

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	37300 -8750	Lambs Change	28800 -7700	Sheep Change	8500 -1050	comparison date	21/08/2014
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Numbers declined considerably and new season lamb numbers also fell by 1,000 head with agents penning 14,450 head. New season lamb quality was excellent with increased numbers of lambs weighing between 21-25kg cwt. This week there was a run of 2,700 pastoral Merino cross lambs offered from Wyvern, Hay, and they sold to strong competition on the lighter end from restockers who paid \$59 to \$85.20/head. Old lambs were well supplied; however quality was much plainer with increased numbers of longer-wool lambs which presented very dry in the skin. A full turnout of domestic and export buyers were at the market however there were quite a few buyers which did not operate fully.

New season trade lambs were well supplied and not all buyers operated across this category. Light and medium trade lambs sold too much weaker demand with prices up to \$20/head cheaper resulting in several pen lots being passed in by agents. Light and medium trade lambs sold from \$82 to \$110/head averaging 431c/kg cwt. Heavy trade lambs, 22kg to 24kg, were well supplied and buyers paid a premium for lambs in full bloom. The better finished lambs 22kg to 24kg lambs made from \$110 to \$116/head averaging 444c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs were in limited numbers and sold to fluctuating price trends to average 406c/kg cwt

Old lamb quality was very mixed with increased supplies of longer-wool lambs in varying condition. The majority of well finished medium and heavy old lambs made from \$74 to \$110/head with heavy trade lambs averaging 399c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merino lambs were in short supply and quality was only fair, with competition irregular throughout most of the sale resulting in most categories selling up to \$19/head cheaper. A single pen of heavy Merino lambs estimated to weigh 24kg cwt sold to a top price \$100/head to average 353c/kg cwt.

There was a good selection of heavy and extra heavy old lambs offered to a smaller group of buyers and prices were up to \$22/head lower. Well finished extra heavy lambs made from \$104 to \$129/head, averaging 385c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were similar and quality was excellent with heavy ewes making up the majority of the offering. Heavy wethers were in short supply and made from \$90 to \$110/head, averaging 342c/kg cwt. Heavy longer wool ewes were keenly sought by a northern buyer however, prices were unable to sustain last week's trend easing \$8 to \$11/head to average 316c/kg cwt. There were limited numbers of trade sheep offered and not all buyers made purchases across this category with prices generally \$4 to \$7/head lower.

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														
0-12	0	RS	2	59.20	-59.20	59.20	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	3	RS	2	71.00	-85.20	82.20	-6	515	-	535	528	-25	4.00	- 5.00
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	639	-	639	639	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
16.1-18	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0		3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	3		3	80.00	-100.00	88.30	-20	370	-	465	406	-100	5.00	- 9.00
	3	RS	3	82.00	-93.20	90.60	12	396	-	437	425	57	5.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	3	82.00	-105.00	96.70	N/Q	385	-	485	447	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	87.00	-100.00	91.60	N/Q	376	-	433	396	N/Q	8.00	- 9.00
	7		3	93.00	-110.00	101.50	-19	382	-	468	431	-84	7.00	- 9.00
22.1-24	12		3	102.00	-116.00	112.00	-15	409	-	478	444	-63	6.00	- 9.00
	0	DP	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1		3	112.60	-116.00	114.30	-16	418	-	432	425	-58	8.00	- 9.00
	2		4	114.00	-118.60	116.80	-17	404	-	427	417	-75	7.00	- 9.00
26.1-30	1		4	115.00	-128.00	120.00	-18	396	-	411	406	-56	8.00	- 9.00
	0	DP	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				59.20	128.00			370		639			0.00	9.00

