

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Naracoorte

report date 17 Jan 2012

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| Yarding Change | 7685 -8829 | Lambs Change | 5041 -8048 | Sheep Change | 2644 -781 | comparison date | 10/01/2012 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|

With some hot weather conditions over the past couple of days, a smaller quite mixed quality yarding of crossbred, Merino and Dorper lambs sold to steady competition. Local, Keith and Loxton feeder and restocker orders were very active on the shorn store and light crossbreds, as well as some light trade weights. A couple of processors were also sourcing lambs to put out.

The store light 1 and 2 score crossbred lambs to a mixture of orders sold from \$23.50 to \$98 at prices generally \$2 to \$6/head cheaper. Merinos sold from \$23 to a restocker, with the lightweights at \$80 to \$88/head and averaging around 445c/kg cwt. Trade weight shorn crossbred lambs sold mainly from \$90 to \$120, at prices unchanged to \$6/head cheaper and generally 470c to 505c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merinos sold between \$102 and 122.50/head to average 470c/kg cwt. Heavy shorn crossbred lambs sold to solid demand with prices from \$126 to \$140 at basically unchanged prices, and mainly 475c to 495c/kg cwt. One pen of prime 5 score Merinos sold at \$139.50/head after some protracted bidding and averaged close to 500c/kg cwt.

