

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	28000 -5900	Lambs Change	20000 -7000	Sheep Change	8000 1100	comparison date	12/01/2012
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There was a substantial reduction in numbers and quality was quite good across most grades. Medium and heavy trade lambs were in shorter supply, however heavy lambs suitable for export slaughter were well supplied. Restocking lambs were very mixed in quality with less numbers of well-bred secondary lines, while there was a slight increased offering of Merino lambs penned. The regular gallery of buyers were present however not all major supermarkets operated fully and competition was steady across most grades.

Trade lambs were fully firm to \$1 dearer, however as the sale proceeded prices did fluctuate with some pens rising by as much as \$3/head. The majority of the 3 scores averaged from 450c to 481c/kg cwt. Well finished Merino trade lambs were firm to \$3 dearer while the light trade weights eased by \$3/head. Most of the trade lambs made from \$112 to \$116/head. Restocking lambs eased in price by \$2 and the better 2 score pens made from \$97 to \$106/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were firm to \$2/head dearer as buyers were keen to secure adequate supplies and most of the well finished pens averaged 440c to 473c/kg cwt. An exceptional pen estimated to weigh 35kg cwt topped at \$165/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was mixed. The penning consisted of all weights and grades with increased numbers of lighter weight ewes. There was a large contingent of restockers operating on younger lighter weight sheep which helped establish a floor in prices. Lightweight sheep sold \$3 to \$7 cheaper while heavy mutton attracted stronger demand with prices lifting \$2 to \$4/head. The better quality lines of ewes returning to the paddock ranged from \$59 to \$124.60, while light weight ewes suitable for restocking sold from \$38 to \$54/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	3	RS	1	43.00	-78.60	65.20	-16	467	-	638	574	-112	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	86.20	-86.20	86.20	-6	635	-	635	635	-109	10.00	- 10.00
12.1-16	7	RS	2	75.20	-102.00	88.30	-12	450	-	629	557	-69	8.00	- 18.00
	1	FD	2	95.60	-95.60	95.60	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	0		2	84.00	-92.00	88.10	-14	520	-	529	524	-75	10.00	- 14.00
	0	MR	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	2	RS	3	97.00	-100.00	97.90	-2	553	-	639	614	-94	14.00	- 17.00
16.1-18	0		2	102.20	-102.20	102.20	1	501	-	501	501	-23	17.00	- 17.00
	0	RS	3	106.20	-106.20	106.20	N/Q	507	-	507	507	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	3		3	92.00	-115.00	101.50	-6	471	-	544	497	-48	12.00	- 17.00
18.1-20	5		3	101.00	-120.00	109.70	2	445	-	520	484	11	8.00	- 17.00
	1	MR	3	105.00	-106.00	105.60	-3	415	-	516	477	39	8.00	- 22.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	112.00	-116.00	114.70	3	418	-	438	425	-4	20.00	- 24.00
	1	1X	3	106.00	-117.00	114.60	N/Q	424	-	476	461	N/Q	15.00	- 17.00
	9		3	110.00	-128.00	119.20	1	423	-	536	481	9	10.00	- 17.00
22.1-24	8		3	122.00	-136.00	129.60	1	457	-	539	486	8	10.00	- 17.00
	1		4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	488	-	509	501	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
24.1-26	5		3	128.00	-141.00	135.50	-1	444	-	496	471	-7	17.00	- 17.00
	4		4	134.00	-148.00	141.80	N/C	450	-	524	489	8	12.00	- 17.00
26.1-30	9		4	141.80	-158.80	149.20	1	437	-	507	473	5	12.00	- 18.00
30.1+	4		4	153.00	-165.00	159.60	2	420	-	459	440	-4	17.00	- 18.00
				43.00	165.00	110.89		415		639	511		1.00	24.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
22.1+	1	RM	3	92.60	-92.60	92.60	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	22.00	- 22.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	241	-	241	241	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
				62.00	92.60	78.20		235	307	261		15.00	22.00		
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	157	-	157	157	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	1	38.60	-38.60	38.60	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
14.1-18	1	RM	1	19.20	-54.00	44.30	N/Q	95	-	288	231	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	1	183	-	183	183	-3	12.00	-	12.00
	0		2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	287	-	287	287	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	46.60	-53.00	47.90	-8	229	-	282	240	20	5.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	2	45.20	-45.20	45.20	-19	223	-	223	223	-66	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0		1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	175	-	175	175	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	1	38.00	-46.00	43.60	-12	144	-	205	180	-58	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	-11	160	-	160	160	-31	8.00	-	8.00
	4	MR	2	47.20	-75.00	62.10	-7	143	-	287	236	-8	5.00	-	20.00
	1	RS	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	2	279	-	279	279	7	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	64.00	-77.20	72.60	-3	261	-	301	289	-1	5.00	-	8.00
	3	RM	2	59.00	-79.00	75.50	N/Q	213	-	297	255	N/Q	10.00	-	30.00
	2	RM	3	82.00	-124.60	93.50	14	291	-	411	336	N/Q	8.00	-	30.00
	3	MR	3	71.00	-94.00	84.70	7	232	-	318	269	8	10.00	-	33.00
24.1+	0	1X	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	87	-	87	87	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	60.20	-69.00	63.20	-15	201	-	256	223	-58	5.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-80.00	79.40	N/Q	278	-	292	282	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	10	296	-	296	296	46	15.00	-	15.00
	1	RM	3	95.60	-117.00	105.10	-1	336	-	431	378	41	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	4	81.20	-103.00	92.10	-1	245	-	285	260	-31	5.00	-	10.00
				19.20	124.60	61.33		87	431	240		4.00	33.00		
Young Wether															
	1	RM	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	22.00	-	22.00
				100.00	100.00	100.00		312	312	312		22.00	22.00		
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	31.00	-35.00	32.70	N/Q	192	-	193	193	N/Q	4.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	RM	1	51.20	-51.20	51.20	N/Q	215	-	215	215	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	74.20	-75.00	74.60	N/Q	261	-	288	273	N/Q	8.00	-	15.00
	0	MR	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	273	-	273	273	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	-82.00	73.50	-17	186	-	282	231	-67	20.00	-	25.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	91.20	-92.00	91.40	2	296	-	315	310	43	10.00	-	15.00
	1	RM	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	22.00	-	22.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	4	224	-	224	224	-126	17.00	-	17.00
				31.00	100.00	70.94		186	329	262		2.00	25.00		

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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