

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Naracoorte

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	4311 -3374	<b>Lambs Change</b>	3267 -1774	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1044 -1600	<b>comparison date</b>	17/01/2012
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A smaller mixed quality yarding of shorn crossbred and Dorper lambs sold to steady trade and export competition from a small contingent of regular buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active assisting prices to recover. This was particularly noticeable for the trade weight and heavy crossbred lambs, while the store and light lamb prices tended to fluctuate.

The store and light 1 to 3 score crossbred lambs sold from \$45 to \$92 to \$13/head cheaper. The Dorper lightweights sold from \$44 to \$64/head mainly to restockers and some processors. Light 2 and 3 score Merinos sold from \$41 to \$75/head.

Trade weight 2 to 4 score crossbred lambs sold from \$100 to \$130, at prices \$6 to \$12/head dearer from 465c to 520c/kg cwt. Merino 3 to 5 score trade weights sold between \$75 and \$104/head and were averaging 385c/kg cwt.

Heavy 4 and 5 score shorn crossbred lambs in small good quality lines sold from \$122 to \$156, to be \$5/head dearer and averaging 490c/kg cwt.

A much smaller mixed quality yarding of sheep sold to a small number of regular processor buyers with restocker orders also active, as prices rose again.

Light 1 and 2 score Merino and crossbred ewes sold from \$30 to \$56, with the medium and heavy 2 to 5 score ewes \$44 to \$92/head. Merino wethers to processors and a restocker sold at \$75 and \$76 at around a 275c average, with extra heavy crossbred wethers \$75 to \$85/head and averaging 190c/kg cwt.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	1X	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	RS	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	463	-	490	474	N/Q	3.00	-	8.00
	1	RS	2	44.00	-61.00	47.10	-23	420	-	470	429	-115	2.00	-	7.00
	1	RM	2	41.00	-48.00	43.10	N/Q	300	-	317	305	N/Q	10.00	-	11.00
12.1-16	4	RM	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	1	RS	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	3	FD	2	58.50	-95.00	71.20	-13	412	-	560	482	-66	4.00	-	11.00
	5	1X	2	71.00	-92.00	82.90	15	437	-	527	499	37	10.00	-	13.00
	2	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	-5	407	-	407	407	-12	14.00	-	14.00
16.1-18	1	1X	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/C	513	-	513	513	-15	7.00	-	7.00
	2	1X	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	5	541	-	541	541	50	10.00	-	10.00
	4	MR	3	75.00	-78.00	77.60	-1	353	-	364	354	-17	15.00	-	18.00
	2	1X	3	100.00	-105.00	102.50	1	497	-	544	517	9	7.00	-	15.00
	1		3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
18.1-20	0	1X	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	1		4	118.00	-120.00	119.10	12	515	-	540	529	47	12.00	-	15.00
	1	1X	4	108.00	-117.00	113.70	N/Q	465	-	505	491	N/Q	15.00	-	16.00
	0	RS	4	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	487	-	487	487	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
20.1-22	1	MR	5	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	19.00	-	19.00
	1	RS	4	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	3	1X	4	124.00	-125.00	124.30	6	507	-	519	509	11	13.00	-	15.00
	12		4	118.00	-130.00	124.10	7	491	-	527	513	32	12.00	-	16.00
	2		5	122.00	-126.00	124.30	N/Q	486	-	509	504	N/Q	12.00	-	15.00
22.1-24	6		4	128.00	-138.00	133.40	5	491	-	538	508	25	14.00	-	16.00

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	3		5	128.00	-136.00	133.00	5	492	-	508	499	11	12.00	- 14.00
24.1-26	1		5	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
26.1-30	3		5	156.00	-156.00	156.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				<b>41.00</b>	<b>156.00</b>	<b>97.51</b>		<b>300</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>2.00</b>	<b>19.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
0-22	0	MR	3	28.00	- 28.00	28.00	N/Q	107	-	107	107	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	0	MR	4	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	295	-	295	295	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	1	1X	4	68.00	- 75.00	72.00	N/Q	296	-	345	324	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	5	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
22.1+	0		5	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				<b>28.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>62.20</b>		<b>107</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>234</b>		<b>3.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
14.1-18	0	1X	1	30.00	- 30.00	30.00	N/Q	156	-	156	156	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	1	35.00	- 35.00	35.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	33.00	- 33.00	33.00	N/Q	181	-	181	181	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	56.00	- 56.00	56.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-24	1	1X	1	45.00	- 58.00	49.30	N/Q	205	-	265	225	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	4	MR	2	44.00	- 65.00	56.00	-2	173	-	252	220	33	5.00	- 14.00
	1	1X	2	68.00	- 70.00	69.20	14	261	-	287	277	44	4.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	3	56.00	- 58.00	56.60	N/Q	226	-	248	233	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	63.00	- 63.00	63.00	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	4	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	1	250	-	250	250	43	10.00	- 10.00
24.1+	1	MR	4	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	5	1X	4	65.00	- 85.00	79.60	18	222	-	227	225	12	5.00	- 8.00
	3	1X	5	70.00	- 72.00	71.40	9	217	-	227	224	47	4.00	- 5.00
	0	RM	5	79.00	- 79.00	79.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	5	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	25.00	- 25.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>	<b>60.47</b>		<b>156</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>233</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
18.1-24	2	RM	3	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	4	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	272	-	272	272	N/Q	12.50	- 12.50
24.1+	1	MR	5	76.00	- 76.00	76.00	N/Q	236	-	236	236	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0		5	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	203	-	203	203	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	5	87.00	- 87.00	87.00	N/Q	180	-	180	180	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>75.00</b>	<b>87.00</b>	<b>77.60</b>		<b>180</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>243</b>		<b>2.00</b>	<b>12.50</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0	1X	1	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	96	-	96	96	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	80	-	80	80	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	1		2	40.00	- 45.00	42.20	N/Q	95	-	109	100	N/Q	1.00	- 7.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>44.07</b>		<b>80</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>92</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>

#### 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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