

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	33900 6200	Lambs Change	27000 7500	Sheep Change	6900 -1300	comparison date	05/01/2012
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Numbers increased across most categories and quality was quite mixed. Medium and heavy trade lambs were in short supply while secondary lines made up a considerable portion of the offering. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were in reasonable supply and the regular field of buyers were present, however competition was weaker.

Well finished fresh trade lambs attracted the strongest competition by wholesalers and supermarkets, while dryer types sold to subdued bidding which resulted in a cheaper trend of \$6 to \$7/head. Most of the well-finished pens averaged from 465c to 477c/kg cwt. Light lambs suitable for restocking sold to strong demand and plainer pens sold from \$82 to \$97 while most of the better 2 and 3 score pens made from \$100 to \$112/head.

The good quality and tight supply of heavy and extra heavy lambs helped underpin prices with all categories easing \$7 to \$12/head. A good pen estimated to weigh 32kg cwt topped at \$169/head and the majority averaged around 444c to 474c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers fell moderately and quality was mixed across all grades and the bulk of the penning consisted of Merino and cross bred ewes, along with a limited supply of merino wethers. Competition was weaker even though restockers were on hand purchasing lightweight young lines. Most categories eased by \$12 to \$15 and cross bred ewes topped at \$106/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	2	90.00	-95.20	93.50	7	683	-	752	729	-53	5.00	- 8.00
12.1-16	3	RS	2	97.20	-103.20	100.40	5	631	-	711	684	N/Q	2.00	- 12.00
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
16.1-18	1		3	100.60	-113.00	104.50	-2	509	-	577	530	28	14.00	- 15.00
	1	RS	3	101.00	-108.20	102.10	N/Q	506	-	534	510	N/Q	12.00	- 15.00
18.1-20	1		3	105.00	-108.00	106.50	-11	458	-	474	466	-47	18.00	- 18.00
				90.00	113.00	101.50		458		752	577		2.00	18.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RS	1	80.20	- 82.00	81.50	N/Q	643	-	700	686	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	2	83.00	- 97.20	91.90	16	736	-	793	744	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
12.1-16	5	RS	2	90.00	-107.00	100.50	8	554	-	782	626	61	1.00	- 18.00
	0		2	101.60	-102.00	101.70	6	577	-	647	599	57	5.00	- 15.00
	1	MR	2	70.20	- 89.50	80.80	17	479	-	627	560	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	708	-	708	708	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		3	89.20	- 89.20	89.20	-17	464	-	464	464	-99	15.00	- 15.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	3	471	-	471	471	37	15.00	- 15.00
	1		2	100.20	-101.60	101.20	N/C	519	-	527	525	13	12.00	- 12.00
	0		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	1	544	-	544	544	19	10.00	- 10.00
18.1-20	0		2	102.20	-102.20	102.20	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
	2	MR	3	103.00	-112.00	108.30	2	420	-	460	438	-40	18.00	- 22.00
	0	RS	3	104.20	-104.20	104.20	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	6		3	101.00	-123.00	107.90	-7	420	-	540	472	-40	12.00	- 18.00
20.1-22	10		3	112.00	-126.00	118.60	-6	430	-	527	472	-38	10.00	- 18.00
	0	RS	3	112.20	-112.20	112.20	N/Q	449	-	449	449	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
	1	MR	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	22.00	- 22.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	118.00	-122.00	120.40	N/Q	444	-	461	454	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	12		3	117.00	-138.00	129.00	-8	430	-	522	477	-34	10.00	- 18.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
24.1-26	4		3	134.00	-142.40	136.90	-6	464	-	490	478	-22	16.00	- 18.00
	1	MR	3	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	23.00	- 23.00
	3		4	135.00	-146.00	141.50	-7	458	-	492	481	-28	16.00	- 18.00
26.1-30	5		4	136.00	-156.00	148.10	-12	444	-	489	467	-43	16.00	- 18.00
	0	1X	4	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
30.1+	2		4	150.00	-169.00	157.20	-14	428	-	472	444	-48	16.00	- 18.00
				70.20	169.00	113.61		420		793	513		1.00	23.00
Hogget														
22.1+	0	1X	3	93.00	-108.00	104.50	N/Q	279	-	358	339	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
				93.00	108.00	104.50		279		358	339		15.00	15.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	2	MR	1	42.00	- 50.00	44.30	-19	139	-	281	186	-127	5.00	- 18.00
	0	RM	2	64.00	- 64.00	64.00	-11	289	-	289	289	-127	12.00	- 12.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	- 58.60	56.30	-12	200	-	273	219	-100	12.00	- 20.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	50.00	- 55.00	51.10	N/Q	173	-	224	191	N/Q	8.00	- 18.00
	1	1X	1	55.00	- 57.00	55.70	N/Q	225	-	248	238	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	0		2	64.00	- 64.00	64.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	68.00	- 80.00	75.60	-5	263	-	304	291	-28	5.00	- 10.00
	5	MR	2	58.00	- 78.00	69.00	-13	219	-	267	244	-70	10.00	- 20.00
	0	RS	2	69.50	- 69.50	69.50	N/Q	273	-	273	273	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	3	MR	3	71.00	- 88.00	77.40	-18	233	-	296	261	-71	14.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RM	3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	-34	246	-	246	246	-189	21.00	- 21.00
	24.1+	0	1X	2	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	5.00
0		MR	2	77.00	- 77.00	77.00	N/Q	228	-	228	228	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
0		RS	3	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
0		MR	3	80.00	- 84.00	81.50	-15	248	-	254	250	-53	18.00	- 18.00
0		RM	3	106.20	-106.20	106.20	-36	337	-	337	337	-159	22.00	- 22.00
2		1X	3	75.00	-100.00	83.20	-19	241	-	340	279	-55	5.00	- 15.00
2		1X	4	80.00	-106.00	93.60	-23	253	-	369	291	-27	4.00	- 15.00
					42.00	106.20	73.39		139		369	266		2.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	3	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	-5	288	-	304	298	-34	20.00	- 21.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	86.00	- 91.00	88.90	-23	263	-	272	267	-96	18.00	- 21.00
	0	1X	4	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	-14	350	-	350	350	37	5.00	- 5.00
				86.00	96.00	91.63		263		350	305		5.00	21.00
Ram														
0-26	1	MR	3	93.00	- 93.00	93.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	55.00	- 90.00	83.50	N/Q	157	-	200	192	N/Q	8.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	2	59.00	- 59.00	59.00	N/Q	154	-	154	154	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				55.00	93.00	78.50		154		289	212		5.00	18.00

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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