

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Wagga

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<b>Yarding</b>	41500	<b>Lambs</b>	35000	<b>Sheep</b>	6500	<b>comparison date</b>	29/01/2015
<b>Change</b>	12900	<b>Change</b>	14000	<b>Change</b>	-1100		

Lamb numbers were significantly higher and quality was very good with plenty of weight in the offering. Trade lambs were in shorter supply, with most trade lamb skin quality very good. Well shaped trade lambs were keenly sought by all domestic processors, while plainer lambs lacking finish were keenly contested by local restockers. The usual contingent of domestic and export buyers were competing in a dearer market.

Well finished heavy trade lambs sold to stronger demand assisted by stronger demand from both export and domestic buyers. The bulk of the heavy trade lambs averaged 592c/kg cwt, reaching a top price of \$155/head. Trade lambs 20-22kg were in limited supply and keenly sought by domestic processors and select butcher orders, with lambs to slaughter averaging \$133.20/head. There was limited numbers of trade Merino lambs, which sold to spirited bidding, selling from \$100 to \$139/head. Well-bred secondary lambs returning to the paddock made from \$90 to \$123.60/head.

Heavy export lambs were in greater numbers with plenty of lambs weighing above 30kg cwt. Heavy lambs made from \$150 to \$169 to average 622c/kg cwt. The bulk of the extra heavy lambs sold from \$160 to \$212/head averaging 552c to 602c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers declined and quality was very mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Merino ewes suitable for the trade were in reasonable numbers and prices lifted \$3/head to average 328c/kg cwt. Heavy sheep were in shorter supply and demand strengthened owing to robust competition from a major processor in Queensland. Heavy sheep made from \$86 to \$128 averaging 362c to 392c/kg cwt.

Category	% 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	RS	1	62.20	-62.20	62.20	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0	DP	2	66.20	-66.20	66.20	N/Q	509	-	509	509	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	0		3	118.00	-122.00	120.30	N/Q	545	-	565	557	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
20.1-22	0		3	139.00	-139.00	139.00	5	591	-	591	591	23	9.00	-	9.00
22.1-24	0		3	147.20	-152.00	149.00	3	576	-	613	589	19	5.00	-	9.00
	0	MR	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>62.20</b>	<b>152.00</b>			<b>509</b>		<b>613</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
12.1-16	1	RS	2	101.60	-101.60	101.60	7	719	-	719	719	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	66.00	-90.00	82.60	4	407	-	567	515	16	1.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	98.20	-98.20	98.20	-12	518	-	518	518	-81	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	98.00	-103.00	99.80	N/C	511	-	571	551	23	2.00	-	7.00
	1	RS	3	110.20	-113.60	111.00	N/Q	626	-	642	638	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	-4	533	-	533	533	-16	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	RS	2	110.60	-110.60	110.60	-6	556	-	556	556	-39	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	110.20	-121.20	117.50	N/Q	526	-	586	566	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	112.00	-118.00	115.40	N/Q	520	-	565	550	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-118.00	110.90	6	450	-	540	513	34	5.00	-	12.00
	4		3	105.20	-130.00	115.10	4	501	-	630	551	21	4.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	112.00	-115.00	113.50	4	530	-	545	539	13	5.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0		2	118.20	-122.00	119.60	N/Q	557	-	558	558	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	121.60	-123.60	122.70	N/Q	526	-	557	543	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	118.00	-131.00	124.60	-1	514	-	576	551	-9	5.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	3	130.00	-132.00	131.30	6	591	-	629	615	51	0.00	-	0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
22.1-24	5		3	113.20	-144.00	133.20	1	500	-	629	585	6	2.00	-	8.00
	9		3	135.60	-155.00	145.90	2	544	-	626	592	3	4.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	3	130.00	-135.00	133.00	N/Q	565	-	587	578	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	138.00	-144.00	139.60	2	550	-	578	563	-13	5.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	1	MR	3	132.00	-139.00	136.70	3	492	-	561	538	21	10.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	3	146.00	-158.00	151.70	6	556	-	604	580	24	5.00	-	7.00
	5		3	150.00	-168.00	158.50	7	572	-	637	607	26	5.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1	1X	4	118.20	-169.00	152.60	4	435	-	615	567	1	5.00	-	9.00
	5		4	156.00	-169.00	164.00	9	581	-	644	622	38	5.00	-	8.00
	0		3	175.50	-175.50	175.50	N/Q	581	-	581	581	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	4	161.00	-161.00	161.00	N/Q	596	-	596	596	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
30.1+	14		4	160.00	-195.50	178.20	8	574	-	636	606	29	5.00	-	9.00
	3	1X	4	159.00	-188.00	168.20	-1	563	-	639	589	7	7.00	-	9.00
	0	1X	4	192.00	-192.00	192.00	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	3		4	184.00	-212.00	194.60	3	455	-	599	552	16	5.00	-	9.00
	1	MR	4	180.00	-195.60	190.60	-2	500	-	546	531	-41	10.00	-	10.00
				<b>66.00</b>	<b>212.00</b>			<b>407</b>		<b>719</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	MR	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	-2	430	-	430	430	-34	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0		3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	117.20	-117.20	117.20	N/Q	484	-	484	484	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	124.20	-124.20	124.20	14	497	-	497	497	72	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				<b>94.00</b>	<b>124.20</b>			<b>427</b>		<b>497</b>			<b>5.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	-76.00	69.20	7	367	-	411	373	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	65.00	-67.20	66.70	6	321	-	326	325	44	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	-83.00	77.20	3	296	-	357	328	7	1.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	2	63.00	-80.00	75.60	3	277	-	339	320	8	2.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	80.80	-98.00	88.70	3	317	-	374	344	10	5.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	2	83.00	-84.00	83.40	1	320	-	324	322	2	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-118.20	102.80	7	304	-	379	362	28	4.00	-	12.00
	2	1X	3	85.20	-120.20	101.20	-1	319	-	394	356	11	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	98.00	-122.00	119.30	3	261	-	369	352	44	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>44.00</b>	<b>122.00</b>			<b>261</b>		<b>411</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	120	-	120	120	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	122.20	-122.20	122.20	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	5	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	142	-	142	142	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>72.00</b>	<b>122.20</b>			<b>120</b>		<b>447</b>			<b>5.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	75.20	-80.00	77.30	-10	317	-	324	321	-49	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	78.20	-92.00	83.40	-3	328	-	367	345	12	4.00	-	8.00

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24.1+	0	MR	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	102.40	-128.00	116.90	19	361	-	411	384	27	4.00	-	18.00
				<b>64.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>			<b>317</b>		<b>411</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0	1X	2	40.00	-75.00	56.70	N/Q	102	-	183	134	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-64.00	58.00	N/Q	129	-	169	162	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	195	-	195	195	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>			<b>102</b>		<b>195</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>5.00</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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