A smaller quite good quality yarding of sheep sold to soft processor competition at lower levels. There were only three regular buyers operating and only token restocker activity evident. Light 1 and 2 score ewes sold from \$8 to \$54, with restocker purchases of Merinos at \$54 and 2 score crossbreds at \$48/head. Medium and heavy Merinos sold from \$48 to \$80, with the crossbreds \$41 to \$88/head. This tended to leave most sales anywhere from \$9 to \$23/head cheaper, and generally 170c to 240c/kg cwt. Restockers purchased Merinos from \$60 to \$70.50, and the crossbreds from \$56 to \$60/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 2 | FD | 1 | 55.00 | -60.00 | 56.80 | -6 | 470 | - | 600 | 516 | -10 | 6.00 | -8.00 |
| | 3 | RS | 1 | 23.50 | -72.50 | 55.90 | -10 | 219 | - | 578 | 477 | -27 | 6.00 | -8.00 |
| | 2 | RS | 2 | 69.50 | -71.00 | 70.00 | -4 | 517 | - | 591 | 544 | -10 | 7.00 | -10.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 2 | 23.00 | -23.00 | 23.00 | N/Q | 179 | - | 179 | 179 | N/Q | 6.00 | -6.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 13 | RS | 2 | 72.00 | -98.00 | 86.50 | -2 | 496 | - | 589 | 530 | -10 | 7.00 | -12.00 |
| | 0 | FD | 2 | 84.00 | -84.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 548 | - | 548 | 548 | N/Q | 10.00 | -10.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 88.00 | -88.00 | 88.00 | N/Q | 456 | - | 456 | 456 | N/Q | 15.00 | -15.00 |
| | 2 | | 2 | 88.00 | -88.00 | 88.00 | N/Q | 500 | - | 500 | 500 | N/Q | 13.00 | -13.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 68.00 | -68.00 | 68.00 | N/Q | 462 | - | 462 | 462 | N/Q | 8.00 | -8.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 80.00 | -80.00 | 80.00 | N/Q | 419 | - | 419 | 419 | N/Q | 13.00 | -13.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 84.00 | -84.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 529 | - | 529 | 529 | N/Q | 10.00 | -10.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 3 | RS | 3 | 91.00 | -91.00 | 91.00 | -6 | 516 | - | 516 | 516 | -18 | 11.00 | -11.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 98.00 | -98.00 | 98.00 | N/Q | 525 | - | 525 | 525 | N/Q | 14.00 | -14.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 86.00 | -86.00 | 86.00 | N/Q | 444 | - | 444 | 444 | N/Q | 15.00 | -15.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 102.00 | -102.00 | 102.00 | N/Q | 478 | - | 478 | 478 | N/Q | 16.00 | -16.00 |
| | 2 | RS | 2 | 93.50 | -97.50 | 95.90 | -10 | 512 | - | 530 | 521 | -46 | 8.00 | -10.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 2 | 90.00 | -100.00 | 96.70 | N/Q | 473 | - | 500 | 491 | N/Q | 12.00 | -15.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 79.00 | -79.00 | 79.00 | N/Q | 371 | - | 371 | 371 | N/Q | 14.00 | -14.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 3 | 98.00 | -104.00 | 101.10 | 2 | 483 | - | 526 | 508 | -5 | 12.00 | -15.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 102.00 | -102.00 | 102.00 | N/Q | 506 | - | 506 | 506 | N/C | 16.00 | -16.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 4 | 74.00 | -100.00 | 95.80 | -7 | 412 | - | 489 | 476 | -13 | 4.00 | -12.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 0 | | 4 | 101.00 | -101.00 | 101.00 | N/C | 483 | - | 483 | 483 | N/Q | 14.00 | -14.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 4 | 100.00 | -100.00 | 100.00 | N/Q | 518 | - | 518 | 518 | N/Q | 12.00 | -12.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 99.00 | -99.00 | 99.00 | N/Q | 480 | - | 480 | 480 | N/Q | 15.00 | -15.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 107.00 | -107.00 | 107.00 | N/Q | 490 | - | 490 | 490 | N/Q | 14.00 | -14.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 103.00 | -103.00 | 103.00 | N/Q | 435 | - | 435 | 435 | N/Q | 16.00 | -16.00 |
| | 2 | | 4 | 104.50 | -112.00 | 107.50 | -6 | 471 | - | 490 | 481 | -15 | 14.00 | -15.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 4 | 114.00 | -115.00 | 114.40 | 5 | 505 | - | 510 | 508 | 33 | 12.00 | -14.00 |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg | | | | Skin (\$) | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | |
| 20.1-22 | 0 | 1X | 5 | 113.00 | -113.00 | 113.00 | N/Q | 511 | - | 511 | 511 | N/Q | 16.00 | - 16.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 118.00 | -118.00 | 118.00 | -4 | 498 | - | 498 | 498 | -7 | 16.00 | - 16.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 4 | 118.00 | -120.00 | 118.50 | 2 | 491 | - | 514 | 498 | 22 | 7.00 | - 15.00 |
| | 2 | | 4 | 116.00 | -118.00 | 116.80 | -3 | 476 | - | 486 | 481 | -6 | 15.00 | - 16.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 2 | MR | 5 | 122.50 | -122.50 | 122.50 | N/Q | 475 | - | 475 | 475 | N/Q | 18.00 | - 18.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 128.00 | -128.00 | 128.00 | N/C | 483 | - | 483 | 483 | -1 | 17.00 | - 17.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 4 | 126.00 | -126.00 | 126.00 | N/Q | 474 | - | 474 | 474 | N/Q | 17.00 | - 17.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 1 | | 5 | 128.00 | -129.00 | 128.20 | -1 | 475 | - | 491 | 488 | -4 | 15.00 | - 15.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 5 | 139.50 | -139.50 | 139.50 | N/Q | 498 | - | 498 | 498 | N/Q | 20.00 | - 20.00 |
| | 3 | | 4 | 140.00 | -140.00 | 140.00 | 1 | 488 | - | 496 | 489 | 4 | 16.00 | - 18.00 |
