

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	49950 -450	Lambs Change	36400 -450	Sheep Change	13550 0	comparison date	11/09/2014
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Numbers were moderately higher, with new season lambs showing a substantial lift in numbers for 23,750 penned. New season lamb quality was outstanding, with good numbers of lambs weighing above 23kg cwt. Old lambs were in shorter supply and quality was quite mixed over all weights and grades. A full turnout of domestic and export buyers were operating, along with stronger restocking competition with orders from Ballarat, Echuca and the local region.

New season trade lambs were well supplied and prices fluctuated throughout the sale, with prices varying considerably at times. Light trade weight lamb prices were underpinned by stronger restocking competition and domestic buyers paid from \$94 to \$111/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were well supplied and prices were generally \$6 to \$7 cheaper, with the heavy trade lambs averaging 477c/kg cwt. Heavy and extra heavy young lambs attracted stronger competition as the market progressed, selling from \$116 to \$140, with the extra heavy lambs averaging 436c/kg cwt. There was a very good selection of well bed second cross lambs suitable to turn out and restockers were eager for market share, paying from \$80 to \$96/head.

Old lamb quality was quite mixed and the majority of well finished medium and heavy old lambs sold from \$75 to \$123, with heavy trade lambs averaging 454c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merino lambs were well supplied and quality was mixed, with a large portion carrying very little skin value, while competition was stronger on the better finished drafts with a reasonable skin. Merino lambs 20kg to 24kg ranged in price, selling from \$72 to \$110/head.

