

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	14074 201	<b>Lambs Change</b>	12290 -229	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1784 430	<b>comparison date</b>	30/06/2015
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A similar size yarding of an estimated 12,000 crossbred and Merino lambs sold to easing competition from the usual gallery of trade and processor buyers, minus one major processor. The quality of the lambs offered deteriorated from last week and bidding was subdued as a result. Feeder and restocker participation was limited.

More new seasons lambs were yarded, and the very light weights sold from \$68 to \$75, while light weights sold from \$88 to \$105 and the few light trade weights sold from \$125 to \$142/head to return 616 to 641c/kg cwt. The few light weight old crossbreds purchased by feeders sold from \$66 to \$95, while light weight 3 score crossbreds to trade buyers remained unchanged, making from \$105 to \$120/head and averaging 546c/kg cwt. Light trade weights eased \$4, selling from \$105 to \$123 and averaging 550c, while heavy trade weights sold from \$128 to \$146/head and averaged 558c/kg cwt. Heavy weights eased \$4, selling from \$150 to \$180/head, or 563 to 577c/kg cwt.

Light weight Merino lambs sold to restockers from \$40 to \$58, while restockers paid \$116/head for longer wool wether lambs to shear. Light weights to processors remained unchanged, as they sold from \$90 to \$106, while trade weight 3 scores eased \$3 and made from \$110 to \$115/head. Heavy weights sold from \$128 to \$141/head to average around 501c/kg cwt.

Another small, very mixed quality yarding of 1,784 sheep sold to easing processor competition from the usual processor buyers. Light weight Merino ewes eased \$8, as they sold from \$65 to \$79 and averaged 285c, while heavy weight 3 score ewes eased \$17, selling from \$70 to \$110/head and averaging 291c/kg cwt. Heavy weight wethers eased substantially, selling from \$70 to \$112 to average 336c/kg cwt, and heavy weight rams returned vendors \$89 to \$118/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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
0-12	0		3	68.00	-75.00	73.60	N/Q	583	-	640	599	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	3		3	88.00	-105.00	93.70	-5	540	-	662	618	-31	4.00	-	7.00
	0		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	640	-	640	640	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0		3	95.00	-105.00	102.20	N/Q	518	-	588	569	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	0		4	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	616	-	616	616	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	0	DP	4	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	641	-	641	641	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>68.00</b>	<b>142.00</b>			<b>518</b>		<b>662</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	2	MR	1	34.00	-50.00	44.70	N/Q	258	-	500	430	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	2	RM	1	40.00	-58.00	50.40	20	420	-	522	482	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	45.00	-55.00	48.90	N/Q	425	-	430	428	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	2	39.00	-61.00	54.90	N/Q	333	-	467	446	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	6	MR	2	50.00	-88.00	69.90	-9	329	-	513	442	-44	2.00	-	8.00
	0	FD	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	4		2	60.00	-90.00	80.30	7	407	-	586	522	27	3.00	-	8.00
	0		3	84.00	-95.00	91.60	N/Q	533	-	563	553	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	3	MR	2	80.00	-98.00	88.50	1	424	-	565	466	1	1.00	-	8.00
	0		2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	2		3	85.00	-107.00	97.20	-13	459	-	618	525	-63	2.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-92.00	91.20	-4	461	-	500	484	-23	7.00	-	7.00
	0		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	559	-	559	559	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	90.00	-105.00	101.60	N/C	463	-	526	500	6	2.00	-	9.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-110.00	103.20	2	460	-	542	490	-2	4.00	-	8.00

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20.1-22	2		3	105.00	-120.00	113.40	N/C	516	-	570	546	11	5.00	-	7.00
	0		4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		2	103.00	-122.00	111.80	N/Q	446	-	514	481	N/Q	6.00	-	9.00
	1	MR	2	100.00	-111.00	106.10	N/Q	433	-	462	455	N/Q	7.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4	MR	3	100.00	-116.00	110.90	1	441	-	514	483	2	3.00	-	8.00
	4		3	105.00	-123.00	115.70	-3	464	-	562	509	-13	2.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	1		4	118.00	-134.00	124.20	-4	532	-	596	550	-13	3.00	-	7.00
	0		2	137.00	-137.00	137.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	2	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	2	110.00	-115.00	112.00	12	430	-	461	442	34	9.00	-	11.00
	3	MR	3	102.00	-130.00	117.60	-3	413	-	521	477	-6	5.00	-	9.00
24.1-26	3		3	118.00	-144.00	127.30	-2	491	-	567	516	-2	5.00	-	8.00
	3		4	128.00	-146.00	134.40	N/C	526	-	626	558	13	2.00	-	8.00
	1		3	138.00	-145.00	142.50	5	508	-	548	530	10	7.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-141.00	131.60	-1	408	-	512	486	-5	8.00	-	9.00
	1		4	150.00	-156.00	153.40	3	550	-	573	563	-4	7.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	1	MR	3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	-21	474	-	474	474	-63	8.00	-	8.00
	1		4	128.00	-180.00	163.80	-5	407	-	614	573	-12	6.00	-	8.00
				<b>34.00</b>	<b>180.00</b>			<b>258</b>		<b>626</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	MR	2	60.00	-105.00	76.50	-14	373	-	556	421	-16	1.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-114.00	105.80	-3	410	-	505	471	-9	2.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	95.00	-118.00	113.20	N/Q	367	-	438	429	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	2	MR	3	105.00	-124.00	113.70	-13	389	-	460	431	-57	6.00	-	9.00
	0		3	100.00	-105.00	102.40	N/Q	383	-	404	393	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1		4	114.00	-127.00	121.50	-5	400	-	496	448	41	3.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
					<b>60.00</b>	<b>127.00</b>			<b>367</b>		<b>556</b>			<b>1.00</b>	
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	52.00	-79.00	73.70	N/Q	256	-	411	381	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	60.00	-74.00	67.40	N/C	227	-	319	278	18	3.00	-	10.00
	0		2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	65.00	-79.00	74.20	-8	258	-	304	285	-28	4.00	-	12.00
	2	MR	3	70.00	-110.00	86.60	-17	252	-	343	291	-38	4.00	-	12.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	67.00	-104.00	89.10	N/Q	214	-	320	255	N/Q	5.00	-	9.00
	1	MR	4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	266	-	266	266	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>214</b>		<b>411</b>			<b>3.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	0	RM	1	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	330	-	350	337	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-96.00	89.60	4	304	-	426	362	33	4.00	-	8.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	109.00	-109.00	109.00	8	416	-	416	416	20	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	70.00	-112.00	95.70	-22	252	-	420	336	-49	3.00	-	10.00
	0		3	95.00	-100.00	97.20	N/Q	290	-	317	302	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
				<b>51.00</b>	<b>112.00</b>			<b>252</b>		<b>426</b>			<b>3.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0		2	55.00	-100.00	75.50	N/Q	177	-	245	208	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	- 93.00	63.70	N/Q	161	-	233	200	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0		3	89.00	-108.00	95.30	N/Q	202	-	240	229	N/Q	5.00	- 9.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>			<b>161</b>		<b>284</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>

#### 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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