

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Naracoorte

report date 31 Jan 2012

Yarding Change	9914 5603	Lambs Change	7651 4384	Sheep Change	2263 1219	comparison date	24/01/2012
-----------------------	--------------	---------------------	--------------	---------------------	--------------	------------------------	------------

A larger mixed quality yarding containing shorn crossbred, Merino and Dorper lambs with many showing the signs of the past hot days. There was low trade and export competition from the usual small contingent of regular SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of store, light and light trade weight crossbred lambs. A pen of ewe lambs attracted the strongest bidding in a generally slower sale.

Runs of light 1 and 2 score crossbred store lambs sold at \$43 to \$96.50 at prices up to \$20/head dearer to strong local and Lucindale restocker demand. Store and light Merinos to feeder, restocker and processor lambs sold from \$50 to \$84/head also at generally dearer levels. Trade weight 2 to 5 score crossbreds sold from \$88 to \$126 at prices generally \$4 to \$7/head cheaper with small pen lots even less, as carcass weight prices ranged mainly between 455c and 500c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score shorn crossbreds sold from \$123 to \$142 at prices averaging around \$8/head cheaper, or 440c to 490c/kg cwt.

A larger mixed quality yarding contained predominantly Merino and crossbred ewes and a few young Merino wethers. There was fluctuating competition from a small number of regular SA and Victorian processors with not much restocker activity.

