

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Shepparton

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Yarding Change	763 -949	Lambs Change	517 -759	Sheep Change	246 -190	comparison date	25/07/2014
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Numbers declined for both lambs and sheep in one of the smallest yardings held at the centre this winter. Reports suggest the cheaper rates of the past fortnight are deterring local farmers from selling stock, as the area looks set for a good spring season following early rains. The yarding was very plain and comprised mostly small mixed condition lots. Only one of the four regular lamb buyers was in attendance and prices were cheaper, significantly in places. However, the limited numbers and restricted buyer competition made reliable price trends difficult to quote.

There was just one pen of new season lambs offered, estimated at about 22kg c/wt, which sold for \$110/head.

The few pens of better quality heavy lambs weighing over 24kg sold to limited demand and made from \$115 to a top of \$130/head, or an estimated 430c to 450c/kg cwt. Trade weight lambs weighing 20-24kg fluctuated from \$80 to \$114, while plainer and lighter weight lambs mostly made from \$55 to \$78/head. In carcass terms prices did vary based on quality and breed type, ranging from an estimated 380c to 460c/kg cwt for most. Small pen lots and mixed quality was a factor in some of the lower price rates recorded.

Mutton prices were cheaper, although again based on limited quotes. The best heavy crossbred ewes sold to \$88, while the general run of ewes sold from \$40 to \$60/head to average around 270c/kg cwt.

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														
20.1-22	4		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				110.00	110.00			477		477			6.00	6.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	2	MR	2	33.60	-33.60	33.60	N/Q	197	-	197	197	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	5	1X	2	55.00	-69.50	60.00	N/Q	344	-	422	371	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	4	1X	2	35.00	-57.50	56.00	N/Q	172	-	321	311	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	4	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	3	DP	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	3	DP	3	66.00	-72.00	69.00	N/Q	350	-	351	351	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	2		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	3	66.60	-66.60	66.60	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	9	1X	3	75.00	-98.00	85.50	-18	338	-	423	376	-94	2.00	- 5.00
	8		3	94.00	-108.00	104.40	-6	444	-	468	462	-34	3.00	- 5.00
	2	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24	1		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	5	1X	3	102.00	-114.00	106.00	N/Q	426	-	454	435	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	2	1X	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	4	1X	3	97.50	-115.00	105.30	N/Q	382	-	427	402	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	1	1X	4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	428	-	428	428	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				33.60	130.00			172		468			0.00	6.00
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22.1+	2		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	284	-	296	292	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	65.00	-104.00	88.40	N/Q	254	-	370	325	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00

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				65.00	104.00			254		370			4.00	6.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	10	MR	2	40.00	- 65.00	50.30	14	240	-	337	280	75	4.00	- 6.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	218	-	218	218	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4	MR	3	60.00	- 84.60	74.80	N/Q	244	-	393	333	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
	2	DP	3	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	277	-	277	277	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	6	1X	3	60.00	- 80.00	69.00	N/Q	237	-	271	247	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	4	85.00	- 88.00	85.90	N/Q	253	-	295	266	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				40.00	88.00			218		393			1.00	6.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	2	30.00	- 30.00	30.00	N/Q	108	-	108	108	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1+	1		3	45.00	- 80.00	56.50	N/Q	119	-	190	148	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
				30.00	80.00			108		190			0.00	4.00

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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