

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	5300 -3013	Lambs Change	4446 -1127	Sheep Change	854 -1886	comparison date	13/01/2012
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Numbers were down with lamb and mutton showing the decrease. Lamb quality was similar to that of previous sales with both well finished and plainer lambs on offer. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Light lambs held firm selling from \$92 to \$105/head. Trade weights were firm to \$3 dearer with prices ranging from \$105 to \$120/head. Heavy lambs lifted \$4 to sell from \$120 to \$133/head. Extra heavies held firm to \$3 better ranging from \$134 to \$156/head. Carcase prices averaged from 460c to 478c/kg.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly mixed quality Merino ewes. Prices fell with Merino ewes selling from \$86 to \$98 while crossbreds received \$70 to \$83/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	1		2	72.00	-90.00	78.80	N/Q	400	-	490	432	N/Q	12.00	- 14.00
	1	MR	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	0		3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	4		3	92.00	-105.50	98.90	-3	467	-	508	493	3	4.00	- 16.00
	1	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	3	91.00	-100.00	94.70	2	467	-	494	469	13	14.00	- 16.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	105.00	-107.50	107.10	N/C	458	-	463	462	-5	15.00	- 18.00
	2	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3		3	105.00	-108.60	106.50	N/C	468	-	487	478	12	14.00	- 16.00
20.1-22	10		3	109.00	-120.00	115.70	3	454	-	496	474	18	4.00	- 17.00
	2	1X	3	99.50	-108.60	107.00	N/Q	464	-	485	481	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	109.00	-116.00	111.40	-1	443	-	450	445	-4	16.00	- 18.00
22.1-24	1		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	19		4	120.00	-133.00	127.50	5	462	-	488	476	11	14.00	- 18.00
	2	MR	4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	12	467	-	467	467	16	18.00	- 18.00
24.1-26	8		4	134.00	-141.20	137.00	2	450	-	481	468	2	10.00	- 18.00
26.1-30	12		4	139.00	-156.00	147.60	N/C	464	-	491	474	8	10.00	- 18.00
				72.00	156.00	108.13		400		508	471		2.00	18.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	351	-	351	351	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	1	MR	3	73.60	-94.00	75.50	N/Q	274	-	359	282	N/Q	15.00	- 16.00
22.1+	2	MR	3	90.00	-96.00	93.50	-5	338	-	344	342	-18	14.00	- 18.00
	1		3	74.00	-94.00	84.30	-10	267	-	347	296	-51	3.00	- 16.00
	0	RS	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				73.60	96.00	84.66		267		359	320		3.00	18.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	MR	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	48.00	-69.00	59.20	-15	213	-	321	266	-80	15.00	- 18.00
	1	1X	2	38.00	-74.00	57.60	-11	247	-	389	315	-46	1.00	- 6.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	86.00	-98.00	91.90	-5	368	-	422	391	-7	18.00	- 20.00
	1	RM	3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
	1	1X	3	70.00	-83.20	78.70	N/Q	326	-	396	372	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				38.00	123.00	76.07		207		467	336		1.00	20.00
Wether														
	0	MR	3	94.00	- 94.00	94.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				94.00	94.00	94.00		364		364	364		14.00	14.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	2	43.80	- 43.80	43.80	N/Q	111	-	111	111	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
26.1+	1	MR	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	0	RS	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	74.00	- 74.00	74.00	N/Q	206	-	206	206	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				43.80	100.00	71.95		111		256	193		6.00	16.00

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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