

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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| Yarding Change | 38000 4400 | Lambs Change | 30000 4300 | Sheep Change | 8000 100 | comparison date | 07/08/2014 |
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Numbers lifted due to increased supplies of new season lambs and old plainer lambs. Dry longer-wool lambs were once again well supplied and all grades were discounted heavily. Old trade lambs were in reasonable supply, along with an outstanding section of approximately 7,850 new season lambs. There were increased supplies of new season lambs weighing above 26kg cwt, with buyers working on skin values of \$8 to \$9/head. Extra old heavy lambs were in limited numbers and not all export buyers operated fully. The regular turnout of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with odd restocking orders from Bendigo and Griffith.

Increased supplies of plainer old trade lambs led to weaker demand, causing prices to fluctuate notably for longer-wool lambs. Well finished second cross lambs which were shorter in the skin and grain fed also sold to weaker demand, with plenty of trade lambs averaging 400c to 429c/kg cwt. Bidding was strongest for new season heavy and extra heavy lambs, with prices ranging from \$122 to \$137, and the extra heavy lambs averaging 448c/kg cwt. Trade weight new season lambs were \$12 to \$14/head cheaper, with major domestic buyers avoiding over conditioned pens. Medium and heavy trade lambs averaged 480c to 516c/kg cwt. The better finished Merino lambs suitable for the trade sold to a small group of buyers and made from \$70 to \$115.20, with a single pen of extra heavy Merino lambs topping at \$129/head. There was a mixed selection of heavy and extra heavy old lambs offered to a small group of buyers. Lambs weighing 24 and 26kg sold \$17 lower, while extra heavy lambs were up to \$26/head cheaper and averaged 437c/kg cwt. Well finished extra heavy lambs made from \$130 to \$152/head

Mutton numbers increased in a mixed quality yarding, with all weights and grades represented. There were good numbers of heavy ewes penned and they sold \$3 to \$5/head dearer, averaging 290c to 321c/kg cwt. Trade weight sheep sold to a smaller group of buyers and prices eased \$3 to \$6 to range from \$68 to \$85/head. There was keen bidding from several restockers for younger crossbred ewes in lamb to turnout, and they sold from \$134 to \$145/head

| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.1-16 | 0 | | 2 | 68.20 | -68.20 | 68.20 | 2 | 451 | - | 451 | 451 | 37 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 2 | 80.00 | -95.60 | 90.10 | 1 | 500 | - | 566 | 543 | 36 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 73.00 | -83.00 | 79.20 | N/Q | 456 | - | 464 | 459 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 3 | 95.60 | -95.60 | 95.60 | N/Q | 566 | - | 566 | 566 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 82.00 | -82.00 | 82.00 | N/Q | 481 | - | 481 | 481 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 2 | | 3 | 77.00 | -101.00 | 89.80 | -24 | 412 | - | 528 | 469 | -133 | 5.00 | - | 9.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 7 | | 3 | 97.20 | -116.00 | 109.50 | -11 | 474 | - | 547 | 516 | -56 | 6.00 | - | 9.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 3 | | 3 | 115.00 | -124.20 | 118.60 | -13 | 482 | - | 529 | 516 | -50 | 8.00 | - | 9.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 8 | | 3 | 119.00 | -129.00 | 123.20 | -13 | 467 | - | 526 | 488 | -62 | 8.00 | - | 9.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 123.00 | -125.20 | 123.80 | N/Q | 488 | - | 500 | 496 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 3 | | 4 | 122.00 | -135.80 | 127.10 | -14 | 446 | - | 507 | 469 | -40 | 8.00 | - | 9.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 0 | | 3 | 112.00 | -112.00 | 112.00 | N/Q | 359 | - | 359 | 359 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 130.00 | -137.60 | 131.80 | N/Q | 432 | - | 476 | 448 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 9.00 |
| | | | | 68.20 | 137.60 | | | 359 | | 566 | | | 5.00 | | 10.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.1-16 | 0 | | 1 | 67.00 | -67.00 | 67.00 | N/Q | 447 | - | 447 | 447 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 48.00 | -66.00 | 58.00 | -15 | 300 | - | 417 | 357 | -78 | 0.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 2 | 56.00 | -56.00 | 56.00 | N/Q | 319 | - | 319 | 319 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 2 | 78.20 | -78.20 | 78.20 | N/Q | 521 | - | 521 | 521 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 54.00 | -76.00 | 61.20 | -17 | 379 | - | 475 | 400 | -113 | 0.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 62.00 | -62.00 | 62.00 | N/Q | 381 | - | 381 | 381 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 2 | MR | 2 | 61.00 | -67.60 | 64.70 | -1 | 341 | - | 377 | 360 | 19 | 0.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 68.00 | -68.00 | 68.00 | N/Q | 377 | - | 377 | 377 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 62.00 | -62.00 | 62.00 | N/Q | 344 | - | 344 | 344 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |

| 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 | MR | 3 | 65.00 | -76.00 | 69.50 | -10 | 353 | - | 394 | 372 | -29 | 1.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 73.00 | -79.00 | 74.40 | -31 | 378 | - | 411 | 386 | -170 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 64.00 | -66.00 | 65.30 | N/Q | 320 | - | 342 | 335 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 76.00 | -76.00 | 76.00 | N/Q | 374 | - | 374 | 374 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 74.00 | -80.00 | 75.90 | -35 | 345 | - | 395 | 361 | -170 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | RM | 3 | 74.00 | -74.00 | 74.00 | N/Q | 330 | - | 330 | 330 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 4 | MR | 3 | 70.00 | -83.00 | 75.10 | -8 | 310 | - | 390 | 362 | -32 | 1.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | 3 | | 3 | 71.60 | -100.00 | 83.20 | -21 | 318 | - | 475 | 400 | -100 | 0.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 78.00 | -80.00 | 79.60 | N/Q | 371 | - | 371 | 371 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 3 | 60.00 | -97.00 | 84.90 | -14 | 248 | - | 411 | 371 | -63 | 1.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 84.00 | -84.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 382 | - | 382 | 382 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 84.00 | -96.00 | 90.60 | -13 | 359 | - | 436 | 399 | -47 | 0.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 2 | | 3 | 83.20 | -106.00 | 97.60 | -22 | 377 | - | 482 | 428 | -96 | 0.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 5 | | 3 | 97.00 | -121.00 | 108.50 | -20 | 400 | - | 484 | 446 | -87 | 0.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 85.00 | -93.20 | 87.10 | -37 | 348 | - | 372 | 354 | -169 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 90.00 | -107.00 | 98.90 | N/Q | 391 | - | 465 | 430 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 3 | 90.00 | -110.00 | 104.70 | -7 | 370 | - | 452 | 431 | -22 | 0.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 68.00 | -68.00 | 68.00 | N/Q | 256 | - | 256 | 256 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 0 | MR | 3 | 115.20 | -115.20 | 115.20 | N/Q | 429 | - | 429 | 429 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 98.00 | -98.00 | 98.00 | N/Q | 376 | - | 376 | 376 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 2 | | 3 | 104.00 | -128.00 | 115.70 | -26 | 412 | - | 484 | 441 | -100 | 1.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 4 | 111.00 | -116.00 | 112.50 | N/Q | 408 | - | 427 | 413 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 100.00 | -138.00 | 124.10 | -17 | 365 | - | 512 | 462 | -69 | 5.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 129.00 | -129.00 | 129.00 | N/Q | 425 | - | 425 | 425 | N/Q | 10.00 | - | 10.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 0 | | 3 | 111.00 | -111.00 | 111.00 | N/Q | 379 | - | 379 | 379 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 6 | | 4 | 119.00 | -144.00 | 129.80 | -20 | 407 | - | 474 | 437 | -69 | 4.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 4 | 107.50 | -115.00 | 111.00 | -17 | 383 | - | 396 | 392 | -67 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 75.50 | -75.50 | 75.50 | N/Q | 141 | - | 141 | 141 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 138.60 | -152.00 | 142.40 | -26 | 377 | - | 425 | 398 | -107 | 6.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | | | | | 48.00 | 152.00 | | | 141 | 521 | | | 0.00 | 10.00 | |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 0 | MR | 2 | 53.00 | -53.00 | 53.00 | N/Q | 240 | - | 240 | 240 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 68.00 | -68.00 | 68.00 | -14 | 286 | - | 286 | 286 | -92 | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 22.1+ | 0 | 1X | 2 | 78.00 | -78.00 | 78.00 | N/Q | 304 | - | 304 | 304 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 89.00 | -98.00 | 93.80 | 2 | 300 | - | 388 | 346 | -38 | 5.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 82.00 | -96.00 | 92.30 | N/Q | 308 | - | 325 | 321 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 90.00 | -102.20 | 95.70 | -40 | 342 | - | 383 | 362 | -191 | 5.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 88.00 | -131.20 | 125.60 | N/Q | 259 | - | 491 | 471 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 66.60 | -66.60 | 66.60 | N/Q | 209 | - | 209 | 209 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | | 5 | 100.00 | -100.00 | 100.00 | N/Q | 297 | - | 297 | 297 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | | | | 53.00 | 131.20 | | | 209 | 491 | | | 5.00 | 8.00 | | |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.1-18 | 0 | MR | 1 | 42.00 | -42.00 | 42.00 | N/Q | 206 | - | 206 | 206 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 38.60 | -38.60 | 38.60 | N/Q | 203 | - | 203 | 203 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 66.00 | -66.00 | 66.00 | 12 | 344 | - | 344 | 344 | 59 | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | RS | 1 | 55.00 | -55.00 | 55.00 | N/Q | 265 | - | 265 | 265 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 1 | 62.00 | -62.00 | 62.00 | N/Q | 271 | - | 271 | 271 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 1 | 35.00 | -64.00 | 52.90 | -15 | 170 | - | 291 | 229 | -106 | 0.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 68.00 | -69.00 | 68.40 | N/Q | 278 | - | 310 | 290 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 2 | 57.00 | -73.00 | 65.10 | -6 | 236 | - | 314 | 301 | -15 | 0.00 | - | 8.00 |