| | | | | 23.00 | 140.00 | 97.74 | | 179 | | 600 | 481 | | 4.00 | 20.00 |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 0 | 1X | 2 | 58.00 | - 58.00 | 58.00 | N/Q | 309 | - | 309 | 309 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 62.50 | - 62.50 | 62.50 | -16 | 293 | - | 293 | 293 | -73 | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 4 | 85.00 | - 85.00 | 85.00 | N/Q | 368 | - | 368 | 368 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| 22.1+ | 0 | | 4 | 102.00 | -102.00 | 102.00 | N/Q | 365 | - | 365 | 365 | N/Q | 7.00 | - 7.00 |
| | 0 | | 5 | 95.00 | - 95.00 | 95.00 | N/Q | 346 | - | 346 | 346 | N/Q | 12.00 | - 12.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 5 | 100.00 | -100.00 | 100.00 | N/Q | 340 | - | 340 | 340 | N/Q | 15.00 | - 15.00 |
| | | | | 58.00 | 102.00 | 83.75 | | 293 | | 368 | 337 | | 4.00 | 15.00 |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 0 | 1X | 1 | 8.00 | - 8.00 | 8.00 | N/Q | 43 | - | 43 | 43 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| 14.1-18 | 1 | 1X | 1 | 38.00 | - 48.00 | 43.50 | 1 | 200 | - | 239 | 222 | -19 | 3.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 1 | 22.00 | - 32.00 | 27.40 | N/Q | 100 | - | 129 | 116 | N/Q | 7.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 32.00 | - 52.00 | 43.10 | N/Q | 122 | - | 224 | 179 | N/Q | 7.00 | - 14.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | RS | 2 | 48.00 | - 48.00 | 48.00 | N/Q | 259 | - | 259 | 259 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 3 | 54.00 | - 54.00 | 54.00 | N/Q | 240 | - | 240 | 240 | N/Q | 12.00 | - 12.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 1 | 32.00 | - 45.00 | 39.20 | -25 | 151 | - | 210 | 184 | -112 | 3.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 7 | 1X | 2 | 41.00 | - 64.00 | 55.10 | -12 | 195 | - | 259 | 233 | -60 | 2.00 | - 7.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 2 | 56.00 | - 56.00 | 56.00 | N/Q | 255 | - | 255 | 255 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 2 | 55.00 | - 62.00 | 57.80 | -9 | 150 | - | 202 | 186 | -87 | 15.00 | - 25.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 48.00 | - 55.00 | 53.00 | -28 | 170 | - | 215 | 199 | -95 | 12.00 | - 14.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 52.00 | - 65.00 | 57.30 | -16 | 235 | - | 295 | 243 | -63 | 1.00 | - 7.00 |
| | 2 | RM | 3 | 60.00 | - 70.50 | 67.00 | -22 | 200 | - | 246 | 231 | -110 | 14.00 | - 18.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 4 | 56.00 | - 68.00 | 64.20 | -18 | 170 | - | 238 | 207 | -85 | 15.00 | - 22.00 |
| 24.1+ | 1 | 1X | 4 | 55.00 | - 55.00 | 55.00 | N/Q | 239 | - | 239 | 239 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 70.00 | - 70.00 | 70.00 | N/Q | 217 | - | 217 | 217 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 65.00 | - 65.00 | 65.00 | -11 | 226 | - | 226 | 226 | -34 | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 75.00 | - 75.00 | 75.00 | N/Q | 203 | - | 203 | 203 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 4 | 1X | 4 | 56.00 | - 65.00 | 61.20 | -12 | 193 | - | 231 | 214 | -58 | 3.00 | - 7.00 |
| | 4 | MR | 4 | 72.00 | - 80.00 | 74.10 | -11 | 219 | - | 241 | 230 | -20 | 15.00 | - 17.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 4 | 62.00 | - 62.00 | 62.00 | N/Q | 239 | - | 239 | 239 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 5 | 62.00 | - 76.00 | 66.60 | -23 | 185 | - | 237 | 202 | -68 | 12.00 | - 12.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 5 | 55.00 | - 68.00 | 62.90 | -23 | 171 | - | 186 | 177 | -62 | 3.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 0 | | 5 | 72.00 | - 88.00 | 77.60 | N/Q | 194 | - | 223 | 204 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 10.00 |
| | | | | 8.00 | 88.00 | 55.96 | | 43 | | 295 | 206 | | 0.00 | 25.00 |
| Young Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | MR | 2 | 65.00 | - 65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 290 | - | 290 | 290 | N/Q | 7.00 | - 7.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 4 | 65.00 | - 65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 227 | - | 227 | 227 | N/Q | 15.00 | - 15.00 |
| | | | | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | | 227 | | 290 | 259 | | 7.00 | 15.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg | | | | Skin (\$) | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | |
| 0-26 | 0 | | 2 | 65.00 | - 65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 340 | - | 340 | 340 | N/Q | 14.00 | - 14.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 35.00 | - 35.00 | 35.00 | N/Q | 167 | - | 167 | 167 | N/Q | 10.00 | - 10.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 65.00 | - 65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 305 | - | 305 | 305 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 4.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 46.00 | - 65.00 | 50.80 | N/Q | 194 | - | 309 | 223 | N/Q | 12.00 | - 14.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 78.00 | - 78.00 | 78.00 | N/Q | 252 | - | 252 | 252 | N/Q | 15.00 | - 15.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 5 | 74.00 | - 74.00 | 74.00 | N/Q | 295 | - | 295 | 295 | N/Q | 15.00 | - 15.00 |
| 26.1+ | 0 | | 1 | 48.00 | - 57.00 | 54.40 | N/Q | 123 | - | 190 | 171 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 55.00 | - 55.00 | 55.00 | N/Q | 133 | - | 133 | 133 | N/Q | 15.00 | - 15.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 85.00 | - 85.00 | 85.00 | N/Q | 186 | - | 186 | 186 | N/Q | 20.00 | - 20.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 5 | 75.00 | - 75.00 | 75.00 | N/Q | 171 | - | 171 | 171 | N/Q | 15.00 | - 15.00 |
| | | | | 35.00 | 85.00 | 63.72 | | 123 | | 340 | 224 | | 0.00 | 20.00 |

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:

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2012. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.