

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	36000 5000	Lambs Change	31000 6000	Sheep Change	5000 -1000	comparison date	19/03/2015
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Lamb numbers increased substantially and quality was quite good overall categories. Trade lambs were in reasonable supply with good numbers of young shorn lambs supplementary fed. Well shaped trade lambs were keenly sought by several domestic processors, while plainer lambs lacking finish or presenting dry in the wool also sold to strong demand. There was increased domestic competition, however not all major export or domestic buyers operated.

Bidding strengthened as the market progressed for well finished light and medium weight trade lambs, which was aided by stronger demand from select butcher orders and other domestic processors who have returned after a short absence. The bulk of the heavy trade lambs averaged 543c/kg cwt, reaching a top price of \$138/head. Trade lambs 20-22kg were keenly sought by a most domestic processors with prices lifting \$7 to average \$124.60/head. Light weight plain lambs to the processors sold to spirited competition resulting in a dearer trend of \$5 to \$7/head. Well-bred secondary lambs to turnout sold to fewer store orders to average \$94, while lambs to feed on reached a top price of \$107/head.

Heavy export lambs were well supplied with plenty of lambs weighing in excess 30kg cwt. Competition was very strong from both northern and southern export buyers, who were all keen to acquire a market share. Heavy lambs made from \$135 to \$148, to average from 532c/kg cwt. The bulk of the extra heavy lambs sold from \$145 to \$184/head, averaging 518c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers declined and quality was very mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Merino ewes suitable for the trade were well supplied and sold \$8/head dearer, selling from \$72 to \$116/head. Heavy sheep were in short supply and all export buyers operated fully across this weight category. Heavy ewe mutton sold \$6 to \$7/head higher to average 359c to 383c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino wethers made from \$112 to \$121 with prices up to \$20/head dearer, to average 402c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$105 to \$128/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	
Young Lamb														
20.1-22	0		2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				115.00	115.00			529		529			4.00	4.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RS	1	15.60	-15.60	15.60	N/Q	173	-	173	173	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	1	24.60	-24.60	24.60	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	-6	327	-	327	327	23	1.00	- 1.00
	0		1	57.20	-57.20	57.20	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	5	464	-	464	464	45	10.00	- 10.00
	2	RS	2	89.00	-100.60	94.00	13	593	-	623	604	54	0.00	- 1.00
	0		3	95.00	-100.00	98.20	N/Q	613	-	647	635	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	0		2	91.00	-100.00	95.60	N/Q	492	-	544	520	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	FD	2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	5	544	-	544	544	-9	3.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	2	87.00	-90.00	88.20	N/Q	444	-	488	473	N/Q	4.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-88.00	83.20	1	424	-	512	441	-2	1.00	- 10.00
	1		3	96.00	-104.00	100.30	7	523	-	561	543	36	0.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	0		2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	7		3	103.00	-121.00	111.30	5	505	-	590	547	25	0.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	3	97.20	-110.20	102.20	9	436	-	525	488	59	1.00	- 12.00
	0	FD	3	107.80	-107.80	107.80	-1	524	-	524	524	-11	3.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	3	105.60	-110.00	107.20	8	518	-	535	524	41	2.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	3	105.00	-109.00	106.00	2	537	-	563	542	18	0.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	109.20	-109.20	109.20	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0		2	112.00	-112.00	112.00	-2	529	-	529	529	19	1.00	-	1.00
	8		3	115.00	-132.00	124.60	7	518	-	586	557	27	1.00	-	10.00
	3	1X	3	112.00	-123.00	115.40	8	500	-	571	529	30	0.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	115.00	-121.00	118.50	18	496	-	543	515	N/Q	1.00	-	15.00
22.1-24	0		2	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	504	-	504	504	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	8	517	-	517	517	51	1.00	-	1.00
	10		3	118.00	-138.00	131.30	2	509	-	579	543	7	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	124.00	-128.00	126.30	22	487	-	500	493	67	8.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	3	118.00	-134.00	125.20	4	513	-	546	529	32	0.00	-	3.00
24.1-26	0	1X	3	136.00	-142.00	138.30	5	528	-	531	529	2	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	133.00	-133.00	133.00	4	473	-	473	473	-16	10.00	-	10.00
	5		3	135.00	-148.00	141.10	4	526	-	580	550	12	1.00	-	4.00
	1		4	145.00	-149.60	147.30	9	542	-	560	551	9	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	134.00	-147.00	137.20	5	496	-	550	509	32	4.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	-11	473	-	473	473	-59	3.00	-	3.00
26.1-30	0		2	155.20	-155.20	155.20	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	10		4	145.00	-168.60	156.40	7	500	-	564	532	22	1.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	150.00	-161.00	155.70	N/Q	517	-	561	538	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
30.1+	8		4	162.00	-184.00	172.20	5	494	-	545	518	10	4.00	-	4.00
				15.60	184.00			173		647			0.00		15.00
Hogget															
0-22	2	MR	2	64.00	-82.00	74.40	N/Q	315	-	372	342	N/Q	1.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	72.60	-94.20	88.90	6	346	-	374	362	-2	2.00	-	12.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	40.00	-50.00	41.30	N/Q	73	-	96	76	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	RM	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0		3	100.00	-109.20	101.50	N/Q	430	-	451	434	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		4	111.00	-115.20	112.90	N/Q	316	-	351	338	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
				40.00	115.20			73		451			1.00		12.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	47.20	-64.00	59.20	9	257	-	356	314	24	0.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	2	71.00	-72.00	71.40	15	372	-	400	382	58	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	69.60	-74.00	72.20	14	284	-	295	290	6	10.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	2	80.00	-95.00	90.00	20	325	-	387	367	42	1.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	2	60.00	-115.20	80.50	2	258	-	418	346	17	0.00	-	18.00
	0	RS	3	75.20	-98.00	90.30	N/Q	324	-	358	352	N/Q	4.00	-	12.00
	0		3	80.20	-100.00	98.60	N/Q	349	-	400	396	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-100.00	96.20	N/Q	367	-	400	388	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	3	72.00	-116.20	94.80	8	260	-	449	380	34	0.00	-	20.00
24.1+	0	MR	1	52.60	-52.60	52.60	N/Q	167	-	167	167	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	105.00	-128.00	114.50	6	347	-	443	387	11	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-120.00	109.70	7	306	-	431	383	30	1.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-101.20	96.80	N/Q	313	-	343	339	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	4	109.20	-122.00	115.80	4	328	-	383	359	25	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				47.20	128.00			167		449			0.00		20.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Wether														
	0	MR	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				97.00	97.00			348		348			10.00	10.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	14	396	-	396	396	58	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	112.00	-121.20	119.40	20	392	-	415	410	38	1.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	113.20	-113.20	113.20	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				90.00	121.20			341		415			1.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0	1X	2	88.00	-104.00	102.50	N/Q	430	-	505	498	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	30.00	-60.00	57.60	N/Q	100	-	129	127	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				30.00	104.00			100		505			0.00	3.00

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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