

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Wagga

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<b>Yarding</b>	34000	<b>Lambs</b>	23000	<b>Sheep</b>	11000	<b>comparison date</b>	15/01/2015
<b>Change</b>	1350	<b>Change</b>	-300	<b>Change</b>	1650		

Numbers were moderately lower and quality slipped to the previous market. Trade lambs were in reasonable supply with good numbers of young shorn lambs which were supplementary fed. Well shaped trade lambs were keenly sought by all processors, however plainer lambs lacking finish were overlooked by some buyers. The usual contingent of domestic and export buyers were competing in a cheaper market for trade lambs. Secondary lambs suitable to restock or feed were in greater numbers and all types sold to solid competition from a large contingent of local restockers.

Bidding was strongest for well finished heavy shorn trade lambs, which were aided by steady demand from both export and domestic buyers. The bulk of the heavy trade lambs averaged 550c to 570c/kg cwt, reaching a top price of \$148/head. Trade lambs 18-20kg were keenly sought by both restockers and processors with lambs to slaughter averaging \$112.70/head. Light weight plain lambs sold to varying price trends with some export processors struggling to capture adequate supplies owing to strong restocker competition. The plainer conditioned lambs returning to the paddock made from \$62 to \$72, while well-bred secondary lambs averaged \$111/head. Lambs to the feedlots made from \$106 to \$122/head.

Heavy export lambs were in reasonable supply and sold to strong northern competition. Heavy and extra heavy lambs sold from \$155 to \$196, with a single pen estimated to weigh 38kg cwt reaching a top price of \$198/head. The bulk of the heavy lambs ranged from 540c to 570c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was quite mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Merino ewes suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, and made from \$56 to \$91/head to average 301c to 330c/kg cwt. Heavy sheep were well supplied and prices were generally a few dollars dearer for Merino ewes and wethers. Heavy Merino wethers made from \$92 to \$130/head, to average 329c/kg cwt. Restockers were operating on lines of plainer conditioned Merino ewes, from \$83 to \$92/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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
12.1-16	0	RS	1	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	585	-	585	585	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	-20	524	-	524	524	-115	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-17	511	-	511	511	-106	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	1		3	107.00	-115.00	111.30	-4	495	-	540	516	-33	7.00	-	9.00
20.1-22	2		3	118.00	-132.00	124.10	N/C	509	-	568	535	-23	7.00	-	9.00
	0	FD	3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	0		3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
				<b>78.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>			<b>495</b>		<b>585</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RS	1	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	564	-	564	564	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	62.00	-83.00	73.70	18	500	-	683	602	-85	1.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	72.00	-89.00	83.90	N/Q	539	-	614	593	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	RS	2	81.00	-102.00	91.60	-5	525	-	692	623	-16	1.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	99.00	-118.00	104.90	-12	559	-	641	603	-22	1.00	-	4.00
	1		2	98.00	-99.00	98.50	-10	522	-	565	542	-68	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	100.00	-118.00	111.00	N/Q	533	-	650	605	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	1		3	96.00	-118.00	99.90	-11	517	-	633	537	-79	2.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	0	RS	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	101.00	-104.00	103.10	N/C	480	-	490	487	-34	5.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	1	1X	3	100.00	-117.00	103.90	N/Q	475	-	560	495	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	91.00	-101.00	92.20	N/Q	430	-	505	439	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	-17	505	-	505	505	-126	5.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	3	108.00	-117.00	114.50	N/Q	520	-	575	553	N/Q	1.00	-	7.00
	4		3	104.00	-121.00	112.70	-3	500	-	570	541	-19	2.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	121.00	-127.00	124.20	N/Q	527	-	546	537	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	0	FD	3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	8		3	118.00	-137.00	126.50	-6	518	-	600	555	-47	1.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	0	1X	2	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	143.00	-143.00	143.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	132.00	-134.00	132.50	N/Q	521	-	561	532	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	129.00	-131.00	129.90	5	517	-	517	517	40	7.00	-	10.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6		3	121.00	-148.00	139.00	-8	522	-	609	570	-41	0.00	-	7.00
	6		3	99.00	-162.00	151.60	N/Q	376	-	620	580	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	144.00	-146.00	145.00	N/Q	515	-	552	534	N/Q	7.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	136.00	-145.00	138.70	N/Q	520	-	556	531	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	4	146.00	-151.00	149.00	N/Q	562	-	564	563	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	1		4	151.00	-164.00	156.00	N/C	542	-	604	577	-18	5.00	-	10.00
	0		2	175.00	-175.00	175.00	N/Q	579	-	579	579	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1		3	157.00	-176.00	169.30	N/Q	556	-	604	573	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	3		4	155.00	-175.00	167.50	4	548	-	604	575	16	1.00	-	7.00
	1	1X	4	173.00	-173.00	173.00	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
30.1+	0	MR	4	158.00	-158.00	158.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	4		4	177.00	-198.00	184.90	N/C	516	-	561	543	20	4.00	-	7.00
				<b>62.00</b>	<b>198.00</b>			<b>376</b>		<b>692</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	MR	2	64.00	-99.00	82.00	10	400	-	480	451	48	4.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	148	-	148	148	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	91.00	-122.00	107.10	N/Q	346	-	452	397	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	0		4	114.00	-123.00	120.60	-3	367	-	387	382	-63	4.00	-	7.00
				<b>64.00</b>	<b>123.00</b>			<b>148</b>		<b>480</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	1	MR	1	36.00	-54.00	39.60	-13	233	-	353	257	-43	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0		1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	55.00	-103.00	69.80	N/Q	255	-	475	327	N/Q	1.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6	MR	2	56.00	-87.00	72.60	-4	171	-	346	301	-60	2.00	-	15.00
	0	RS	2	83.20	-83.20	83.20	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	3	80.00	-91.00	85.00	3	308	-	378	331	-16	2.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	1X	1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	254	-	254	254	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	65.00	-106.00	99.70	N/Q	188	-	343	319	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	2	30.00	-99.00	85.20	N/Q	65	-	365	316	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	84.00	-106.00	99.10	3	328	-	392	351	-5	2.00	-	15.00
	2	1X	3	96.00	-115.00	104.30	26	336	-	374	356	73	2.00	-	12.00
	0		3	108.60	-108.60	108.60	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	-14	320	-	320	320	-55	12.00	-	12.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1	DP	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	12	368	-	368	368	63	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	111.20	-111.20	111.20	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	4	101.00	-126.00	114.00	-1	305	-	424	342	-18	2.00	-	6.00
	0		5	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	290	-	290	290	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>			<b>65</b>		<b>475</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>15.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	1	RS	1	78.60	-78.60	78.60	N/Q	276	-	276	276	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
	1	MR	2	76.00	-94.00	92.00	N/Q	309	-	330	328	N/Q	8.00	-	18.00
	0	RM	3	86.20	-86.20	86.20	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	92.00	-108.20	104.50	14	360	-	417	395	68	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	100.00	-101.00	100.40	N/Q	384	-	388	386	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				<b>76.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>276</b>		<b>417</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0	1X	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	112	-	112	112	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-60.00	57.60	N/Q	89	-	197	171	N/Q	1.00	-	10.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>			<b>89</b>		<b>197</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>

#### 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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