

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	33074 11060	Lambs Change	28389 10317	Sheep Change	4685 743	comparison date	24/01/2012
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Lamb numbers jumped as a much larger offering was presented to all the regular buyers. Restocking demand was strong with two or three buyers taking the greater share of the lighter 1 and 2 score lambs. The penning contained an excellent quality selection of principally 3 and 4 score trade weights. Heavier lambs were also well supplied with a few extra heavy pen-lots also available. In contrast to the better quality many lambs in a range of weights are now showing effects of the recent dry, windy weather. Early sales which contained the bulk of good quality lambs were strongest as later sales eased.

Light and extra light 1 and 2 score lambs made \$51.20 to \$95/head to overall range at unchanged to easier price trends. Two and three score light trade sold \$90 to \$104 or 460c to 480c/kg cwt averaging \$4 to \$5/head easier. Heavier 3 and 4 score trade realised from \$102 to \$132.60 or 470c to 500c/kg cwt with averages showing mainly \$3 to \$5/head cheaper. Heavy 4 scores sold \$124 to \$149 or mostly 400c to 500c/kg cwt and averaged \$5 to \$10/head cheaper.

The sheep supply also improved in a very mixed quality selection that included more woolly lines. Demand was a little variable with most better trade and heavier ewe mutton equal to easier and light sheep and wethers dearer. Light and extra light one score ewe mutton sold \$23.50 to \$53 with 2 score light from \$55 to \$78/head. The 3 and 4 score ewes selling \$72 to \$94.20/head. Heavy and extra heavy 4 and 5 score wethers \$94 to \$116/head. Processor averaged between 250c to 280c/kg cwt. Rams all weights made \$55 to \$70 to processors and restockers paid to \$100/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	
Young Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	51.20	-68.00	59.30	-7	412	-	483	444	-14	10.00	-10.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	75.00	-84.00	78.70	-9	485	-	500	491	-47	12.00	-14.00
	1		2	75.00	-92.00	86.80	-2	463	-	520	487	-2	12.00	-15.00
16.1-18	1		2	90.00	-104.00	98.40	3	447	-	494	483	-3	14.00	-16.00
	2	RS	2	96.20	-104.00	101.00	13	484	-	524	500	53	14.00	-15.00
18.1-20	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
	2		3	105.50	-114.00	112.50	1	485	-	514	494	4	15.00	-17.00
	0	RS	3	112.50	-112.50	112.50	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	17.00	-17.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	105.00	-110.00	107.80	N/Q	463	-	497	472	N/Q	16.00	-17.00
	0		3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	2	479	-	479	479	3	16.00	-16.00
22.1-24	1		4	122.00	-130.00	124.40	-5	486	-	514	493	-29	17.00	-18.00
	0		4	124.00	-129.00	126.70	-13	461	-	487	481	-38	15.00	-18.00
				51.20	130.00	102.26		412	524	481			10.00	18.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	-9	367	-	367	367	-162	10.00	-10.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	79.20	-79.20	79.20	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	1	FD	1	71.20	-81.20	76.10	1	490	-	527	508	-12	10.00	-10.00
16.1-18	0	1X	1	76.20	-76.20	76.20	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	2		2	83.20	-90.00	86.70	5	456	-	531	477	1	10.00	-14.00
	1	1X	2	84.60	-90.00	88.30	N/C	469	-	484	476	-24	12.00	-15.00
	0	MR	2	82.50	-82.50	82.50	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	4	RS	2	83.00	-95.00	89.50	N/C	444	-	545	516	-10	8.00	-14.00
16.1-18	3	RS	2	90.00	-99.20	96.10	-5	433	-	513	474	-58	12.00	-15.00
	0	MR	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	1	1X	2	92.00	-104.00	98.80	-1	444	-	503	475	-28	12.00	-16.00
	3		2	94.00	-102.00	97.90	N/Q	461	-	491	481	N/Q	12.00	-16.00
0	RS	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	14.00	-14.00	

