

## **Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb**

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Wag	ga		report date	10 Jul 2014			
Yarding Change	36300 -4700	Lambs Change	28000 -7000	Sheep Change	8300 2300	comparison date	03/07/2014

Numbers slipped with lamb showing the decline. Lamb quality was very mixed, although there was still good numbers of well finished and grain fed lambs available, along with the plainer types. The usual contingent of domestic and export processors were in attendance, although two major companies were still not operating fully.

New season lambs sold from \$120 to a top of \$152/head. Light lambs were firm to \$1 dearer selling from \$90 to \$109/head. Trade weights were steady, though prices fluctuated depending on quality. Prices ranged from \$109 to \$146/head. Heavy lambs held firm to receive from \$140 to \$155/head. Extra heavy weights were also fairly steady ranging from \$149 to \$183/head. Carcase prices averaged from 553c to 590c/kg cwt.

Mutton quality was again very mixed, although there were some good runs of medium and heavy sheep available. Merino ewes sold from \$74 to \$118 for medium and heavyweights, while crossbred ewes received from \$74 to \$124/head. An extra buyer operated on the Merino wethers saw these sell from \$80 to \$134/head.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Sale Prefix	Sale Prefix	Sale Prefix	Fat Score		\$/He	ead						d Carcase nt c/kg		Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Change	Low	High				
Young La	mb																	
0-12	0	RS	2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00				
12.1-16	0	RS	2	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00				
16.1-18	0		2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00				
20.1-22	0		3	120.00	-140.00	136.30	1	543	-	609	597	5	6.00	- 6.00				
	0		4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00				
22.1-24	1		4	142.00	-146.00	144.70	N/Q	591	-	609	603	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00				
24.1-26	0		4	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	584	-	584	584	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00				
				80.00	152.00			543		633			4.00	6.00				
Lamb																		
0-12	0	MR	1	35.00	- 35.00	35.00	-13	457	-	457	457	57	3.00	- 3.00				
	0		2	58.00	- 58.00	58.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00				
	0	MR	2	54.00	- 64.00	56.30	N/Q	464	-	517	476	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00				
12.1-16	1	MR	2	68.00	- 84.00	75.40	-5	460	-	507	489	-66	1.00	- 3.00				
	0	RS	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00				
	2		2	66.00	- 88.00	76.60	-16	471	-	525	493	-99	3.00	- 5.00				
	0	DP	2	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00				
	1		3	81.00	- 89.00	85.80	N/Q	488	-	531	515	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00				
	1	MR	3	85.00	- 88.00	85.80	-11	500	-	525	509	-107	4.00	- 5.00				
16.1-18	8	MR	3	88.00	-107.00	96.60	-3	500	-	571	534	-17	3.00	- 6.00				
	0	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00				
	8		3	90.00	-109.00	100.60	1	500	-	583	551	-8	2.00	- 6.00				
	0	DP	3	78.00	- 85.00	82.20	N/Q	428	-	467	451	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00				
	0	RS	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00				
18.1-20	0	DP	3	86.00	-103.00	95.80	-13	447	-	510	489	-73	1.00	- 1.00				
	6		3	110.00	-128.00	118.50	6	553	-	615	584	31	1.00	- 6.00				
	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00				
	3	MR	3	106.00	-122.00	111.20	5	526	-	590	556	31	4.00	- 6.00				
20.1-22	1	MR	3	130.00	-133.00	131.30	16	564	-	577	570	57	6.00	- 6.00				
	0	1X	3	123.00	-131.00	128.40	5	564	-	573	570	19	4.00	- 5.00				
	8		3	125.00	-146.00	133.70	3	559	-	641	593	12	3.00	- 6.00				

