

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	41000 6000	Lambs Change	35000 7000	Sheep Change	6000 -1000	comparison date	26/06/2014
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There was a moderate lift in supply due to the dearer prices received the previous week. Quality across trade lamb categories with mixed, however there were still good numbers of well finished trade and heavy lambs. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were in shorter supply and most pens were supplementary or fed or off crop. Longer wool lambs were in greater numbers and all were in varying condition, with some buyers avoiding drier types. There was the usual group of domestic and export processor in attendance, although two major companies did not operate fully due to maintenance duties

Well finished trade lambs were well supplied and sold to a smaller field of buyers. There was limited competition in the trade market, which resulted in prices easing \$7 to \$8/head. Well finished pens of second cross lambs sold to fluctuating price trends, with major domestic buyer operating sporadically, to average 599c/kg cwt. The better finished trade lambs (22 to 24kg) made from \$138 to \$152/head. Unfinished trade lambs which were longer in the wool averaged from 526c to 550c/kg cwt. The plainer 1 and 2 score lambs to slaughter made from \$73 to \$106/head. Merino lambs were well supplied with all weights and grades represented. Merino trade lambs sold up to \$10 cheaper and made from \$108 to \$134/head. Heavy lambs were in limited numbers and quality was not the standard of the previous sale. Not all buyers operated fully in the export market which resulted in a cheaper trend of \$10/head, and odd sales more for longer-wool first cross lambs. Extra heavy lambs made from \$153 to \$178, with a single pen of 46 head reaching a top price of 190/head.

The overall quality of the sheep sale declined week-on-week. There were some good pens of heavy wethers offered, however these held little skin value. Medium weight 3 score Merino ewes were around \$3 cheaper and made from \$73 to \$105/head. Medium weight Merino wethers sold from \$72 to \$108, while the heavy weight 3 scores were \$5 cheaper to average 117/head, or around 415c/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														
18.1-20	0		3	113.00	-122.00	118.50	N/Q	563	-	585	577	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	0	FD	3	114.60	-114.60	114.60	N/Q	553	-	553	553	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	0		3	134.60	-137.00	135.70	-2	589	-	596	592	-17	5.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	0		3	148.00	-149.20	148.50	N/Q	592	-	627	607	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				113.00	149.20			553		627			4.00	6.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	1	MR	1	43.00	-74.00	58.30	N/Q	331	-	493	421	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	2	72.00	-98.60	80.20	-10	531	-	631	554	-31	1.00	- 5.00
	2		2	73.60	-98.00	92.30	-6	551	-	606	592	-95	0.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-104.00	96.80	N/Q	573	-	631	616	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	13	588	-	588	588	37	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	-3	472	-	472	472	-41	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	91.00	-94.00	92.60	N/Q	529	-	535	532	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	2		3	95.00	-106.00	99.20	-6	522	-	594	560	-18	0.00	- 4.00
	0	FD	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-98.00	94.00	-14	489	-	553	510	-68	4.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	3	94.00	-104.00	99.50	-4	520	-	567	552	-13	0.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	107.00	-110.00	108.50	3	550	-	563	556	-1	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	98.00	-104.00	100.60	-12	511	-	547	524	-49	0.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	3	106.00	-114.00	108.30	-14	558	-	570	561	-51	0.00	- 0.00
	11		3	103.00	-129.00	112.70	-7	495	-	625	553	-32	0.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00

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	0	RS	3	112.60	-112.60	112.60	3	543	-	543	543	-13	4.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	3	101.00	-116.00	105.90	-10	503	-	560	525	-51	0.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	3	100.00	-112.00	107.70	2	480	-	553	524	-13	0.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		2	115.20	-121.00	116.60	N/Q	514	-	550	526	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	12		3	118.00	-143.00	130.40	-8	536	-	638	581	-50	0.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	117.00	-126.00	123.00	-10	536	-	573	550	-48	0.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	3	108.00	-123.00	115.40	-12	473	-	559	513	-65	0.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	115.00	-134.60	128.70	-12	478	-	557	541	-49	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	134.00	-137.50	135.90	-5	556	-	565	560	-31	4.00	-	4.00
	12		3	135.00	-152.00	145.00	-7	563	-	630	599	-30	0.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	4		3	136.00	-161.00	151.80	-10	544	-	628	592	-39	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	142.00	-148.00	144.30	N/Q	527	-	576	545	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	145.00	-147.20	146.10	-28	542	-	547	545	-109	4.00	-	5.00
	1		4	152.00	-158.60	154.70	-13	566	-	595	583	-58	4.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	0	1X	3	149.00	-149.00	149.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	6		4	153.00	-178.00	166.70	-11	550	-	607	578	-36	2.00	-	5.00
30.1+	0		4	190.00	-190.00	190.00	N/Q	578	-	578	578	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				43.00	190.00			331		638			0.00		5.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	1	39.20	-39.20	39.20	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	107.20	-107.20	107.20	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	76.00	-98.00	88.50	6	422	-	490	465	-21	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	101.20	-101.20	101.20	N/Q	472	-	472	472	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-114.00	107.60	-2	455	-	543	522	15	0.00	-	5.00
	0		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	0		3	115.00	-126.20	119.70	-14	488	-	500	495	-53	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	117.00	-120.00	118.20	-3	509	-	522	514	N/C	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	4	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	122.00	-131.20	128.80	N/Q	378	-	468	449	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				39.20	131.20			318		571			0.00		5.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	-5	338	-	338	338	-31	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	62.00	-66.00	64.10	-1	356	-	413	395	-41	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	RM	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	180	-	180	180	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	66.00	-79.00	74.60	-5	291	-	390	341	-26	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-84.00	77.80	-6	304	-	348	322	-49	2.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	3	73.00	-105.00	93.50	-3	335	-	426	391	-10	0.00	-	6.00
	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-91.00	90.20	-4	363	-	371	369	-25	1.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	-26	272	-	272	272	-90	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	94.00	-128.00	112.70	6	360	-	443	406	5	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	105.00	-121.00	116.90	N/C	420	-	448	441	21	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	4	116.00	-124.00	119.20	-8	414	-	442	431	51	0.00	-	2.00
				40.00	128.00			180		450			0.00		6.00
Young Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				102.00	102.00			404		404			5.00		5.00
Wether															
	0	RM	2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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24.1+	1	MR	2	72.00	-86.60	80.30	-9	379	-	394	389	-2	0.00	- 0.00
	3	MR	3	92.00	-108.00	101.00	3	350	-	470	419	-8	0.00	- 8.00
	4	MR	3	97.00	-134.00	116.80	-5	388	-	437	415	-42	0.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				72.00	134.00			350		470			0.00	8.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	40.00	-60.00	53.30	N/Q	109	-	121	117	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-110.00	81.00	24	128	-	375	244	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
				40.00	110.00			109		375			0.00	6.00

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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