

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	16514 8326	Lambs Change	13089 7164	Sheep Change	3425 1162	comparison date	03/01/2012
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A larger mixed quality yarding of mainly shorn lambs sold to soft SA and Victorian trade and export competition. Local restocker orders were boosted by additional feeder activity from Birchip (Vic), Coonalpyn and Loxton, with a couple of processors also sourcing lambs to feed.

The store and light 1 to 3 score shorn crossbred lambs to a mixture of orders sold from as low as \$20, but generally \$50 to \$96 at prices that varied from \$4 dearer for the store lambs, and \$3 to \$5/head cheaper for the lightweights with isolated sales even less to a couple of processors. Store and light Merinos also to a wide range of orders sold from \$32 to \$94/head in a wide spread of prices.

Trade weight 2 to 5 score shorn crossbred lambs sold from \$95 to \$128 to be \$2 to \$9/head cheaper, or generally 470c to 505c/kg cwt. A couple of pens of ewe lambs to a restocker sold at \$106 and \$119/head. Merino and Dohne trade weights sold from \$95 to \$112 at prices around \$4/head cheaper, and were averaging 450c/kg cwt.

Heavy 4 and 5 score shorn crossbred lambs in good quality runs sold from \$121 to \$148, with an isolated sale at \$155/head that seemed to be out of context with the rest as the operating buyers lowered their prices by \$5 to \$8/head. This tended to leave the heavyweights averaging around 480c, albeit with the isolated sale at 535c/kg cwt.

A larger quite good quality yarding of Merino and crossbred ewes sold to steady SA and Victorian processor demand at generally lower prices. Restocker orders increased later in the sale for mainly crossbreds with a couple of pens possibly in lamb, and some well bred Merino ewes.

Light 1 and 2 score ewes sold from \$26 to \$64 at prices \$8/head dearer or around 250c/kg cwt. Medium and heavy 1 to 5 score ewes sold from \$52 to \$95 or unchanged to \$10/head cheaper, and mainly 225c to 295c/kg cwt. Restockers paid from \$84 to \$95 for the heavy crossbreds, and \$89 to \$108/head for the Merinos.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	32.00	-42.00	38.60	N/Q	263	-	340	323	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	1	35.00	-78.00	63.20	N/Q	341	-	591	526	N/Q	6.00	-	10.00
	3	RS	1	20.00	-78.00	65.70	16	175	-	567	504	3	6.00	-	10.00
	2	RS	2	68.00	-93.00	74.30	4	504	-	692	554	12	10.00	-	10.00
	0	FD	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
12.1-16	3	RS	1	77.00	-90.00	84.90	N/Q	536	-	616	587	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	6	RS	2	75.00	-98.50	88.90	-5	482	-	593	540	-74	7.00	-	13.00
	8	FD	2	65.00	-96.00	88.10	N/Q	431	-	586	532	N/Q	9.00	-	14.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-76.00	63.90	N/Q	285	-	420	367	N/Q	8.00	-	13.00
	2	1X	2	72.00	-96.00	87.50	-3	484	-	585	542	-4	5.00	-	12.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-94.00	90.90	14	469	-	494	485	63	10.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-95.00	91.50	-11	507	-	513	510	-53	12.00	-	13.00
	0	RM	3	82.50	-82.50	82.50	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	13.00	-	13.00
16.1-18	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	1	RS	3	92.00	-98.00	96.80	N/Q	531	-	547	534	N/Q	10.00	-	13.00
	2	RS	2	100.00	-118.00	105.60	-2	541	-	636	567	-10	8.00	-	13.00
	0	FD	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	2	95.00	-102.00	99.40	N/Q	503	-	503	503	N/Q	7.00	-	14.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-98.50	96.40	1	457	-	485	465	21	15.00	-	16.00
	2	FD	3	98.00	-102.00	100.60	N/Q	478	-	514	498	N/Q	11.00	-	14.00
3		3	98.00	-106.00	103.40	-9	494	-	522	506	-69	12.00	-	15.00	

