

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8459 -2766	Lambs Change	7830 -1520	Sheep Change	629 -1246	comparison date	31/03/2015
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A much smaller yarding that contained 7,830 generally good quality crossbred and merino lambs sold to a full complement of local and interstate trade and processor buyers. Feeders operated sparingly on heavier, 3 score crossbred lambs and restockers bid sporadically on light weight merino lambs with some fleece.

Feeders paid \$104 to \$111 for 3 score lambs to feed on and those to trade buyers lifted \$3 selling from \$90 to \$115/head, averaging 498c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 4 score lambs followed suit, lifting \$3, selling from \$112 to \$136/head to average 557c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 score lambs lifted \$11, selling from \$118 to \$150/head and averaging 542c/kg cwt. Heavy weight lambs lifted up to \$17, returning \$135 to \$170 and averaging 527c/kg cwt, while extreme heavy weights sold to \$176/head. Restockers operated on light weight merino lambs, paying \$31 to \$80/head. Trade weight 3 score merinos to processors remained unchanged selling from \$110 to \$116 to average 442c and heavy weights sold from \$122 to \$136/head to average 478c/kg.

A very small, mixed quality yarding of 629 sheep sold to strong demand from the usual trade and processor buyers. Restockers had occasional input and purchased wethers from \$70 to \$74/head. Light weight 2 score ewes lifted \$12, selling from \$50 to \$86 averaging 283c, heavy weight 3 scores lifted up to \$14, selling from \$85 to \$101, averaging 310c and heavy weight 3 score wethers lifted \$15, selling from \$83 to \$113/head to average 335c/kg cwt. Heavy weight rams attracted very strong bidding and sold from \$94 to \$116/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	3	RM	1	31.00	-54.00	42.00	9	264	-	520	431	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	3	RM	2	60.00	-66.00	62.60	15	517	-	527	523	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1		2	50.00	-55.00	53.40	2	392	-	446	434	N/C	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/C	380	-	380	380	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	8	MR	2	50.00	-90.00	67.10	5	354	-	580	453	63	2.00	-	6.00
	7		2	50.00	-96.00	80.70	11	362	-	575	509	34	3.00	-	4.00
	3	RM	2	69.00	-80.00	74.10	14	450	-	585	513	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	615	-	615	615	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1		2	76.00	-87.00	79.30	5	424	-	488	443	50	4.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	2	80.00	-92.00	83.60	12	435	-	512	458	65	4.00	-	7.00
	4	MR	3	71.00	-88.00	77.70	-4	394	-	488	430	-12	3.00	-	6.00
	2		3	88.00	-102.00	93.00	6	461	-	588	495	40	2.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	0		2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	86.10	-8	395	-	484	429	-27	2.00	-	5.00
	2		3	90.00	-115.00	101.90	3	447	-	555	498	9	3.00	-	5.00
	2	FD	3	106.00	-111.00	108.80	-1	505	-	530	519	-39	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	110.00	-115.00	113.00	N/Q	555	-	558	556	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	5		3	112.00	-126.00	118.40	14	491	-	581	539	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	4	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		4	112.00	-136.00	125.10	3	514	-	600	557	8	3.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	3	MR	3	110.00	-116.00	112.20	-1	425	-	463	442	-25	4.00	-	8.00
	2		3	115.00	-120.00	119.00	5	475	-	500	484	27	4.00	-	6.00

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	7		4	118.00	-150.00	130.50	11	496	-	608	542	54	2.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	3	MR	3	122.00	-136.00	126.00	N/Q	464	-	512	478	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	4		4	138.00	-145.00	141.60	14	531	-	560	543	64	4.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1	MR	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1		3	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	507	-	507	507	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	6		4	135.00	-170.00	154.70	17	474	-	552	527	65	5.00	-	7.00
30.1+	1		4	176.00	-176.00	176.00	N/Q	512	-	512	512	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				31.00	176.00			264		615			1.00		8.00
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0-22	2	MR	2	52.00	-92.00	80.00	-3	320	-	445	411	70	3.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0		2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1		3	104.00	-114.00	105.50	N/Q	354	-	423	381	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
				52.00	116.00			320		445			3.00		7.00
Ewe															
18.1-24	2	MR	2	50.00	-86.00	68.70	12	214	-	329	283	56	3.00	-	7.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-101.00	93.90	14	275	-	327	310	55	7.00	-	9.00
				50.00	101.00			214		329			3.00		9.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	RM	2	70.00	-74.00	72.20	N/Q	350	-	358	354	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	86.00	-93.00	88.70	N/Q	328	-	346	335	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	83.00	-113.00	99.80	15	316	-	356	335	62	3.00	-	9.00
	0		4	100.00	-102.00	101.00	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				70.00	113.00			285		358			2.00		9.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		2	98.00	-109.00	104.40	N/Q	253	-	274	265	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	266	-	266	266	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	94.00	-116.00	99.20	N/Q	194	-	252	223	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
				94.00	116.00			194		274			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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