

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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| Yarding Change | 40750 0 | Lambs Change | 29300 0 | Sheep Change | 11450 0 | comparison date | 01/01/2015 |
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A good quality yarding was offered, consisting of around 5,000 new season lambs. There were good numbers of shorn trade and heavy lambs and an excellent run of extra heavy weights. Merino lambs were also well supplied but the quality varied. All the usual buyers attended the market but some did not operate fully. The market trend was dearer on most lines, with the heavier end remaining firm.

The new season medium and heavy trade lambs ranged from \$100 to \$138/head. The shorn medium and heavy trade lambs \$106 to \$136/head, averaging 550c to 560c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs mainly sold between \$130 and \$150 and the top extra heavy lambs reached \$174/head. The heavy and extra heavy lambs averaged 520c to 550c/kg cwt. Merino trade weights sold from \$88 to \$112/head averaging 455c/kg cwt.

Good numbers of mutton were also supplied and well covered heavy weights were in good numbers. Medium weight ewes ranged from \$71 to \$92 and heavy ewes \$88 to \$112/head. Heavy Merino wethers topped the mutton, reaching \$122/head. Most mutton averaged between 340c and 360c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 0 | RS | 1 | 62.00 | -78.60 | 70.80 | N/Q | 552 | - | 746 | 618 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 2 | RS | 2 | 70.00 | -90.00 | 86.30 | N/Q | 487 | - | 600 | 558 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 1 | FD | 2 | 105.00 | -105.00 | 105.00 | N/Q | 619 | - | 619 | 619 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 81.20 | -88.60 | 85.00 | N/Q | 476 | - | 590 | 535 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 6.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 0 | FD | 2 | 102.00 | -102.00 | 102.00 | N/Q | 533 | - | 533 | 533 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 2 | 90.20 | -100.00 | 95.70 | N/Q | 468 | - | 553 | 523 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 88.00 | -110.00 | 103.40 | N/Q | 488 | - | 583 | 548 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 6.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 0 | | 2 | 104.00 | -104.00 | 104.00 | N/Q | 521 | - | 521 | 521 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | FD | 3 | 113.00 | -113.00 | 113.00 | N/Q | 535 | - | 535 | 535 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 3 | | 3 | 100.00 | -120.00 | 110.20 | N/Q | 495 | - | 585 | 541 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 6.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 4 | | 3 | 113.00 | -137.00 | 127.50 | N/Q | 522 | - | 600 | 566 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 7.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 0 | | 3 | 130.00 | -136.00 | 134.30 | N/Q | 539 | - | 565 | 558 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 132.00 | -132.00 | 132.00 | N/Q | 546 | - | 546 | 546 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 136.00 | -138.00 | 136.90 | N/Q | 538 | - | 574 | 554 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 7.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 0 | | 4 | 134.00 | -134.00 | 134.00 | N/Q | 508 | - | 508 | 508 | N/Q | 7.00 | - 7.00 |
| | | | | 62.00 | 138.00 | | | 468 | | 746 | | | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 0 | RS | 1 | 50.00 | -80.50 | 71.10 | N/Q | 408 | - | 723 | 626 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 1 | 39.60 | -39.60 | 39.60 | N/Q | 429 | - | 429 | 429 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 1 | DP | 2 | 72.00 | -78.00 | 74.80 | N/Q | 473 | - | 550 | 509 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 66.20 | -88.00 | 79.20 | N/Q | 408 | - | 580 | 498 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 2 | 88.50 | -94.50 | 90.80 | N/Q | 583 | - | 584 | 584 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 66.00 | -88.50 | 75.70 | N/Q | 381 | - | 528 | 455 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | FD | 3 | 104.00 | -104.00 | 104.00 | N/Q | 644 | - | 644 | 644 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 1 | MR | 2 | 84.00 | -85.20 | 84.80 | N/Q | 433 | - | 489 | 472 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 2 | 93.60 | -96.80 | 94.70 | N/Q | 545 | - | 558 | 549 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | FD | 2 | 112.00 | -112.00 | 112.00 | N/Q | 617 | - | 617 | 617 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 89.00 | -96.20 | 92.20 | N/Q | 489 | - | 529 | 504 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 2 | 91.00 | -93.00 | 92.50 | N/Q | 511 | - | 529 | 515 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 81.00 | -81.00 | 81.00 | N/Q | 422 | - | 422 | 422 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg | | | | Skin (\$) | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | | | |
