

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Shepparton

report date 11 Jul 2014

Yarding Change	1770 376	Lambs Change	1363 327	Sheep Change	407 49	comparison date	04/07/2014
-----------------------	-------------	---------------------	-------------	---------------------	-----------	------------------------	------------

There was a slight increase in both lamb and sheep numbers, although overall it remained another small and mixed winter yarding. Quality was plain to average at best. The lamb offering comprised mainly of smaller pen lots of mixed breeding, and there was no stand-out export or trade weight lambs to really test buyer demand. Prices were cheaper when compared to the previous sale, but were in line with the reduced rates recorded at most southern markets held in the past week.

Most of the trade weight lambs sold from \$113 to a top of \$144/head and ranged from an estimated 520c to 565c/kg cwt. Lighter lambs sold to slaughter generally made from \$88 to \$102, with some very light and plain pens from \$53 to \$66/head. There was four pens of early drop new season lambs in the yarding which sold from \$115 to \$135 to average around 550c/kg cwt based on a skin return of \$5 to \$6/head.

The sheep sale was very mixed and limited. The better slaughter ewes sold from \$75 to \$95, and handful of wethers to \$110/head. Mutton prices did fluctuate but the overall average was estimated at 320c to 340c/kg cwt, with odd sales higher.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
18.1-20	2		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	562	-	562	562	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24	3		3	128.00	-135.00	130.00	N/Q	547	-	561	551	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				115.00	135.00			547		562			2.00	6.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	8	1X	2	53.50	-88.50	71.30	-11	396	-	583	480	-25	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	DP	2	61.00	-77.60	66.40	3	462	-	511	472	41	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	4	DP	2	93.60	-99.00	98.10	N/Q	561	-	594	581	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		3	105.60	-105.60	105.60	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	6	1X	3	86.00	-95.00	90.70	-11	467	-	547	508	-52	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	13	1X	3	93.00	-119.50	107.50	N/C	468	-	578	536	-7	2.00	- 4.00
	1		3	118.20	-118.20	118.20	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	102.50	-102.50	102.50	N/Q	508	-	508	508	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	13	1X	3	102.00	-126.60	118.60	N/C	483	-	570	535	-7	2.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	8	1X	3	124.60	-132.00	128.60	N/Q	503	-	551	539	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	2		3	135.00	-135.60	135.10	N/Q	544	-	565	554	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	548	-	548	548	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26	1		3	135.50	-135.50	135.50	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3	1X	3	138.00	-144.00	140.70	N/Q	536	-	552	543	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
				53.50	144.00			396		594			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	1	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1+	1	1X	3	90.00	-100.00	98.60	N/Q	331	-	417	391	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	104.50	-104.50	104.50	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				70.00	104.50			305		417			1.00	6.00
Ewe														

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
14.1-18	1	1X	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	226	-	226	226	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	7	MR	3	55.00	-80.00	69.90	N/Q	282	-	355	320	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	DP	3	78.60	-78.60	78.60	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	90.00	-95.60	93.50	N/Q	312	-	314	313	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				35.00	95.60			226		370			0.00		4.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				80.00	110.00			250		390			0.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0		2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	120	-	120	120	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	3	57.50	-57.50	57.50	N/Q	214	-	214	214	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0		3	49.00	-56.00	54.00	N/Q	144	-	175	166	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				30.00	57.50			120		250			0.00		2.00

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:

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2014. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.