

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8313 3285	Lambs Change	5573 932	Sheep Change	2740 2353	comparison date	06/01/2012
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Numbers lifted with both lamb and mutton realising an increase. Lamb quality was mixed with some good runs of well finished lines along with some plainer pens. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Light lambs sold from \$94 to \$104/head. Trade weights were \$2 to \$3 cheaper with prices ranging from \$104 to \$117/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs slipped \$5 to \$7/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$119 to \$126 while extra heavy weights received from \$130 to \$154/head. Carcase prices averaged from 465c to 490c/kg.

Mutton numbers lifted significantly with mixed quality Merinos making up the majority of the yarding. Merino ewes sold from \$85 to \$105/head. Restockers paid to \$121/head for a run of joined Merino ewes. Merino wethers sold from \$85 to \$97/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	
Lamb														
12.1-16	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	2	RS	2	88.20	-95.00	93.70	9	492	-	519	514	-17	12.00	-12.00
16.1-18	5		3	96.00	-104.00	102.30	N/C	469	-	518	490	-25	14.00	-18.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-95.20	92.50	N/Q	449	-	466	457	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
	4		3	104.00	-107.00	106.00	-2	456	-	484	466	-23	15.00	-17.00
20.1-22	8		3	109.00	-117.00	112.70	-3	448	-	467	456	-13	14.00	-18.00
	4	MR	3	109.60	-114.00	112.10	-2	447	-	456	449	N/C	16.00	-17.00
22.1-24	3	MR	4	118.00	-120.00	118.30	N/Q	449	-	462	451	N/Q	16.00	-17.00
	12		4	119.00	-126.00	122.10	-6	458	-	480	465	-9	16.00	-18.00
24.1-26	7		4	130.00	-138.00	135.20	-7	458	-	482	466	-5	14.00	-17.00
26.1-30	13		4	138.00	-154.00	147.40	-5	451	-	481	465	-4	16.00	-18.00
				75.00	154.00	110.36		394		519	461		12.00	18.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	1		3	92.00	-94.00	93.00	5	350	-	354	352	16	16.00	-17.00
	3	MR	3	85.00	-95.00	91.20	N/Q	335	-	350	343	N/Q	16.00	-18.00
22.1+	6	MR	3	91.00	-112.00	98.70	-3	326	-	417	360	-14	14.00	-17.00
	4		3	86.00	-103.50	94.30	N/Q	300	-	370	347	N/Q	4.00	-16.00
				58.00	112.00	87.04		267		417	334		4.00	18.00
Ewe														
0-14	1	MR	1	35.00	-39.50	36.90	N/Q	192	-	196	194	N/Q	12.00	-14.00
14.1-18	2	1X	2	55.00	-74.00	69.00	-12	306	-	377	361	-57	6.00	-8.00
	1	RM	2	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	589	-	589	589	N/Q	18.00	-18.00
	2	MR	2	62.00	-86.00	74.40	-13	284	-	389	346	-36	14.00	-18.00
	0	1X	3	75.60	-75.60	75.60	N/Q	387	-	387	387	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	18.00	-18.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	5	MR	3	85.00	-105.00	96.70	N/Q	373	-	427	398	N/Q	16.00	-20.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	1	RS	3	105.50	-105.50	105.50	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
				35.00	121.00	81.71		192		589	380		6.00	20.00

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Wether														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	70.00	-85.50	78.90	N/Q	333	-	397	370	N/Q	15.00	-16.00
18.1-24	0	1X	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-97.00	92.60	-12	385	-	436	416	48	10.00	-14.00
				70.00	97.00	89.17		333		436	389		8.00	16.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	131	-	138	137	N/Q	6.00	-12.00
				50.00	50.00	50.00		131		138	137		6.00	12.00

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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