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|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | |
| 24.1+ | 3 | MR | 3 | 70.00 | -85.00 | 76.10 | -3 | 282 | - | 368 | 312 | -27 | 0.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 74.00 | -74.00 | 74.00 | 5 | 352 | - | 352 | 352 | 41 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 73.00 | -73.00 | 73.00 | N/Q | 260 | - | 265 | 262 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 8.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 70.00 | -70.00 | 70.00 | 16 | 254 | - | 254 | 254 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 3 | 72.00 | -92.00 | 87.30 | -3 | 243 | - | 339 | 304 | -25 | 0.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 4 | MR | 3 | 81.00 | -100.00 | 90.10 | 2 | 293 | - | 329 | 309 | 2 | 0.00 | - 12.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 74.60 | -74.60 | 74.60 | N/Q | 287 | - | 287 | 287 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 81.00 | -86.00 | 82.30 | -6 | 296 | - | 312 | 300 | -7 | 4.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 3 | 134.00 | -145.00 | 139.50 | 63 | 445 | - | 500 | 471 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 8.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 4 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 246 | - | 246 | 246 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 96.60 | -96.60 | 96.60 | 3 | 321 | - | 321 | 321 | -10 | 10.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 4 | 90.00 | -103.00 | 96.10 | 5 | 268 | - | 311 | 282 | 2 | 4.00 | - 5.00 |
| 0 | MR | 5 | 65.00 | -65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 114 | - | 114 | 114 | N/Q | 8.00 | - 8.00 | |
| | | | | 35.00 | 145.00 | | | 114 | | 500 | | | 0.00 | 12.00 |
| Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 1 | MR | 2 | 64.00 | -75.00 | 72.10 | -2 | 286 | - | 329 | 310 | 4 | 0.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 70.00 | -87.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 271 | - | 364 | 347 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 10.00 |
| 24.1+ | 1 | MR | 3 | 82.00 | -97.20 | 91.30 | -10 | 312 | - | 342 | 324 | -27 | 0.00 | - 8.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 3 | 84.00 | -84.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 323 | - | 323 | 323 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | | | | 64.00 | 97.20 | | | 271 | | 364 | | | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-26 | 0 | MR | 2 | 50.00 | -58.00 | 56.20 | -12 | 180 | - | 212 | 205 | -45 | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| 26.1+ | 0 | MR | 2 | 49.00 | -49.00 | 49.00 | N/Q | 163 | - | 163 | 163 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 60.00 | -60.00 | 60.00 | N/Q | 124 | - | 124 | 124 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | | | | 49.00 | 60.00 | | | 124 | | 212 | | | 4.00 | 5.00 |

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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