

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11225 -1729	Lambs Change	9350 -1545	Sheep Change	1875 -184	comparison date	24/03/2015
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A smaller, mixed quality yarding of 9,350 crossbred and merino lambs sold to easing competition. All of the usual trade and processor buyers were in attendance, however there were two significant operators who failed to bid and feeders had occasional input on shorn crossbreds.

Feeder buyers operated on heavier, 3 score crossbred lambs and paid \$94 to \$112/head. Light weight 3 score lambs to trade buyers eased \$6, selling from \$90 to \$105 and averaging 489c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 4 score lamb remained unchanged, selling from \$118 to \$130 and averaging 549c and heavy trade weight 4 scores eased \$13 selling from \$110 to \$133/head, to average 487c/kg cwt. Heavy weights eased \$11 to \$15, selling from \$122 to \$148 and returned 462c to 479c/kg cwt and extreme heavy weights sold to \$150/head. Merino lambs were plentiful and restockers operated from \$39 to \$71. Trade weights to processors eased \$8, selling from \$88 to \$100 and heavy weight 3 scores sold from \$108 to \$128/head to average 448c/kg cwt. Heavy weight merino hoggets eased \$10, selling from \$90 to \$115 and the equivalent crossbreds returned \$104 to \$112/head.

There was a very small yarding of 1,875 mixed sheep and despite the lack of numbers, competition from processors was only negligible. Light weight 2 score merino ewes eased \$5, selling from \$50 to \$60/head, averaging 227c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 3 score ewes eased \$2, selling from \$65 to \$90 to average 255c, whereas heavy weight wethers were more plentiful and prices eased \$10, selling from \$65 to \$105/head to average 273c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams returned vendors \$65 to \$90/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	1	RM	1	30.00	-37.00	33.10	2	270	-	425	320	-280	1.00	-	4.00
	0		1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	30.00	-50.00	36.10	-1	270	-	522	340	-55	1.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	1	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	713	-	713	713	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	-6	300	-	360	334	-45	4.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	2	41.00	-58.00	49.30	6	317	-	560	443	-11	2.00	-	3.00
	1		2	30.00	-68.00	51.70	2	255	-	550	434	20	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	39.00	-62.00	47.80	-1	317	-	500	387	-80	1.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	2	RM	2	51.00	-71.00	60.30	1	350	-	493	399	3	1.00	-	5.00
	1		2	60.00	-77.00	70.00	-2	344	-	521	475	7	3.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	639	-	639	639	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	7	MR	2	48.00	-82.00	62.50	-1	321	-	571	390	-36	2.00	-	6.00
	1		3	72.00	-85.00	82.40	5	500	-	531	510	19	3.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	72.00	-75.00	74.00	N/Q	389	-	400	392	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	2	62.00	-84.00	71.70	-12	347	-	447	393	-56	2.00	-	7.00
	1	FD	3	94.00	-110.00	102.50	3	511	-	589	552	1	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	77.00	-85.00	81.30	3	435	-	456	442	2	2.00	-	3.00
	0		3	80.00	-102.00	86.90	N/Q	417	-	539	455	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	578	-	578	578	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	88.00	-94.00	91.00	-5	432	-	447	439	-21	5.00	-	7.00
	1		2	90.00	-92.00	91.40	N/Q	447	-	453	451	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	88.00	-100.00	93.80	-8	425	-	516	457	-37	2.00	-	6.00
	2		3	90.00	-105.00	99.20	-6	445	-	532	489	-27	4.00	-	6.00
	1	FD	3	94.00	-112.00	109.40	-1	474	-	574	558	-8	3.00	-	4.00
	0		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	4	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	505	-	505	505	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	1	MR	2	94.00	-99.00	96.10	N/Q	414	-	443	424	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	2		3	100.00	-114.00	104.10	-9	427	-	500	459	-42	4.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-107.00	101.70	-4	382	-	476	448	-30	3.00	-	7.00
	1		4	118.00	-130.00	121.90	1	527	-	568	549	3	3.00	-	5.00
	0		DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	1.00	-
22.1-24	1	2		109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0	MR	2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	3		3	108.00	-128.00	113.60	-1	425	-	525	468	7	2.00	-	8.00
	6	MR	3	102.00	-128.00	114.20	-8	413	-	513	457	-51	5.00	-	7.00
	6		4	110.00	-133.00	119.10	-13	450	-	546	487	-51	2.00	-	7.00
	24.1-26		2	3	120.00	-128.00	124.20	N/Q	452	-	484	464	N/Q	6.00	-
24.1-26	6	MR	4	122.00	-133.00	128.00	-11	458	-	512	479	-43	5.00	-	7.00
	26.1-30		7	4	119.00	-148.00	137.50	-15	415	-	482	462	-53	5.00	-
30.1+	1	MR	4	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				30.00	150.00			255	713			1.00	8.00		
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	9	422	-	422	422	48	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	90.00	-115.00	99.40	-10	350	-	432	371	-14	2.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	4	104.00	-112.00	108.90	N/Q	340	-	413	361	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
				83.00	115.00			340	432			2.00	10.00		
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1		2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	-4	231	-	253	239	-35	2.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	50.00	-60.00	56.80	-5	213	-	248	227	-32	2.00	-	7.00
	1		3	65.00	-75.00	69.50	-3	254	-	300	275	1	3.00	-	4.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	65.00	-85.00	69.80	-3	232	-	285	244	-25	7.00	-	9.00
	0		DP	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	1.00	-
	0	3		70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	3	MR		3	65.00	-90.00	79.50	-2	229	-	293	255	-22	3.00	-
	0		4	60.00	-79.00	68.90	N/Q	200	-	225	212	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
				34.00	90.00			200	300			1.00	10.00		
Wether															
	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	65.00	-105.00	85.20	-10	232	-	331	273	-74	6.00	-	10.00
				65.00	105.00			232	331			5.00	10.00		
Ram															
26.1+	0	MR	2	50.00	-58.00	56.40	N/Q	137	-	137	137	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	44.00	-70.00	66.10	N/C	127	-	197	186	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-90.00	76.00	-21	136	-	170	163	-70	4.00	-	10.00
	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	203	-	203	203	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				44.00	90.00			127	203			2.00	10.00		

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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