

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	40800 -10600	Lambs Change	29800 -13500	Sheep Change	11000 2900	comparison date	24/07/2014
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Numbers declined significantly as a result of last week's much cheaper trend. Dry longer-wool lambs were well supplied and all grades were discounted heavily. Old trade lambs were in reasonable supply, along with an excellent selection of approximately 3,500 new season lambs. Extra heavy lambs were in limited numbers and not all export buyers operated fully. The regular turnout of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with several restocking orders from Bendigo, Griffith and the local area.

Increased supplies of old trade lambs led to weaker demand, with the market struggling to find momentum and causing prices to fluctuate, particularly for longer-wool lambs. Well finished second cross lambs which were shorter in the skin and grain fed sold to stronger bidding from major domestic processors to average 504c, however there were plenty of sales averaging the 450c/kg cwt range. New season trade lamb numbers decreased and there were fewer buyers operating across this category, which resulted in a cheaper trend of \$3, with medium and heavy trade weight lambs making from \$118 to \$136c and averaging 540c/kg cwt. Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs suitable for the processors were in greater numbers an quality was plainer. Lighter weight lambs were discounted as reports suggest that processors currently have ample supplies, seeing most sales \$20 to \$25/head cheaper. The better finished Merino lambs suitable for the trade sold to a small group of buyers, which resulted in a cheaper trend of \$8 to \$15, while the medium and heavy weight trade pens made from \$88 to \$120/head to average 390c/kg cwt. The cheaper trend across light weight categories provided opportunities for restockers and they paid from \$57 to \$99, while light weight Merino lambs returning to the paddock sold from \$17 to \$58/head.

There was a mixed selection of heavy and extra heavy lambs offered to a small group of buyers. Lambs weighing 24 to 26kg sold a few dollars cheaper, while extra heavy lambs were \$6/head lower to average 504c/kg cwt. Well finished extra heavy lambs made from \$141 to \$164/head, averaging 504c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers increased moderately in a mixed quality yarding, with all weights and grades represented. Greater numbers of ewes and wethers were shorn and were generally \$7 to \$14/head cheaper, averaging 334c/kg cwt. Merino wethers were well supplied, with most pens carrying increased weight compared to the previous sale. Heavy wethers to slaughter made from \$87 to \$121, while wethers to turnout sold from \$45 to \$120/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														
12.1-16	1	MR	1	12.00	-48.00	34.20	N/Q	92	-	320	232	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RS	2	80.20	-80.20	80.20	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	85.50	-85.50	85.50	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	0	MR	1	46.00	-50.00	49.50	N/Q	242	-	263	261	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	FD	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	525	-	525	525	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	RS	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2		3	104.00	-118.00	111.80	N/C	490	-	560	529	-4	6.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	2		3	119.00	-136.00	124.70	-3	509	-	591	549	-8	5.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	4		3	114.00	-136.00	132.40	-3	470	-	548	540	-24	5.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	1		3	136.20	-136.20	136.20	-2	521	-	521	521	-8	6.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	0		4	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				12.00	140.00			92		591			0.00	7.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RM	1	17.50	-17.50	17.50	N/Q	159	-	159	159	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		1	39.20	-39.20	39.20	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	1	16.60	-16.60	16.60	N/Q	138	-	138	138	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0		1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	-44	154	-	154	154	-305	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	1	22.00	-22.00	22.00	-26	169	-	169	169	-160	0.00	- 0.00
	3	MR	2	32.20	-64.00	52.90	-26	232	-	369	327	-165	0.00	- 8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1		2	49.00	-66.00	61.30	-24	344	-	457	401	-152	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-3	440	-	440	440	-1	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	44.00	-58.00	48.60	N/Q	286	-	363	316	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	60.00	-65.60	64.60	-6	410	-	429	413	-30	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	69.20	-69.20	69.20	N/Q	401	-	401	401	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	2	MR	2	48.00	-76.50	64.50	-14	253	-	403	353	-101	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	-12	344	-	344	344	-79	2.00	-	2.00
	1		2	64.00	-68.20	65.20	-20	334	-	389	360	-112	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	68.00	-71.00	70.10	N/Q	356	-	394	383	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	69.00	-74.00	71.20	-1	356	-	389	370	-24	4.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	70.20	-99.80	89.40	N/Q	413	-	521	483	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	67.00	-80.00	71.50	-16	344	-	422	381	-108	0.00	-	8.00
	1		3	65.00	-84.00	74.80	-17	339	-	439	390	-108	4.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	62.00	-73.60	67.00	N/Q	290	-	348	315	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	88.00	-96.00	92.10	N/Q	453	-	460	456	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	DP	3	82.00	-101.20	92.10	-11	410	-	506	460	-56	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	-5	440	-	440	440	-35	4.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	67.00	-84.00	78.90	-15	321	-	395	367	-84	5.00	-	8.00
	3		3	85.60	-114.00	98.40	-7	403	-	545	475	-41	0.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	76.40	-76.40	76.40	-29	362	-	362	362	-149	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	0		2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	-34	327	-	327	327	-154	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	88.00	-96.00	91.10	-8	377	-	427	394	-56	0.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	91.00	-108.00	99.40	-14	410	-	505	462	-41	0.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	88.80	-88.80	88.80	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	6		3	94.00	-128.00	113.90	-7	446	-	559	509	-30	0.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0	1X	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	5	454	-	454	454	2	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	95.00	-120.20	108.80	-8	363	-	488	431	-48	5.00	-	8.00
	7		3	111.00	-136.00	123.40	-8	461	-	557	504	-36	0.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	2		3	124.00	-143.00	132.00	-7	465	-	531	500	-37	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	125.00	-129.20	127.30	-6	480	-	501	491	-25	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	121.00	-130.00	125.70	-9	446	-	481	464	-56	5.00	-	5.00
	2		4	129.00	-147.00	139.00	1	492	-	546	522	-1	5.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	182	-	182	182	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	1	504	-	504	504	41	0.00	-	0.00
	7		4	129.00	-158.00	146.30	-7	459	-	543	504	-12	4.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	4	128.00	-154.00	143.50	-1	456	-	497	481	-7	4.00	-	5.00
30.1+	0	1X	4	149.00	-149.00	149.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		4	154.00	-164.00	160.10	-14	463	-	513	493	-43	5.00	-	6.00
				16.60	164.00			138		559			0.00		8.00
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0-22	0		3	86.00	-96.00	94.00	-9	364	-	414	404	-51	5.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-85.00	79.70	-7	327	-	350	341	-98	0.00	-	8.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	85.00	-86.00	85.80	-13	325	-	365	340	-39	2.00	-	8.00
	1		3	82.00	-107.60	95.80	-30	335	-	450	387	-124	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		4	98.00	-102.00	99.70	-12	310	-	336	325	-50	5.00	-	6.00