There was a mixed selection of heavy and extra heavy old lambs offered to a smaller group of buyers, with prices were up to \$13/head lower. Well finished extra heavy lambs made from \$122 to \$150/head, to average 433c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Merino ewes suitable for the trade were well supplied and sold firm to \$2/head cheaper, averaging 324c/kg cwt. Heavy sheep were in reasonable supply and sold \$5 to \$9/head cheaper, with only a few export companies purchasing heavy crossbred ewes. Heavy ewe mutton sold from \$74 to \$105, while Merino wethers made from \$81 to \$97/head, to average 312c/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														
12.1-16	1	RM	2	66.00	-73.00	67.00	N/Q	407	-	420	409	N/Q	5.00	-10.00
	0		2	62.20	-85.00	80.10	13	423	-	533	491	18	2.00	-6.00
	0	RS	2	83.00	-88.00	85.10	3	513	-	535	526	-35	5.00	-8.00
	0	1X	3	83.60	-83.60	83.60	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	0	RS	3	86.60	-86.60	86.60	11	491	-	491	491	-21	8.00	-8.00
	0		3	82.20	-82.20	82.20	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
16.1-18	1		3	83.00	-94.00	88.90	-8	417	-	517	456	-45	1.00	-9.00
	0	RM	3	81.20	-81.20	81.20	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	1	RS	3	85.60	-96.00	90.40	-3	431	-	489	458	-29	8.00	-8.00
	0	MR	3	83.20	-85.00	84.40	N/Q	417	-	431	421	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
18.1-20	0	MR	3	99.00	-100.00	99.20	-11	440	-	445	444	-46	10.00	-12.00
	1	RS	3	88.00	-96.00	93.90	N/Q	421	-	463	446	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1	1X	3	90.00	-93.50	92.40	-11	421	-	440	434	-49	10.00	-10.00
	3		3	94.00	-111.00	101.00	-8	430	-	515	469	-43	6.00	-9.00
20.1-22	6		3	97.00	-124.00	112.00	-7	419	-	527	478	-31	7.00	-10.00
	0	DP	3	91.60	-91.60	91.60	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	1	1X	3	96.50	-105.00	102.90	-16	412	-	462	450	-63	8.00	-10.00
	1	MR	3	101.00	-114.00	106.10	N/Q	414	-	486	442	N/Q	10.00	-12.00
22.1-24	10		3	107.00	-125.00	119.50	-6	444	-	501	477	-16	4.00	-10.00
24.1-26	3		3	116.60	-126.60	122.50	-7	444	-	474	458	-27	5.00	-10.00
	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	3		4	122.20	-129.00	125.10	-7	452	-	484	465	-27	8.00	-9.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
26.1-30	4		4	125.00	-140.00	130.00	-7	414	-	468	436	-23	8.00	- 10.00
				62.20	140.00			396		535			0.00	12.00
Lamb														
	0	MR	3	75.50	-82.00	79.50	N/Q	360	-	371	364	N/Q	5.00	- 10.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	-12	360	-	360	360	-29	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	80.00	-83.60	81.70	10	500	-	524	511	45	5.00	- 5.00
	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	64.00	-68.00	65.60	-4	356	-	372	362	18	0.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	2	400	-	400	400	17	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	3	72.00	-87.00	80.40	2	335	-	395	369	11	0.00	- 12.00
	1		3	75.00	-106.00	92.40	-2	345	-	490	428	-15	6.00	- 9.00
20.1-22	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-4	357	-	357	357	-24	5.00	- 5.00
	2		3	85.00	-120.00	104.90	5	373	-	509	451	12	1.00	- 9.00
	2	MR	3	82.00	-101.00	92.20	3	353	-	471	389	N/C	2.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	-19	391	-	391	391	-70	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-110.00	100.20	-7	357	-	448	405	-35	5.00	- 10.00
	3		3	94.00	-123.00	112.70	1	374	-	488	454	N/C	4.00	- 9.00
24.1-26	1		3	106.00	-118.00	113.20	-9	404	-	452	425	-38	4.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	102.00	-110.00	106.60	-5	388	-	432	411	-33	2.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	4	129.20	-129.20	129.20	N/Q	451	-	451	451	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	2		4	112.00	-129.00	124.10	-1	408	-	480	452	-13	6.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	4		4	122.20	-138.00	129.30	-11	401	-	467	440	-35	3.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
30.1+	0		4	143.00	-150.00	146.60	-13	422	-	444	433	-40	8.00	- 8.00
				54.00	150.00			335		524			0.00	12.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	3	70.00	-72.00	71.30	-8	282	-	295	283	-53	8.00	- 10.00
	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1+	0		3	84.00	-92.00	90.20	-4	330	-	378	367	11	5.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	75.20	-82.60	78.40	-10	327	-	355	339	-14	0.00	- 1.00
	1		4	100.00	-112.00	104.90	-13	306	-	371	330	-76	8.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	259	-	259	259	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				70.00	112.00			259		378			0.00	10.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	MR	3	72.60	-72.60	72.60	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	1	64.00	-84.60	71.70	9	285	-	358	293	-1	1.00	- 15.00
	0	1X	2	54.00	-73.00	68.20	-9	229	-	288	279	-26	1.00	- 4.00
	4	MR	2	65.00	-84.00	74.90	-1	286	-	365	314	-18	1.00	- 15.00
	2	MR	3	73.00	-86.00	79.30	-2	294	-	368	324	-1	1.00	- 10.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	78.00	-84.00	78.70	N/Q	281	-	288	282	N/Q	5.00	- 12.00
	4	MR	3	80.00	-105.00	91.00	-3	262	-	388	315	-9	2.00	- 14.00
	3	1X	3	80.00	-98.00	90.10	-2	293	-	321	300	-20	1.00	- 5.00
	0		3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	2	1X	4	74.00	-100.00	91.80	-5	246	-	307	280	-18	2.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	6	293	-	293	293	-7	12.00	- 12.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	5	70.00	-75.00	71.90	N/Q	220	-	263	237	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				54.00	105.00			220		388			1.00		15.00
Young Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	10	383	-	383	383	68	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				90.00	91.00			324		383			2.00		10.00
Wether															
18.1-24	4	MR	2	69.20	-78.60	73.80	-2	291	-	354	321	-4	1.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-80.00	78.30	-3	322	-	350	340	-6	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	81.00	-97.00	88.90	-9	302	-	332	312	-37	1.00	-	5.00
				69.20	97.00			291		354			1.00		8.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	26.00	-47.60	41.80	N/Q	100	-	164	146	N/Q	2.00	-	10.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	27.20	-83.00	53.00	23	43	-	243	117	N/Q	4.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	20.00	-35.00	26.40	N/Q	40	-	73	56	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				20.00	83.00			40		243			2.00		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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