

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Wagga

report date 21 Aug 2014

Yarding	46050	Lambs	36500	Sheep	9550	comparison date	14/08/2014
Change	8050	Change	6500	Change	1550		

Numbers increased significantly of which were 15,400 new season lambs. New season lamb quality was excellent with increased numbers of lambs weighing above 26kg cwt. Old lambs were once again well supplied, however quality improved to the previous sale with less numbers of longer-wool lambs in plainer condition. A full turnout of domestic and export buyers were at the market and all buyers operated throughout. There was limited competition from restockers and they only operated across new season lamb categories and they paid from \$78.60 to \$88/head.

New season lambs were well supplied and all major buyers were back in the market and operating fully across all weight categories. Light and medium trade lambs were unchanged to a few dollars dearer making from \$97 to \$128, to average 515c/kg cwt. Major domestic buyers were the market drivers on the heavy trade weight lambs and prices lifted \$4/head, to average 507c/kg cwt. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were keenly sought by all export companies selling from \$128 to \$147 with extra heavy lamb price lifting \$6/head, to average 462c/kg cwt.

Old lamb quality improved with increased numbers recently shorn. The majority of well finished medium and heavy old lambs made from \$88 to \$129/head, with heavy trade lambs averaging 478c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merino lambs were well supplied and sold to increased competition, with prices up to \$10/head higher. A single pen of heavy Merino lambs estimated to weigh 25kg cwt sold to a top price \$120/head.

There was a very good selection of heavy and extra heavy old lambs offered to a larger group of buyers and prices were up to \$6/head higher. Well finished extra heavy lambs made from \$133 to \$157/head, averaging 445c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was excellent with heavy sheep making up the majority of the offering. There were increased numbers of medium and heavy ewes shorn with little skin value. Heavy wethers were well supplied and keenly sought by several processors which pushed prices up to \$10 higher. Heavy wethers weighing 35kg cwt reached a top price of \$118, while other sales made from \$82 to \$106/head. There were limited numbers of trade sheep offered and most buyers were eager to capture a market share which lifted prices \$11/head, with sales averaging 367c/kg cwt.

Category	% 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		2	78.20	-78.20	78.20	10	530	-	530	530	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	-2	553	-	553	553	11	5.00	- 5.00
	0		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	3	481	-	481	481	N/C	8.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	76.00	-80.00	77.60	N/Q	418	-	441	427	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	3		3	80.00	-100.00	93.70	4	424	-	524	491	22	4.00	- 9.00
18.1-20	5		3	87.00	-115.20	108.60	-1	416	-	535	506	-9	8.00	- 9.00
	0	RS	3	78.60	-78.60	78.60	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	8		3	109.00	-128.20	120.40	2	455	-	546	515	-1	8.00	- 9.00
22.1-24	9		3	118.00	-133.00	127.10	4	474	-	539	507	19	8.00	- 9.00
	0		4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	4	522	-	522	522	26	8.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	1		3	128.00	-136.00	130.60	N/Q	465	-	508	482	N/Q	8.00	- 9.00
	2		4	129.00	-139.60	133.50	6	469	-	522	492	24	8.00	- 9.00
26.1-30	3		4	127.00	-147.00	137.70	6	432	-	482	462	14	8.00	- 9.00
				76.00	147.00			368		553			4.00	9.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	2	48.20	-48.20	48.20	N/Q	402	-	402	402	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0	RM	1	47.60	-47.60	47.60	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	MR	2	53.60	-74.00	58.80	1	367	-	463	388	31	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	1	377	-	377	377	16	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	84.50	-86.00	85.30	17	467	-	468	467	N/Q	2.00	- 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	MR	3	73.00	-90.00	81.10	12	361	-	472	422	50	4.00	-	8.00
	0		3	82.00	-84.00	82.80	8	433	-	439	436	50	4.00	-	5.00
	0		2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	22	490	-	490	490	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	71.00	-96.00	78.70	4	351	-	455	380	18	1.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	83.00	-93.20	88.10	12	411	-	456	435	75	2.00	-	5.00
	2		3	77.20	-110.00	91.30	8	390	-	510	435	35	0.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	90.00	-97.00	93.30	N/Q	450	-	485	467	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	650	-	650	650	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	4	346	-	346	346	-26	8.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	89.20	-106.00	96.90	6	401	-	471	438	39	0.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	88.00	-106.00	94.30	9	364	-	477	408	37	0.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	94.00	-105.00	100.90	17	427	-	477	459	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6		3	89.60	-120.00	104.70	7	400	-	514	461	32	0.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	6		3	102.00	-129.00	115.60	7	417	-	526	478	32	0.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	108.00	-109.20	108.60	10	455	-	470	463	32	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	3	101.00	-120.00	114.30	10	404	-	467	448	18	5.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0	1X	3	109.20	-110.00	109.70	23	453	-	457	455	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	111.00	-111.00	111.00	-4	412	-	412	412	-17	8.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	90.00	-118.00	102.00	4	312	-	452	377	1	0.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	2		3	104.00	-131.00	121.70	6	385	-	492	462	21	4.00	-	8.00
	1		4	116.00	-139.00	123.90	N/C	431	-	504	460	-2	5.00	-	8.00
	4		4	121.00	-143.00	135.30	6	417	-	482	445	8	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	103.00	-130.00	119.50	9	350	-	432	406	14	5.00	-	9.00
30.1+	3		4	132.00	-157.60	148.40	6	334	-	456	436	38	5.00	-	8.00
				47.60	157.60			312		650			0.00		10.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		3	88.00	-92.00	90.40	N/Q	382	-	396	390	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	64.00	-88.00	74.00	6	315	-	395	366	N/Q	1.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	DP	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	91.00	-118.50	106.10	10	348	-	466	428	66	1.00	-	5.00
	0		4	94.00	-102.00	98.70	-27	253	-	339	319	-151	5.00	-	6.00
				64.00	118.50			253		466			0.00		8.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	55.00	-60.00	57.60	16	333	-	367	349	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	64.60	-87.60	76.00	11	315	-	385	346	46	0.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	78.00	-79.00	78.60	10	326	-	355	336	47	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-84.00	83.40	N/Q	321	-	333	331	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	76.00	-121.00	87.10	11	303	-	504	367	55	0.00	-	12.00
	0		3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	32	459	-	459	459	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	1	108.20	-108.20	108.20	N/Q	295	-	295	295	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	3	79.60	-106.00	100.50	13	295	-	384	348	44	0.00	-	8.00
	4	MR	3	90.00	-128.00	101.10	11	308	-	407	347	38	0.00	-	15.00
	1		3	94.00	-121.60	107.30	25	366	-	432	393	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	8	307	-	307	307	20	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	106.20	-106.20	106.20	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	104.20	-104.20	104.20	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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	1X	4	91.00	-110.00	104.80	9	300	-	328	309	27	0.00	-	5.00
				55.00	128.00			284		504			0.00		15.00
Young Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-88.00	80.30	N/Q	350	-	383	358	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0		3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				70.00	99.00			314		383			0.00		5.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	72.00	-76.00	73.10	1	324	-	346	326	16	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-86.00	83.20	-1	329	-	342	337	-9	0.00	-	5.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	88.00	-106.00	96.50	5	307	-	371	336	12	0.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				64.00	118.00			307		371			0.00		10.00
Ram															
0-26	0	RS	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	262	-	262	262	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	56.00	-60.00	57.50	N/Q	125	-	178	158	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	96	-	96	96	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	106	-	106	106	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				50.00	109.00			96		361			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:

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2014. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.