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				72.00	107.60			310		450			0.00	8.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	1	42.00	-54.00	47.90	-11	241	-	278	265	-71	1.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	51.20	-51.20	51.20	-14	240	-	240	240	-162	8.00	- 8.00
	0		2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	-7	300	-	300	300	-35	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	55.00	-77.00	66.60	-7	268	-	335	305	-30	0.00	- 8.00
	0		3	78.20	-78.20	78.20	-12	323	-	323	323	-36	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	5	MR	3	69.20	-88.00	76.20	-8	286	-	383	316	-62	0.00	- 10.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	161	-	161	161	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	84.00	-93.00	89.50	-10	307	-	346	316	-34	0.00	- 5.00
	1		3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	-2	329	-	329	329	-24	1.00	- 1.00
	5	MR	3	73.00	-100.00	85.30	-11	281	-	350	317	-33	0.00	- 10.00
	2	1X	4	92.00	-96.00	94.40	-9	297	-	325	308	-15	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	5	88.00	-88.00	88.00	-17	240	-	240	240	-78	4.00	- 4.00
				42.00	100.00			161		383			0.00	10.00
Young Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	-13	413	-	413	413	-49	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	-6	327	-	327	327	9	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	77.40	-77.40	77.40	-14	334	-	334	334	-54	4.00	- 4.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				66.00	91.00			327		413			0.00	4.00
Wether														
0-14	0	RM	1	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	640	-	640	640	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	2	45.20	-45.20	45.20	N/Q	301	-	301	301	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	59.00	-68.00	65.70	-12	295	-	324	316	-25	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	77.00	-82.20	81.30	-17	342	-	353	347	-54	0.00	- 1.00
24.1+	0	MR	1	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	159	-	159	159	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RM	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	7	MR	3	87.00	-121.60	96.00	-7	304	-	399	353	-35	0.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				37.00	121.60			159		640			0.00	10.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	32.00	-55.00	42.80	-11	78	-	102	86	-31	1.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	2	55.00	-57.00	56.90	-3	123	-	157	125	-4	0.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	110	-	110	110	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				32.00	63.00			78		157			0.00	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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