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	2	1X	3	95.00	-102.00	99.40	-7	494	-	522	513	-10	7.00	-	14.00
	1	RS	3	106.00	-119.00	112.30	15	522	-	641	580	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	1		4	100.00	-103.00	101.20	N/Q	472	-	506	486	N/Q	12.00	-	15.00
	0	MR	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
	0	1X	4	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0		2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	-9	490	-	490	490	-62	10.00	-	10.00
	3		4	108.00	-122.00	114.00	-4	470	-	540	496	-29	14.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	4	109.00	-109.00	109.00	-5	475	-	475	475	-30	14.00	-	14.00
20.1-22	1	MR	4	105.00	-106.00	105.80	-4	445	-	445	445	-25	16.00	-	17.00
	1	RS	4	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	13.00	-	13.00
	0	MR	5	102.00	-102.00	102.00	-4	430	-	430	430	-25	16.00	-	16.00
	0	MR	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
	1		3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	-2	505	-	505	505	-27	16.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	4		4	115.00	-128.00	119.50	-2	455	-	509	487	-28	14.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	41	476	-	476	476	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	RS	4	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	505	-	505	505	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	5	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
22.1-24	2		5	115.00	-121.00	116.00	N/Q	476	-	491	480	N/Q	13.00	-	15.00
	3		4	121.00	-136.00	127.80	-8	467	-	500	484	-29	15.00	-	16.00
	2		5	125.00	-132.00	128.80	-6	483	-	513	493	-10	14.00	-	16.00
24.1-26	1		4	135.00	-142.00	138.50	4	480	-	488	485	1	15.00	-	16.00
	4		5	134.00	-155.00	139.80	1	472	-	535	493	N/C	15.00	-	16.00
26.1-30	1		5	138.00	-148.00	143.90	-5	407	-	452	440	-21	16.00	-	16.00
				20.00	155.00	100.36		175		692	492		4.00		17.00
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0-22	0	1X	2	62.00	-	62.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-	78.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	60.60	-	60.60	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	4	90.00	-	90.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	1	MR	4	96.00	-	96.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0		5	100.00	-	102.20	-13	314	-	335	325	-23	12.00	-	15.00
					60.60	105.00	81.47		286		371	340		2.00	
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	26.00	-	26.00	N/Q	226	-	226	226	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	43.00	-	43.00	8	241	-	241	241	50	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	64.00	-	64.00	16	300	-	300	300	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	44.00	-	44.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	52.00	-	59.10	N/Q	259	-	289	280	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	1	56.00	-	63.80	6	265	-	335	296	16	1.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	52.00	-	67.10	-1	263	-	325	294	-7	2.00	-	6.00
	0		2	76.00	-	76.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-	67.30	-3	260	-	310	273	-12	10.00	-	14.00
	2	MR	3	63.00	-	81.30	2	265	-	305	294	2	10.00	-	17.00
	0	1X	3	72.00	-	72.80	-9	305	-	309	306	-11	4.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	89.00	-	89.00	-2	341	-	341	341	-1	14.00	-	14.00
	0	MR	4	82.00	-	82.30	N/Q	291	-	296	293	N/Q	12.00	-	15.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	85.50	-	85.50	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	254	-	254	254	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	-11	254	-	265	260	-13	7.00	-	10.00
	2	RS	3	84.00	-95.00	87.40	-10	304	-	323	309	-35	5.00	-	7.00
	2	RS	4	85.00	-92.00	88.00	N/Q	287	-	304	298	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	73.00	-73.00	73.00	-9	272	-	272	272	-7	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	RM	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/C	273	-	273	273	-31	15.00	-	15.00
	0	MR	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	1	1X	5	86.00	-86.00	86.00	2	238	-	238	238	-18	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	5	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	1	MR	5	82.00	-108.00	89.90	-15	227	-	314	270	4	14.00	-	20.00
	1		5	85.00	-86.00	85.50	N/Q	198	-	241	220	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
				26.00	108.00	75.38		198	341	274			0.00	20.00	
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				98.00	98.00	98.00		391	391	391			12.00	12.00	
Ram															
0-26	0	1X	1	28.00	-40.00	29.90	N/Q	150	-	156	151	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	40.00	-50.00	48.30	N/Q	196	-	337	220	N/Q	1.00	-	8.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
26.1+	0	1X	1	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	195	-	195	195	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		2	70.00	-86.00	79.40	-10	158	-	198	178	-40	5.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	58.00	-70.00	62.50	N/Q	160	-	193	173	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/C	158	-	158	158	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	85.00	-87.00	86.30	N/Q	182	-	184	184	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	5	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	117	-	117	117	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
				28.00	110.00	75.49		117	490	224			1.00	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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