| 18.1-20 | 1 | | 3 | 95.00 | -108.40 | 102.30 | N/Q | 517 | - | 591 | 558 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 2.00 | |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 95.00 | -95.00 | 95.00 | N/Q | 553 | - | 553 | 553 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 1 | DP | 2 | 94.00 | -105.00 | 98.90 | N/Q | 490 | - | 520 | 503 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 0 | | 2 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 435 | - | 435 | 435 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 | |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 96.00 | -96.00 | 96.00 | N/Q | 450 | - | 450 | 450 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| | 0 | FD | 3 | 105.00 | -105.00 | 105.00 | N/Q | 542 | - | 542 | 542 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 | |
| | 0 | RS | 3 | 101.20 | -101.20 | 101.20 | N/Q | 527 | - | 527 | 527 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 88.60 | -101.20 | 95.70 | N/Q | 431 | - | 490 | 462 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| 20.1-22 | 1 | | 3 | 106.00 | -119.60 | 115.50 | N/Q | 525 | - | 578 | 565 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 4.00 | |
| | 1 | DP | 3 | 98.00 | -100.00 | 99.90 | N/Q | 495 | - | 511 | 496 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 1 | DP | 3 | 105.00 | -126.20 | 116.40 | N/Q | 495 | - | 596 | 543 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 6 | | 3 | 114.00 | -136.00 | 123.10 | N/Q | 505 | - | 600 | 557 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 96.00 | -114.00 | 107.60 | N/Q | 433 | - | 524 | 486 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| | 0 | FD | 3 | 114.00 | -114.00 | 114.00 | N/Q | 533 | - | 533 | 533 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 | |
| 22.1-24 | 0 | | 4 | 150.00 | -150.00 | 150.00 | N/Q | 668 | - | 668 | 668 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 | |
| | 5 | | 3 | 124.00 | -145.00 | 135.30 | N/Q | 492 | - | 598 | 573 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 103.20 | -128.00 | 126.00 | N/Q | 444 | - | 552 | 539 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 4 | | 4 | 131.00 | -150.00 | 139.70 | N/Q | 533 | - | 608 | 571 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 4.00 | |
| 24.1-26 | 0 | DP | 1 | 130.60 | -130.60 | 130.60 | N/Q | 518 | - | 518 | 518 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 1 | | 3 | 129.20 | -150.00 | 144.80 | N/Q | 501 | - | 592 | 568 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 4.00 | |
| | 7 | | 4 | 136.00 | -154.00 | 145.20 | N/Q | 523 | - | 584 | 552 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| 26.1-30 | 0 | MR | 4 | 110.80 | -110.80 | 110.80 | N/Q | 395 | - | 395 | 395 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 | |
| | 7 | | 4 | 150.00 | -165.00 | 158.90 | N/Q | 530 | - | 570 | 549 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| 30.1+ | 4 | | 4 | 165.00 | -174.00 | 171.30 | N/Q | 420 | - | 538 | 500 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| | | | | 39.60 | 174.00 | | | 381 | | 723 | | | 1.00 | | 8.00 | |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 0 | RS | 1 | 30.00 | -30.00 | 30.00 | N/Q | 207 | - | 207 | 207 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 62.00 | -74.00 | 69.80 | N/Q | 322 | - | 400 | 373 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 4.00 | |
| | 0 | | 2 | 60.00 | -60.00 | 60.00 | N/Q | 347 | - | 347 | 347 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 65.00 | -107.00 | 83.30 | N/Q | 328 | - | 464 | 392 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 8.00 | |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 69.80 | -69.80 | 69.80 | N/Q | 382 | - | 382 | 382 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 0 | | 3 | 94.00 | -102.00 | 100.70 | N/Q | 481 | - | 484 | 482 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 2.00 | |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 92.00 | -92.00 | 92.00 | N/Q | 382 | - | 382 | 382 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 | |
