

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Tamworth

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	5555 825	<b>Lambs Change</b>	3275 125	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2280 700	<b>comparison date</b>	28/07/2014
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Both sheep and lamb numbers increased and quality varied throughout the sale. Seed contamination affected carcass prices and was reflected in the large price ranges in each category. Trade and heavy weights were well supplied. Trade lambs eased \$3 to \$5 on average but the cleaner skinned lambs sold to a dearer trend. Heavy lambs were firm and light 1 and 2 score lambs sold to little competition and eased \$10 to \$15/head, especially on the Merinos.

The medium and heavy old trade lambs sold between \$83 and \$117/head to average 450c to 485c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were unchanged receiving \$102 to \$117, and extra heavy lambs were from \$132 to \$160/head, averaging 495c/kg cwt.

Mutton held firm, with the majority of the heavy sheep selling from \$60 to \$80 and topping at \$90/head. Most of these sheep averaged 280c to 290c/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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
20.1-22	1		3	115.00	-128.00	124.60	7	500	-	586	552	43	5.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	1		3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		4	138.50	-138.50	138.50	N/Q	552	-	552	552	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				<b>115.00</b>	<b>138.50</b>			<b>500</b>		<b>586</b>			<b>5.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
12.1-16	2	MR	1	26.00	-34.00	30.00	N/Q	177	-	229	204	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	3	MR	2	30.00	-40.00	34.70	-13	180	-	260	224	-80	1.00	- 3.00
	1		2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	2	46.00	-62.00	49.90	N/Q	300	-	381	320	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	RS	2	38.00	-67.50	48.80	-15	231	-	443	306	-125	1.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3		2	79.00	-87.00	83.40	16	428	-	461	447	74	1.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	2	45.00	-52.00	50.50	-14	244	-	294	283	-64	1.00	- 2.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	DP	3	50.00	-72.00	59.20	-16	288	-	394	333	-78	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	1		2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	94.50	-94.50	94.50	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1		3	83.00	-95.00	89.60	-5	426	-	455	446	-15	2.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	78.00	-89.00	84.10	N/Q	405	-	440	425	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	88.00	-100.00	92.00	N/Q	414	-	471	433	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	10		3	92.00	-117.00	107.10	-5	414	-	527	483	-17	1.00	- 5.00
	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	2		3	102.00	-122.00	116.00	-3	439	-	516	495	6	1.00	- 5.00
	5		4	115.00	-122.00	120.10	N/Q	463	-	504	486	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	426	-	426	426	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	430	-	430	430	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	4		4	120.00	-135.00	129.40	-1	454	-	515	496	15	1.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	2		4	132.00	-150.00	141.40	N/Q	454	-	521	497	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
30.1+	0		4	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>26.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>			<b>177</b>		<b>527</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
0-22	1	DP	2	45.00	-46.00	45.20	N/Q	265	-	275	273	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1+	0		4	75.00	-80.00	76.80	N/Q	231	-	329	273	N/Q	1.00	- 6.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>			<b>231</b>		<b>329</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>														
14.1-18	1	RS	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	1	RS	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>95.00</b>	<b>101.00</b>			<b>457</b>		<b>522</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
0-14	0	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
14.1-18	1	RS	2	43.00	-71.00	69.90	N/Q	228	-	383	377	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	12	235	-	235	235	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	42.00	-55.00	48.60	N/Q	200	-	252	227	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	186	-	195	187	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	3	62.00	-70.00	65.20	N/Q	291	-	296	292	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	55.00	-70.00	64.40	-12	208	-	326	305	-12	2.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	3	1X	4	70.00	-80.00	71.70	N/Q	220	-	281	228	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>			<b>186</b>		<b>383</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
0-14	2	MR	1	21.00	-25.00	23.10	N/Q	167	-	171	169	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	4	75.00	-85.00	77.60	N/Q	259	-	265	264	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
				<b>21.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>			<b>167</b>		<b>327</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0	DP	2	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	54	-	54	54	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	85	-	85	85	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	12.00	-20.00	19.20	N/Q	24	-	39	38	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>12.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>			<b>24</b>		<b>85</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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