

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Wagga

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	26100 1100	<b>Lambs Change</b>	22000 2000	<b>Sheep Change</b>	4100 -900	<b>comparison date</b>	04/03/2010
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Numbers increased slightly and quality was quite good across all grades. Heavy trade lambs were well represented with only a limited supply of light and medium trades, however export lambs were in reasonable numbers. Restocking lambs remained limited and quality deteriorated from the previous sale, while there was an increased offering of Merino lambs penned. The regular gallery of buyers were present and operating and competition was strong across most grades.

Trade lambs were \$3 to \$4/head dearer as processors struggled to capture adequate numbers which resulted in some pens rising by as much as \$8/head. The majority of the 3 scores averaged 492c/kg cwt. Well-finished Merino trade lambs were firm to \$5/head dearer and most of the medium and heavy trade pens made from \$96 to \$118/head. Restocking lamb prices fluctuated and the plainer lambs eased up to \$12/head, while well bred secondary lambs sold fully firm. The better 2 score pens made from \$87 to \$97/head.

Light export lambs were \$3/head dearer as several domestic buyers competed against the export processors. Heavy export lambs remained firm and even eased slightly and most of the well finished pens averaged 465c to 487c/kg cwt. An exceptional pen estimated to weigh 30kg cwt topped at \$155/head.

Mutton numbers eased and quality was very mixed across all grades. The bulk of the penning consisted of light and medium weight sheep. Heavy cross bred ewes sold \$6 dearer in spirited competition, while other grades lifted \$1 to \$3/head. Medium and heavy mutton ranged in price from \$79 to \$118/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>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	MR	1	61.00	-72.00	66.00	N/Q	458	-	646	528	N/Q	1.00	-10.00
	0	RS	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
	1	RS	2	76.00	-81.00	78.20	-7	592	-	642	614	-37	4.00	-5.00
	0		2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
12.1-16	1	MR	1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	454	-	485	466	N/Q	5.00	-9.00
	0	RS	1	63.00	-78.00	66.50	-13	423	-	521	446	-131	5.00	-8.00
	3	RS	2	87.00	-95.00	90.30	5	567	-	639	593	14	2.00	-10.00
	1	MR	2	84.00	-90.00	88.00	18	533	-	536	534	N/Q	9.00	-10.00
	1	RM	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-94.00	93.00	N/Q	513	-	573	543	N/Q	8.00	-10.00
16.1-18	1		2	86.00	-106.00	90.40	-1	422	-	533	447	-19	10.00	-10.00
	1	RS	2	92.00	-97.00	93.70	N/C	483	-	511	493	-5	5.00	-5.00
	0	RS	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	1	MR	3	81.00	-92.00	86.50	-4	367	-	483	441	-1	5.00	-15.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	2	472	-	472	472	15	10.00	-10.00
18.1-20	1		2	96.00	-114.00	102.50	N/C	463	-	510	486	7	5.00	-12.00
	0	RS	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	-12	432	-	432	432	-53	10.00	-10.00
	2	MR	3	96.00	-98.00	96.50	-1	410	-	490	443	9	4.00	-15.00
	5		3	95.00	-115.00	107.60	2	447	-	525	493	N/C	5.00	-12.00
20.1-22	1		2	108.00	-117.00	113.10	9	486	-	495	490	42	5.00	-10.00
	1	MR	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	473	-	473	473	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	0	1X	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	3	500	-	500	500	27	8.00	-8.00
	1	MR	3	98.00	-118.00	111.30	5	391	-	468	437	-7	15.00	-20.00
	16		3	110.00	-126.00	118.70	4	468	-	518	492	13	8.00	-15.00
22.1-24	1	1X	2	114.00	-119.00	116.80	N/Q	452	-	474	465	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	25		3	117.00	-135.00	126.50	3	426	-	548	491	19	5.00	-20.00

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	0	MR	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	487	-	487	487	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
24.1-26	2		3	124.00	-135.00	130.20	1	456	-	496	474	2	10.00	- 13.00
	0		4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	4	469	-	469	469	9	12.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	-6	462	-	462	462	-23	10.00	- 10.00
26.1-30	11		4	136.00	-155.00	141.70	-2	431	-	493	465	10	5.00	- 15.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>99.61</b>		<b>367</b>		<b>646</b>	<b>486</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
0-22	0	MR	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				<b>98.00</b>	<b>101.00</b>	<b>99.00</b>		<b>339</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>376</b>		<b>10.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
0-14	0	MR	1	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	62.00	-68.00	65.70	N/Q	322	-	356	336	N/Q	4.00	- 10.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	384	-	384	384	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	1	64.00	-70.00	68.40	4	283	-	295	288	-13	2.00	- 4.00
	0	LE	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	1	1X	2	72.00	-90.00	83.50	5	324	-	387	355	22	1.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	2	79.00	-86.00	83.20	1	314	-	390	361	30	5.00	- 15.00
	3	MR	3	92.00	-104.00	96.50	4	358	-	400	376	8	5.00	- 18.00
	0	1X	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	90.00	-98.00	97.00	N/Q	340	-	360	358	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	97.00	-115.00	103.70	6	344	-	404	359	15	4.00	- 10.00
	0		3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	105.00	-110.00	109.00	6	345	-	353	352	30	4.00	- 5.00
				<b>62.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>86.00</b>		<b>283</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	3	350	-	350	350	18	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-97.00	89.30	-8	362	-	405	381	-1	10.00	- 12.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	-8	382	-	382	382	3	15.00	- 15.00
				<b>86.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>98.77</b>		<b>350</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>5.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	580	-	580	580	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	0	1X	2	60.00	-84.00	74.70	9	153	-	210	184	-36	2.00	- 5.00
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>80.90</b>		<b>153</b>		<b>580</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>2.00</b>	<b>15.00</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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