| | 22.1+ | 0 | MR | 3 | 100.00 | -100.00 | 100.00 | N/Q | 392 | - | 392 | 392 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | | 0 | | 3 | 104.00 | -104.00 | 104.00 | N/Q | 448 | - | 448 | 448 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | | 0 | DP | 3 | 104.20 | -104.20 | 104.20 | N/Q | 430 | - | 430 | 430 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | | 0 | | 4 | 94.00 | -116.20 | 110.00 | N/Q | 354 | - | 431 | 412 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | | 0 | MR | 4 | 95.00 | -105.00 | 103.50 | N/Q | 335 | - | 373 | 367 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | | | | 30.00 | 116.20 | | | 207 | | 484 | | | 1.00 | | 8.00 | |
| Young Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | RM | 2 | 95.20 | -95.20 | 95.20 | N/Q | 470 | - | 470 | 470 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 6.00 | |
| | | | | | 95.20 | 95.20 | | | 470 | | 470 | | | 6.00 | | 6.00 |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 0 | MR | 1 | 30.00 | -54.00 | 41.20 | N/Q | 242 | - | 371 | 302 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 2.00 | |
| 14.1-18 | 0 | MR | 1 | 52.00 | -52.00 | 52.00 | N/Q | 319 | - | 319 | 319 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 0 | DP | 2 | 73.20 | -73.20 | 73.20 | N/Q | 401 | - | 401 | 401 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 | |
| | 2 | MR | 2 | 52.00 | -68.00 | 61.90 | N/Q | 319 | - | 367 | 347 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 5.00 | |
| 18.1-24 | 2 | MR | 2 | 61.00 | -74.00 | 66.90 | N/Q | 276 | - | 368 | 327 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 12.00 | |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 78.60 | -78.60 | 78.60 | N/Q | 333 | - | 333 | 333 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 | |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 82.00 | -92.00 | 90.80 | N/Q | 348 | - | 379 | 375 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 2.00 | |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg | | | | Skin (\$) | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | |
| 24.1+ | 6 | MR | 3 | 71.00 | -98.00 | 83.70 | N/Q | 291 | - | 375 | 342 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 12.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 77.00 | -77.00 | 77.00 | N/Q | 317 | - | 317 | 317 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 4 | 85.00 | -92.00 | 89.30 | N/Q | 313 | - | 350 | 337 | N/Q | 8.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 80.00 | -80.00 | 80.00 | N/Q | 239 | - | 239 | 239 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 94.00 | -94.00 | 94.00 | N/Q | 358 | - | 358 | 358 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 80.00 | -102.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 277 | - | 324 | 309 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 83.00 | -94.00 | 86.60 | N/Q | 300 | - | 344 | 319 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 4 | 88.00 | -112.00 | 102.60 | N/Q | 236 | - | 388 | 331 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 4 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 318 | - | 318 | 318 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 4 | 111.20 | -127.20 | 120.80 | N/Q | 397 | - | 440 | 423 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 4 | 85.00 | -105.00 | 97.90 | N/Q | 285 | - | 384 | 338 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 11.00 |
| 0 | 1X | 5 | 86.00 | -86.00 | 86.00 | N/Q | 247 | - | 247 | 247 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 | |
| | | | | 30.00 | 127.20 | | | 236 | | 440 | | | 1.00 | 12.00 |
| Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | MR | 2 | 76.00 | -76.00 | 76.00 | N/Q | 352 | - | 352 | 352 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 81.00 | -88.00 | 85.50 | N/Q | 361 | - | 414 | 378 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 83.50 | -83.50 | 83.50 | N/Q | 323 | - | 323 | 323 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| 24.1+ | 0 | MR | 3 | 87.00 | -87.00 | 87.00 | N/Q | 319 | - | 319 | 319 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 4 | 94.00 | -94.00 | 94.00 | N/Q | 307 | - | 307 | 307 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 4 | 100.00 | -122.20 | 115.70 | N/Q | 320 | - | 351 | 334 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 5 | 108.00 | -108.00 | 108.00 | N/Q | 260 | - | 260 | 260 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | | | | 76.00 | 122.20 | | | 260 | | 414 | | | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26.1+ | 0 | 1X | 2 | 20.00 | -30.00 | 21.80 | N/Q | 53 | - | 76 | 57 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 50.00 | -74.60 | 63.70 | N/Q | 136 | - | 154 | 146 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 40.00 | -45.00 | 41.60 | N/Q | 87 | - | 108 | 99 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
| | | | | 20.00 | 74.60 | | | 53 | | 154 | | | 1.00 | 10.00 |

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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