

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	35000 -1300	Lambs Change	28000 0	Sheep Change	7000 -1300	comparison date	10/07/2014
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Numbers were similar in a typical mixed quality winter yarding with increased numbers of plainer trade and heavy lambs which were longer in the wool and harder to sell. Secondary lambs were in reasonable numbers and most classes sold to processors owing to minimal competition from restockers. The usual winter buying contingent of export and domestic buyers were in attendance along with one feedlot buyer. There were less numbers of new season lambs penned and they sold to fluctuating price trends with major domestic buyers avoiding lambs which were over conditioned.

Trade lambs sold to weaker demand, however as the sale progressed prices did lift to be equal on the better finished lambs with some carcass weight prices spiking to 635c/kg cwt for the better shaped pens. Most lambs weighing between 22kg to 24kg made from \$118 to \$152/head to average 594c/kg cwt. Plainer trade lamb prices fluctuated owing to quality and generally sold \$5 to \$8/head cheaper. The market was erratic for Merino trade weight lambs with prices \$3 to \$8 cheaper, while heavy and medium trade Merino lambs made from \$106 to \$122/head. Light weight plainer lambs to the processors sold from \$66 to \$103/head. A couple of pens of well-bred secondary lambs to turnout made from \$78 to \$86.20 with light weight Merino lambs with plenty of skin returning to the paddock averaging \$42.80/head.

Heavy lambs were in reasonable supply and quality was generally mixed with longer-wool lambs very dry in the wool \$2 to \$7/head cheaper. Extra heavy lambs were in reasonable numbers with increased numbers of lambs weighing above 30kg carcass weight which attracted stronger competition, lifting prices \$8/head to average 567c/kg cwt. The market reached a high of \$196 for a single pen estimated to weigh 34kg, while all other sales ranged from \$150 to \$190/head.

Mutton quality was mixed and not all buyers operated fully on heavy and medium weight classes. Heavy and medium weight crossbred ewes made from \$86 to \$113 averaging 333c to 387c/kg cwt. Merino ewe mutton was mixed in quality and there was a greater price variance on plainer pens and prices ranged from \$74 to \$110/head. Heavy wethers were in limited numbers and averaged 379c/kg cwt with quality lacking compared to the previous sale.

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															
16.1-18	0		3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1		3	112.00	-129.00	122.20	N/Q	530	-	615	583	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	1		3	128.00	-142.00	135.20	-1	555	-	618	590	-7	4.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1		3	144.00	-149.20	145.90	N/Q	597	-	604	602	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		5	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	583	-	583	583	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				104.00	149.20			530		618			4.00		6.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	32.20	-50.00	42.40	N/Q	282	-	417	346	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	LE	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	11	383	-	383	383	-74	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	1	MR	1	62.00	-68.00	64.20	N/Q	453	-	515	478	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	DP	1	54.60	-54.60	54.60	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		2	80.00	-94.00	86.90	10	547	-	615	589	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	2	50.00	-83.00	74.20	-1	333	-	586	519	31	0.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	78.60	-86.20	80.90	11	568	-	605	594	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	6	440	-	440	440	19	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	3	76.00	-83.60	78.40	-7	493	-	498	495	-14	2.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	2		2	86.00	-103.00	93.10	N/Q	506	-	556	524	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	81.00	-95.00	85.60	N/Q	477	-	517	490	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4		3	90.00	-112.00	100.90	N/C	478	-	617	548	-3	0.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	88.60	-108.00	93.20	-3	450	-	589	506	-28	0.00	-	8.00

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18.1-20	0	MR	2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	505	-	505	505	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	96.00	-114.00	103.30	-8	460	-	545	502	-54	0.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	106.00	-118.20	113.70	18	558	-	591	579	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	104.00	-120.00	106.90	-8	495	-	575	512	-38	4.00	-	5.00
	8		3	100.00	-124.00	113.20	-5	495	-	610	557	-27	0.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	7		3	124.00	-142.00	133.00	-1	548	-	623	591	-3	0.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	3	106.00	-132.50	123.00	-5	481	-	586	556	-14	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	-6	543	-	543	543	-4	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	3	MR	3	106.00	-122.00	115.90	-15	473	-	530	515	-55	0.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	113.00	-136.00	126.50	N/Q	483	-	533	506	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	122.00	-130.00	127.30	-2	530	-	565	554	8	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	548	-	548	548	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	7		3	88.00	-151.00	144.30	N/Q	367	-	635	592	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	4		3	140.20	-159.00	151.00	N/Q	541	-	616	585	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	94.00	-128.00	109.00	N/Q	342	-	496	410	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		4	149.00	-159.00	153.50	-2	565	-	616	585	-2	0.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	0		3	178.00	-178.00	178.00	N/Q	577	-	577	577	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	10		4	150.20	-183.00	162.80	-7	519	-	618	562	-35	2.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	4	105.00	-167.00	153.60	N/Q	337	-	579	533	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
30.1+	1	1X	4	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2		4	185.00	-196.00	191.10	8	559	-	578	567	14	5.00	-	6.00
				32.20	196.00			282		635			0.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	110.20	-114.00	112.80	N/Q	478	-	496	490	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	21	467	-	467	467	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	8	471	-	471	471	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		5	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				44.00	130.00			179		496			2.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	57.00	-59.20	58.70	N/Q	407	-	423	419	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	14	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	65.50	-74.00	72.40	4	410	-	412	411	33	4.00	-	4.00
	2	RM	2	58.20	-71.20	60.80	N/Q	373	-	388	385	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0		2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	272	-	272	272	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1		2	78.00	-108.00	100.50	N/Q	355	-	429	411	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	70.00	-89.00	82.80	N/Q	300	-	378	358	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	74.00	-79.20	76.50	N/Q	323	-	380	334	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DA	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	5	MR	3	79.00	-105.20	89.00	N/C	327	-	423	374	12	0.00	-	8.00
	1		3	82.20	-100.00	93.90	N/Q	350	-	417	396	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	86.00	-92.20	90.50	9	358	-	401	386	18	0.00	-	0.00
	24.1+	1	1X	3	89.00	-105.00	102.80	-8	340	-	404	382	N/C	0.00	-
	1	MR	3	91.00	-112.00	107.40	-2	336	-	393	380	16	2.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00

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	0	1X	4	110.00	-113.00	110.40	-11	331	-	341	333	-51	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	101.00	-101.00	101.00	-17	343	-	343	343	-16	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				54.00	114.00			272		450			0.00		8.00
Young Wether															
18.1-24	1	MR	3	90.00	-112.00	102.80	N/Q	438	-	480	461	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				90.00	112.00			438		480			0.00		5.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	214	-	214	214	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	0	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	429	-	459	443	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	79.00	-80.00	79.20	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	92.00	-110.20	96.80	-16	356	-	412	379	-11	2.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	4	98.00	-110.00	106.90	N/Q	300	-	348	319	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				34.00	110.20			214		459			0.00		8.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	124	-	124	124	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	95	-	95	95	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				40.00	58.00			95		124			2.00		2.00

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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