

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Wagga

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	39350 -800	<b>Lambs Change</b>	27150 -2600	<b>Sheep Change</b>	12200 1800	<b>comparison date</b>	16/10/2014
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Numbers were similar and lamb quality was very good, however skin quality declined significantly with increased supplies dry in the wool and showing seed infestation. Not all domestic or export buyers were in attendance.

Trade lambs were well supplied and prices were slightly weaker over all categories. Light trade weight lambs were in reasonable supply and steady competition from restockers contributed to the better finished lambs averaging \$98.20/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were in greater numbers, with increased supplies of shorn young lambs, and prices were generally \$2 to \$4/head cheaper as the heavy trade lambs averaged 472c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merino lambs were in short supply and the better finished drafts suitable for the trade made from \$70 to \$110/head. Heavy and extra heavy young lambs sold to strong northern competition, with one northern processor the market driver on the better finished pens. Heavy and extra heavy lambs sold from \$119 to \$131/head, with the extra heavy lambs averaging 430c/kg cwt.

Lambs suitable to turnout were well supplied and sold to solid demand, with several buyers purchasing lambs weighing above 18kg cwt. Store orders were in place from Queanbeyan, Forbes and the local area. The better quality second cross lambs to turnout sold from \$80 to \$97/head.

Mutton numbers were marginally higher and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Merino ewes suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply and sold to weaker demand, with prices varying depending on skin length and competition. Trade sheep made from \$50 to \$82.20/head to average 242c/kg cwt. Heavy mutton were in good numbers and prices were \$6 to \$9/head cheaper. Heavy wethers carrying a full skin reached a top price of \$105, while most sales ranged from \$72 to \$98/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>														
0-12	0	RM	1	64.40	-64.40	64.40	29	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		2	77.00	-88.00	82.50	N/C	519	-	557	532	-4	4.00	- 5.00
	3	RS	2	70.00	-89.00	79.70	1	498	-	585	536	10	2.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	3	80.40	-88.00	82.20	-4	503	-	593	524	-20	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	0	RM	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		3	76.20	-76.20	76.20	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	67.20	-67.20	67.20	-5	430	-	430	430	-23	7.00	- 7.00
	2	RS	2	84.20	-90.00	86.40	-2	451	-	484	462	-20	3.00	- 5.00
	2	RS	3	85.60	-94.00	89.40	-2	444	-	500	478	-5	4.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	-78.20	68.20	-20	329	-	401	342	-102	10.00	- 10.00
18.1-20	1		3	84.00	-90.00	87.70	-2	433	-	477	468	1	5.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	-11	435	-	435	435	-37	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RS	2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	1X	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	2	479	-	479	479	32	7.00	- 7.00
	1	FD	3	94.00	-95.20	94.50	N/Q	446	-	458	453	N/Q	6.00	- 7.00
	3	RS	3	90.00	-97.00	94.20	N/C	430	-	476	446	2	4.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	89.00	-93.00	90.70	-6	445	-	465	453	-30	0.00	- 0.00
	6		3	88.00	-109.00	98.90	-4	420	-	520	468	-17	4.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	3	73.00	-100.00	83.70	N/Q	315	-	450	370	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	12		3	96.00	-118.00	109.40	-4	405	-	514	475	-12	4.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	98.00	-107.40	103.60	N/Q	443	-	456	450	N/Q	5.00	- 7.00
	11		3	108.00	-125.80	117.70	-2	439	-	504	472	-3	5.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0		4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	2		3	119.00	-125.00	122.40	-3	444	-	476	460	-19	5.00	-	8.00
	2		4	121.00	-126.00	124.20	-2	435	-	472	457	-17	8.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	2		4	125.50	-131.00	127.70	-4	410	-	449	430	-3	5.00	-	8.00
				<b>62.00</b>	<b>131.00</b>			<b>315</b>		<b>593</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
12.1-16	2	MR	2	57.00	-65.00	63.50	N/Q	379	-	492	477	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	-69.00	67.30	N/Q	400	-	406	404	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	MR	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	-14	358	-	358	358	-21	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	88.20	-96.60	92.50	N/Q	436	-	503	470	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-78.00	73.80	-9	340	-	380	368	-31	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	105.60	-113.00	108.20	14	448	-	487	466	56	4.00	-	7.00
	1	RS	3	102.00	-103.20	102.60	N/Q	441	-	487	466	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1		3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	16	467	-	467	467	66	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>57.00</b>	<b>114.00</b>			<b>340</b>		<b>503</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	2	62.00	-63.20	62.50	N/Q	345	-	353	349	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-70.00	69.00	-3	314	-	321	315	-24	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	75.50	-75.50	75.50	-3	339	-	339	339	-16	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	35	491	-	491	491	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
22.1+	0		3	75.50	-77.60	77.10	-17	306	-	319	312	-49	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	77.00	-86.00	80.90	-9	255	-	370	301	-57	1.00	-	12.00
				<b>62.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>			<b>255</b>		<b>491</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>															
24.1+	0	MR	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	303	-	303	303	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>92.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>			<b>303</b>		<b>303</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>1.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	2	258	-	258	258	43	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	40.00	-49.00	44.40	-2	211	-	300	252	5	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	46.00	-54.00	52.00	-2	277	-	347	290	4	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	48.00	-54.00	50.70	-5	220	-	241	231	-40	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	224	-	224	224	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	56.00	-57.00	56.40	-13	213	-	250	234	-48	2.00	-	5.00
	5	MR	2	50.20	-68.00	57.30	-12	214	-	291	248	-40	2.00	-	14.00
	4	MR	3	55.00	-82.20	66.80	-8	225	-	328	256	-45	2.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	0	RM	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	244	-	244	244	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	3	57.00	-84.00	75.40	-5	212	-	293	266	-18	1.00	-	5.00
	9	MR	3	65.00	-91.20	78.20	-9	212	-	337	266	-40	1.00	-	15.00
	1	MR	4	75.60	-83.00	78.50	-26	227	-	252	242	-85	10.00	-	15.00

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	76.00	-79.00	77.30	-6	214	-	289	252	-31	1.00	- 4.00
				<b>32.00</b>	<b>91.20</b>			<b>208</b>		<b>347</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>														
0-14	0	RS	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	0	RM	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				<b>80.00</b>	<b>82.00</b>			<b>350</b>		<b>557</b>			<b>4.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
	1	MR	2	58.00	-71.00	63.00	-2	229	-	304	255	-33	1.00	- 10.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	4	MR	3	77.20	-105.00	92.20	6	257	-	348	311	1	1.00	- 15.00
				<b>58.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>			<b>229</b>		<b>348</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0		2	75.60	-90.00	76.90	N/Q	340	-	398	393	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	103	-	103	103	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-62.00	51.90	-17	88	-	141	114	-69	1.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	2	10.00	-22.00	17.40	-6	26	-	50	36	-13	1.00	- 2.00
				<b>10.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>			<b>26</b>		<b>398</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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