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18.1-20	0	1X	3	102.00	-114.00	106.60	-8	476	-	495	483	-32	14.00	- 15.00
	9		3	102.00	-124.00	112.30	-3	453	-	535	495	-15	12.00	- 17.00
20.1-22	6		3	113.60	-128.00	120.80	-3	462	-	529	496	-21	14.00	- 17.00
	0	1X	3	119.20	-119.20	119.20	N/C	474	-	474	474	-26	15.00	- 15.00
	7		4	120.00	-132.60	127.10	-5	477	-	533	505	-26	14.00	- 18.00
22.1-24	7		4	124.00	-137.00	131.70	-6	471	-	509	486	-33	12.00	- 18.00
24.1-26	3		4	130.00	-137.00	134.90	-11	452	-	476	464	-52	17.00	- 18.00
26.1-30	7		4	133.00	-149.00	139.30	-8	407	-	485	436	-30	17.00	- 20.00
30.1+	0		4	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
				54.00	149.00	102.19		367		545	474		8.00	20.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	1X	1	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	0	1X	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	93.00	-108.00	102.40	4	395	-	438	422	6	10.00	- 16.00
	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	0		4	108.00	-117.00	113.40	-4	327	-	378	361	-51	12.00	- 15.00
				84.00	117.00	105.30		327		446	406		10.00	16.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	RM	1	38.60	-53.60	41.60	2	249	-	320	263	18	5.00	- 12.00
	1	MR	1	23.50	-55.00	46.50	11	137	-	293	254	57	5.00	- 14.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	1	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	214	-	214	214	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-66.00	61.40	2	261	-	324	314	53	5.00	- 8.00
	0		2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	2	55.60	-78.00	63.00	4	245	-	350	296	35	6.00	- 20.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	61.00	-84.20	71.70	-8	243	-	326	287	-5	10.00	- 20.00
	0		2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	1	1X	2	58.20	-73.00	64.10	-6	224	-	325	295	-9	2.00	- 12.00
	1	MR	3	71.00	-85.00	78.70	-5	250	-	330	287	-18	10.00	- 25.00
	1	1X	3	72.00	-81.00	76.00	5	291	-	314	302	22	8.00	- 10.00
	0		3	73.00	-79.00	75.50	N/Q	296	-	322	307	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	79.00	-83.00	80.20	-8	250	-	276	268	-52	8.00	- 10.00
	2	1X	4	74.00	-90.00	83.90	-1	230	-	293	262	-3	5.00	- 12.00
	1		4	82.00	-94.00	89.00	10	244	-	265	252	22	6.00	- 18.00
	0	RS	4	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	247	-	247	247	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	5	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	5	94.20	-94.20	94.20	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				23.50	94.20	69.04		137		350	275		2.00	25.00
Young Wether														
14.1-18	0	RM	2	55.60	-55.60	55.60	N/Q	298	-	298	298	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-24	0	RM	3	87.60	-87.60	87.60	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
24.1+	0		4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				55.60	88.00	77.07		256		346	300		5.00	15.00
Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
18.1-24	0	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-90.00	89.30	N/C	310	-	343	338	1	18.00	- 20.00

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24.1+	0	RS	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	RS	5	94.00	-116.00	107.50	N/Q	200	-	286	255	N/Q	3.00	- 12.00
				33.00	116.00	81.13		200		343	293		3.00	20.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	59.60	- 59.60	59.60	N/Q	153	-	153	153	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	158	-	158	158	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	- 66.00	59.90	N/Q	146	-	154	150	N/Q	12.00	- 15.00
	0	RS	3	76.00	-100.00	97.10	N/Q	165	-	238	199	N/Q	5.00	- 10.00
	0	MR	3	58.00	- 58.00	58.00	N/Q	143	-	143	143	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RM	3	69.00	- 69.00	69.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	0		3	55.00	- 70.00	59.60	N/Q	129	-	173	146	N/Q	5.00	- 10.00
	0		4	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	143	-	143	143	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
				55.00	100.00	65.65		129		238	155		3.00	15.00

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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