
	1		4	120.00	-132.00	128.00	-1	538	-	586	562	-23	3.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1	DP	4	115.00	-122.00	119.20	-1	543	-	550	547	6	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-15	409	-	409	409	-25	6.00	-	6.00
	5	MR	3	110.00	-130.00	120.50	-5	425	-	530	483	-19	3.00	-	9.00
	4		3	115.00	-148.00	129.20	1	446	-	583	518	1	5.00	-	9.00
	5		4	126.00	-146.00	134.50	-11	508	-	604	545	-38	2.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	1	DP	4	128.00	-140.00	134.20	-7	529	-	579	555	-54	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	130.00	-140.00	132.30	N/Q	480	-	504	491	N/Q	3.00	-	10.00
	1		3	130.00	-142.00	137.60	-11	492	-	540	519	-24	7.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	4		4	142.00	-165.00	150.50	-9	527	-	608	567	-22	2.00	-	9.00
	0		3	155.00	-156.00	155.70	N/Q	529	-	548	542	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	152.00	-165.00	156.80	-3	521	-	557	537	N/C	9.00	-	10.00
30.1+	3		4	155.00	-180.00	169.10	-8	544	-	618	585	-21	3.00	-	9.00
	0		4	200.00	-200.00	200.00	N/Q	576	-	576	576	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				30.00	200.00			255	825			1.00	11.00		
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	70.00	-110.00	90.30	N/Q	384	-	495	436	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	102.00	-113.00	109.10	N/Q	452	-	496	480	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
	0		4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	525	-	525	525	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	116.00	-132.00	127.00	N/Q	463	-	500	488	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	1		4	116.00	-146.00	126.20	1	308	-	458	408	-18	6.00	-	9.00
	0	DP	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				70.00	146.00			308	525			1.00	9.00		
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	5	236	-	236	236	2	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	60.00	-81.00	67.90	-4	248	-	304	260	-46	7.00	-	9.00
	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	89.00	-95.00	93.40	13	290	-	316	297	13	8.00	-	10.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-110.00	103.10	2	293	-	359	329	-5	7.00	-	12.00
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				35.00	110.00			236	359			2.00	12.00		
Wether															
14.1-18	0	RM	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	0	RM	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00

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24.1+	0	MR	2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	111.00	-124.00	117.50	6	337	-	450	385	16	7.00	-	10.00
				67.00	124.00			329		450			2.00		10.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		3	104.00	-122.00	119.70	N/Q	229	-	285	262	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				104.00	122.00			229		285			8.00		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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