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Lamb														
12.1-16	1	MR	2	52.00	-55.00	53.50	-5	353	-	393	360	-28	0.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	64.00	-68.60	66.10	N/Q	369	-	398	382	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	206	-	206	206	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1	RS	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	-19	341	-	341	341	-126	8.00	- 8.00
	0		3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-15	350	-	350	350	-86	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	-19	344	-	344	344	-78	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	81.20	-81.20	81.20	-10	396	-	396	396	-57	6.00	- 6.00
	0		2	68.20	-68.20	68.20	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1		3	73.50	-79.00	77.30	-14	340	-	390	366	-68	1.00	- 9.00
	0	RS	3	70.60	-70.60	70.60	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	73.00	-75.20	74.00	-5	325	-	371	347	-33	1.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/C	410	-	410	410	-25	6.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	0		2	80.00	-89.00	84.30	N/Q	341	-	382	361	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2		3	78.60	-99.20	87.50	-17	341	-	428	382	-79	0.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	-26	341	-	341	341	-118	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	3	74.00	-82.20	79.40	-17	314	-	351	339	-99	5.00	- 8.00
	3	MR	3	71.00	-88.00	75.50	-19	291	-	377	314	-94	4.00	- 10.00
22.1-24	0	1X	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	3	82.00	-100.00	89.60	-25	326	-	404	353	-96	2.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	3	89.00	-93.00	90.90	-19	363	-	370	365	-90	5.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	-21	383	-	383	383	-80	0.00	- 0.00
	4		3	84.00	-110.50	98.60	-17	338	-	452	399	-78	1.00	- 8.00
	0		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	1		3	104.00	-110.00	108.20	-13	392	-	420	402	-60	5.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	94.00	-100.00	97.90	-4	368	-	380	371	-6	2.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1		4	100.00	-116.00	109.70	-14	362	-	440	408	-52	5.00	- 7.00
26.1-30	4		4	104.00	-129.00	116.20	-19	356	-	422	385	-60	1.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	4	106.00	-118.00	114.60	-5	343	-	390	378	-28	5.00	- 10.00
30.1+	0	1X	4	108.00	-120.00	113.80	N/Q	230	-	361	294	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
	1		4	124.00	-129.00	126.70	-22	374	-	394	385	-52	7.00	- 8.00
				45.00	129.00			206		452			0.00	10.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	3	61.00	-78.60	73.50	N/C	296	-	333	315	-52	0.00	- 10.00
22.1+	0	DP	3	78.00	-85.00	82.80	-21	293	-	312	299	-153	0.00	- 0.00
	1		3	73.00	-113.00	95.70	-10	296	-	457	378	-49	5.00	- 8.00
	0		4	85.60	-90.20	87.20	-11	274	-	284	282	-38	4.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	4	84.00	-87.00	86.30	N/Q	283	-	293	291	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				61.00	113.00			274		457			0.00	10.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	MR	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	59.00	-69.00	65.20	N/Q	280	-	325	308	N/Q	0.00	- 12.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-74.20	71.90	-4	293	-	333	312	-34	0.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	2	62.00	-72.00	65.40	N/Q	258	-	330	299	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	73.20	-73.20	73.20	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-74.00	72.50	-6	296	-	300	298	-38	5.00	- 5.00

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	0	1X	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	3	73.00	-84.00	79.90	-7	252	-	355	325	-42	0.00	-	15.00
	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	-22	317	-	317	317	-142	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	75.60	-84.00	78.80	N/Q	286	-	332	304	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	90.20	-90.20	90.20	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	145	-	145	145	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	84.60	-94.00	90.40	-10	287	-	322	311	-38	1.00	-	8.00
	7	MR	3	79.20	-106.00	90.10	-11	283	-	343	319	-28	0.00	-	12.00
	2	1X	4	87.00	-98.00	93.70	-11	281	-	311	293	-16	0.00	-	8.00
				54.00	106.00			145		355			0.00		15.00
Young Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	74.20	-74.20	74.20	-6	315	-	315	315	-43	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	81.60	-90.00	87.60	N/Q	304	-	344	327	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
				74.20	90.00			304		344			2.00		5.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	70.60	-76.00	71.10	N/Q	330	-	353	351	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	90.00	-110.00	103.90	7	296	-	379	342	6	2.00	-	12.00
				70.60	110.00			296		379			0.00		12.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	153	-	153	153	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	149	-	149	149	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				60.00	70.00			149		153			1.00		8.00

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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