Light 1 and 2 score ewes sold from \$20 to \$52 to be \$10/head cheaper and averaging 175c/kg cwt. Medium and heavy 1 to 5 score Merinos sold from \$54.50 to \$90 to be averaging \$8 dearer for the medium weights, and \$14/head cheaper for the heavyweights due to a lack of restocker activity, or generally 230c to 275c/kg cwt. Medium and heavy 1 to 5 score crossbreds in reduced numbers sold from \$48 to \$88 at prices \$3 to \$4/head cheaper, and mainly 175c to 250c/kg cwt. The young Merino wethers sold at \$45 and \$69/head and were averaging 220c/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	
Lamb														
0-12	5	RS	1	43.00	-68.00	55.70	4	400	-	590	538	64	6.00	-9.00
	1	RS	2	63.00	-70.50	66.60	20	442	-	526	482	53	10.00	-10.00
	0	RM	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	13.00	-13.00
12.1-16	0	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	9	RS	2	73.00	-96.50	88.40	23	467	-	554	515	75	10.00	-13.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-80.00	69.30	N/Q	363	-	419	388	N/Q	11.00	-14.00
	1	FD	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	18	494	-	494	494	11	10.00	-10.00
	4	1X	2	75.00	-88.00	83.20	N/C	433	-	519	494	-5	4.00	-11.00
16.1-18	1	1X	3	78.00	-96.00	90.90	7	456	-	519	501	-12	5.00	-13.00
	1	RM	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	431	-	431	431	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
	0	1X	2	88.00	-92.00	91.00	N/Q	459	-	461	459	N/Q	12.00	-14.00
	2	RS	2	97.00	-117.00	104.40	N/Q	506	-	600	543	N/Q	10.00	-15.00
	1	RS	3	99.50	-99.50	99.50	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	11.00	-11.00
	0	MR	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	423	-	423	423	N/Q	13.00	-13.00
	2	1X	3	88.00	-100.00	93.70	-9	477	-	506	493	-23	4.00	-10.00
	0	RM	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
18.1-20	1		3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	-5	506	-	506	506	-17	13.00	-13.00
	3	MR	4	90.00	-96.00	93.50	N/Q	423	-	441	437	N/Q	16.00	-18.00
	3	1X	3	98.00	-112.00	102.50	-6	455	-	519	477	-23	4.00	-15.00
	1		3	104.00	-112.00	107.50	N/Q	474	-	524	496	N/Q	14.00	-15.00
	2	1X	4	105.00	-110.00	106.70	-7	460	-	490	468	-23	12.00	-14.00
	0		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
20.1-22	1	MR	4	106.00	-108.00	106.90	N/Q	430	-	455	441	N/Q	17.00	-20.00
	0	1X	5	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
	1		3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	16.00	-16.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)				
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
	1	1X	4	105.00	-115.00	109.40	-15	441	-	450	445	-64	8.00	-	16.00	
	6		4	117.00	-126.00	120.50	-4	486	-	509	493	-20	12.00	-	16.00	
	1	MR	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00	
	0		5	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00	
	1	1X	5	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00	
22.1-24	1		3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	504	-	504	504	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00	
	5		4	123.00	-132.00	128.40	-5	465	-	509	482	-26	14.00	-	16.00	
	3		5	128.00	-132.00	130.10	-3	463	-	483	473	-26	16.00	-	17.00	
24.1-26	4		4	136.00	-140.00	137.90	N/Q	477	-	490	480	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00	
	3		5	130.00	-138.00	135.40	5	456	-	473	465	9	15.00	-	16.00	
26.1-30	2		5	140.00	-142.00	141.20	-15	439	-	467	453	-47	16.00	-	17.00	
				43.00	142.00	101.91		308		600	472		4.00		20.00	
Hogget																
0-22	0	1X	2	68.00	-	68.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	0	MR	3	78.00	-	78.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00	
	0	1X	4	72.00	-	75.00	73.20	N/Q	286	-	309	300	N/Q	4.00	-	12.00
22.1+	0	1X	5	70.00	-	70.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00	
				68.00		78.00	72.30		207		367	307		4.00	12.00	
Ewe																
0-14	0	1X	1	20.00	-	20.00	N/Q	146	-	146	146	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
14.1-18	0	1X	1	32.00	-	32.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	1	MR	2	35.00	-	52.00	46.10	-10	131	-	211	189	-89	10.00	-	16.00
18.1-24	0	RS	1	49.00	-	49.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	0	MR	1	54.50	-	54.50	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00	
	0	1X	1	48.00	-	55.00	54.10	N/Q	225	-	245	242	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	2	58.00	-	75.00	65.40	-4	241	-	279	270	-7	3.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-	68.00	64.50	8	245	-	275	252	32	5.00	-	16.00
	3	MR	3	68.00	-	75.00	72.60	10	250	-	283	271	5	8.00	-	18.00
	0		3	65.00	-	65.00	65.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	4	72.00	-	80.00	77.20	12	252	-	271	263	13	10.00	-	17.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	78.00	-	90.00	86.40	N/Q	237	-	279	259	N/Q	10.00	-	22.00
	0	1X	3	83.00	-	83.00	83.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	75.00	-	78.00	76.60	-3	247	-	254	250	24	4.00	-	4.00
	5	MR	4	80.00	-	90.00	82.40	10	239	-	281	256	15	13.00	-	18.00
	0	RS	4	76.50	-	76.50	76.50	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	5	74.00	-	85.00	78.30	-14	233	-	252	249	N/C	4.00	-	17.00
	1		5	78.00	-	88.00	80.20	N/Q	175	-	263	237	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	5	68.00	-	68.00	68.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				20.00		90.00	64.83		131		293	242		1.00	22.00	
Young Wether																
14.1-18	0	MR	3	45.00	-	45.00	45.00	N/Q	182	-	182	182	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
18.1-24	1	MR	4	69.00	-	69.00	69.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
				45.00		69.00	57.00		182		260	221		15.00	17.00	
Ram																
0-26	0	1X	1	42.00	-	42.00	42.00	N/Q	68	-	68	68	N/Q	25.00	-	25.00
	0	MR	2	30.00	-	30.00	30.00	N/Q	122	-	122	122	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	4	77.00	-	77.00	77.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
26.1+	0	1X	1	56.00	-	56.00	56.00	N/Q	177	-	177	177	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		2	60.00	-	99.00	80.80	N/Q	140	-	188	174	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-	70.00	70.00	N/Q	236	-	236	236	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
0	1X		3	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	203	-	203	203	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
0	RS		3	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	170	-	170	170	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
0			3	58.00	- 75.00	69.30	N/Q	173	-	174	174	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
0	1X		4	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	168	-	168	168	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
0	MR		4	55.00	- 83.00	73.70	N/Q	123	-	174	153	N/Q	12.00	- 15.00
0			5	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	112	-	112	112	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				30.00	99.00	64.73		68		260	168		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:

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.