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head					Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg					Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1	DP	3	110.00	-126.00	120.40	N/Q	518	-	568	547	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00		
	1		4	136.00	-148.00	142.30	N/Q	596	-	646	622	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00		
	0	MR	4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	582	-	582	582	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00		
22.1-24	1	DP	3	123.00	-133.00	129.50	N/Q	529	-	552	546	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00		
	0	MR	4	137.00	-137.00	137.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00		
	8		4	140.00	-155.00	146.20	N/Q	567	-	622	593	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00		
24.1-26	7		4	149.00	-164.00	155.60	1	569	-	612	587	3	4.00	- 6.00		
	0	DP	4	136.00	-138.00	136.90	N/Q	540	-	548	544	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00		
26.1-30	5		4	160.00	-180.00	170.20	4	570	-	614	597	19	5.00	- 6.00		
30.1+	0		4	183.00	-183.00	183.00	-7	553	-	553	553	-25	6.00	- 6.00		
				35.00	183.00			421		646			1.00	6.00		
Hogget																
0-22	0		2	74.00	- 74.00	74.00	-33	340	-	340	340	-170	6.00	- 6.00		
	1	MR	2	64.00	- 74.00	69.40	-19	333	-	394	371	-94	3.00	- 4.00		
	1	MR	3	74.00	- 86.00	79.10	-29	338	-	406	368	-154	3.00	- 6.00		
	0		3	84.00	- 88.00	86.00	-34	364	-	373	364	-207	4.00	- 6.00		
22.1+	1		3	90.00	-126.00	109.10	-11	370	-	423	394	-101	4.00	- 6.00		
	0	1X	3	90.00	-110.00	95.20	N/Q	370	-	404	379	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00		
	2	MR	3	90.00	-112.00	106.70	-11	374	-	415	390	-124	4.00	- 6.00		
				64.00	126.00			333		423			3.00	6.00		
Ewe																
0-14	0	MR	2	49.00	- 61.00	52.90	N/Q	323	-	407	350	N/Q	4.00	- 7.00		
	0	1X	2	52.00	- 52.00	52.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00		
14.1-18	0	1X	2	60.00	- 75.00	69.40	N/Q	347	-	406	393	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00		
	2	MR	2	63.00	- 75.00	68.10	4	344	-	420	378	-17	2.00	- 10.00		
	1	MR	3	73.00	- 80.00	77.40	5	344	-	411	386	-64	3.00	- 12.00		
18.1-24	7	MR	3	74.00	-104.00	89.10	-4	332	-	392	362	-30	2.00	- 14.00		
	1	1X	3	74.00	- 95.00	81.90	-8	341	-	395	369	N/C	1.00	- 8.00		
24.1+	3	1X	3	99.00	-124.00	110.60	-2	353	-	408	382	-24	2.00	- 6.00		
	0	MR	3	103.00	-118.00	109.30	-8	350	-	375	364	-77	5.00	- 12.00		
	0	DP	3	90.00	-100.00	98.40	N/Q	330	-	342	332	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00		
	0		3	100.00	-117.00	112.50	N/Q	357	-	384	380	N/Q	4.00	- 14.00		
	0		4	106.00	-120.00	118.10	N/Q	356	-	374	359	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00		
	0	1X	4	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00		
				49.00	124.00			323		420			1.00	14.00		
Wether																
14.1-18	0	MR	2	64.00	- 68.00	65.40	N/Q	344	-	406	365	N/Q	3.00	- 9.00		
	0	MR	3	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00		
18.1-24	2	MR	3	80.00	-112.00	95.00	-6	339	-	429	382	-37	3.00	- 14.00		
24.1+	3	MR	3	95.00	-134.00	113.30	-4	354	-	429	390	-25	5.00	- 10.00		
				64.00	134.00			339		429			3.00	14.00		
Ram																
26.1+	0		2	57.00	- 66.00	63.90	N/Q	123	-	155	137	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00		
	0	1X	2	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	135	-	135	135	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00		
	1	MR	2	40.00	- 70.00	62.80	-18	106	-	165	147	-98	5.00	- 10.00		
				40.00	70.00			106		165			5.00	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:

Category Weight	% Yard Sale Prefix	Fat Score		\$/Head				Estimated Weigh	d Carcase it c/kg	е	Skin (\$)		
			Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	

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