

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	39500 150	Lambs Change	31500 4350	Sheep Change	8000 -4200	comparison date	23/10/2014
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Numbers were slightly higher and lamb quality was very good, however skin quality slipped with increased supplies of lambs showing dryness and seed contamination. Not all major domestic processors operated, however the usual group of export buyers were competing in a dearer market.

Lambs suitable to turnout were well supplied and sold to solid demand. A smaller turnout of buyers purchased lambs above 18kg cwt to average \$97/head. Lighter weight younger lambs were keenly contested ranging in price from \$70 to \$87/head. Store orders were in place from Queanbeyan, Forbes, Cowra and the local area. Trade lambs were well supplied and prices strengthened over all categories. Light trade weight lambs were well supplied and steady competition from restockers contributed to the better finished lambs averaging \$102.90/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were in greater numbers with increased supplies of shorn young lambs. Prices were generally \$2 to \$4/head dearer to average 483c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merino lambs were in short supply and the better finished drafts suitable for the trade lifted \$8, and sold from \$94 to \$111.60/head. Heavy and extra heavy young lambs sold to strong northern competition with northern processors the market drivers on the better finished pens. Heavy and extra heavy lambs sold from \$118 to \$135.20/head with the extra heavy lambs averaging 473c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were significantly lower and quality was mixed with all weights and grades represented. Merino ewes suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, and prices were generally \$8 to \$9/head higher. Trade sheep made from \$65 to \$88/head to average 294c/kg cwt. Heavy sheep were well supplied selling from \$72 to \$103.20/head. Heavy wethers reached a top price of \$104, while most sales ranged from \$71 to \$95/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														
0-12	0	RS	1	58.60	-58.60	58.60	N/Q	472	-	472	472	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	RM	1	77.20	-77.20	77.20	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0		2	74.00	-82.00	77.10	-5	514	-	600	548	16	2.00	- 4.00
	3	RS	2	70.00	-87.00	80.70	1	494	-	576	536	-1	2.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	85.60	-90.20	88.20	6	504	-	539	524	N/C	4.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	2	RS	3	84.00	-93.00	90.70	1	439	-	494	481	3	4.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	17	471	-	471	471	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		3	85.00	-92.00	90.20	3	444	-	483	473	6	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	0	RS	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	1	458	-	458	458	5	7.00	- 7.00
	3	RS	3	93.20	-111.60	97.00	3	441	-	523	469	23	5.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	3	94.00	-95.00	94.20	11	425	-	458	450	N/Q	7.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	2	490	-	490	490	11	7.00	- 7.00
	1	DP	3	85.00	-95.50	90.90	N/C	447	-	479	465	12	0.00	- 1.00
	11		3	88.00	-110.20	102.80	4	426	-	526	486	18	5.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	1		2	102.00	-105.00	102.80	N/Q	446	-	452	451	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	1	1X	3	105.00	-114.00	109.20	6	472	-	491	481	31	5.00	- 7.00
	14		3	103.20	-118.00	111.40	2	446	-	525	484	8	2.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	13		3	113.00	-126.00	119.60	2	442	-	515	480	8	2.00	- 7.00
	1	1X	3	118.00	-122.00	120.80	N/Q	479	-	491	482	N/Q	5.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	3		3	118.00	-128.00	125.40	3	444	-	484	473	13	7.00	- 8.00
	3		4	126.00	-133.00	128.70	5	458	-	492	473	15	7.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	1		4	127.50	-135.20	131.70	4	446	-	471	460	30	7.00	- 8.00
				58.60	135.20			425		600			0.00	10.00

Lamb

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
0-12	1	RM	2	26.60	-26.60	26.60	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	2	DP	2	62.00	-77.00	70.90	N/Q	450	-	514	488	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	2	64.00	-75.60	71.30	8	438	-	529	470	-7	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	72.20	-74.00	73.30	N/Q	525	-	539	533	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1	MR	3	79.00	-79.00	79.00	6	428	-	428	428	22	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	0	MR	3	81.00	-90.00	84.70	11	400	-	440	417	49	1.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	RS	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	5	455	-	455	455	-15	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	97.60	-105.60	103.00	-1	453	-	518	489	-11	2.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	2		3	98.00	-112.00	106.60	-2	457	-	505	490	24	1.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	2		3	109.20	-118.00	113.00	-1	466	-	483	475	8	2.00	-	2.00
24.1-26	1		4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
26.1-30	0		4	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				26.60	131.00			213		539			0.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	3	93.60	-93.60	93.60	18	403	-	403	403	64	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	84.00	-94.00	89.20	8	322	-	342	332	31	10.00	-	12.00
	1		3	80.00	-88.60	81.80	5	261	-	361	278	-35	5.00	-	7.00
	1		4	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				80.00	132.00			261		477			5.00		12.00
Young Ewe															
18.1-24	0	RS	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				135.00	135.00			570		570			4.00		4.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	55.00	-58.50	56.30	N/Q	261	-	314	281	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	58.00	-58.00	58.00	7	285	-	285	285	54	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	51.00	-78.00	69.20	12	235	-	337	291	44	1.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	2	57.00	-78.20	68.70	12	254	-	318	281	47	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	3	65.00	-88.00	74.70	8	244	-	350	294	38	2.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	1X	1	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	277	-	277	277	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	1X	3	75.00	-95.00	84.60	9	253	-	327	294	28	1.00	-	5.00
	6	MR	3	72.00	-103.20	92.80	15	258	-	321	300	34	2.00	-	15.00
	0	RM	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	4	75.00	-87.00	82.90	6	256	-	284	273	21	2.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	4	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	237	-	237	237	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	5	64.00	-80.00	70.50	N/Q	210	-	253	228	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
				38.00	103.20			185		350			0.00		15.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	8	300	-	300	300	45	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	3	304	-	304	304	N/C	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	87.00	-104.20	93.00	1	307	-	340	327	16	2.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				71.00	104.20			300		340			2.00		15.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	8.00	-56.00	48.00	N/Q	15	-	180	153	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	125	-	125	125	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
				8.00	88.00			15		261			2.00	15.00

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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