

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	42200	Lambs	34700	Sheep	7500	comparison date	19/01/2012
Change	14200	Change	14700	Change	-500		

There was a substantial increase in numbers after the Australia day holiday last Thursday and quality was good across all grades. Medium and heavy trade lambs were in reasonable supply, while heavy and extra heavy lamb numbers increased considerably. Restocker lambs remained limited while there was a greater number of a Merino lambs penned. The regular gallery of buyers were present and operating in a competitive market.

Trade lamb prices fluctuated with prices strengthening as the sale progressed, which resulted in some well finished pens increasing by \$3/head. The majority of the 3 scores averaged from 450c to 470c/kg cwt. Restocker lambs remained firm and the better 2 score pens made from \$95 to \$104/head. Well-finished light trade Merino lambs were firm while the medium weight trade lines were up to \$10/head dearer. Most of the medium and heavy trade pens made from \$106 to \$125/head. Heavy export lambs sold to fluctuating price trends with most of the well finished pens averaged 428c to 463c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was mixed with the penning consisting of all weights and grades. Demand strengthened over all categories and prices were \$7 to \$14/head dearer. Heavy sheep sold from \$85 to \$109 with medium grades from \$58 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														
0-12	0		1	66.20	-66.20	66.20	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
	0	RM	1	80.20	-80.20	80.20	N/Q	602	-	602	602	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1	RS	1	47.00	-68.20	58.90	-6	308	-	575	438	-136	5.00	-10.00
	0	1X	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	71.60	-78.20	74.20	N/Q	520	-	540	528	N/Q	4.00	-8.00
	1		1	66.00	-76.60	71.30	N/Q	431	-	512	471	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	2	RS	2	72.60	-102.60	92.20	4	461	-	600	547	-10	8.00	-15.00
	0	1X	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	24.00	-24.00
	0	RM	2	65.20	-65.20	65.20	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1		2	75.00	-94.20	85.80	-2	481	-	561	517	-7	5.00	-15.00
	1	FD	2	87.20	-98.00	90.80	-5	507	-	692	583	26	8.00	-12.00
16.1-18	2	FD	2	100.00	-107.00	102.40	N/Q	506	-	571	534	N/Q	8.00	-15.00
	0		2	91.00	-94.00	92.50	-10	428	-	483	465	-36	4.00	-15.00
	0	RS	2	100.20	-100.20	100.20	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	1	RS	3	95.60	-95.60	95.60	-11	492	-	492	492	-15	12.00	-12.00
	0	FD	3	100.00	-102.00	101.20	N/Q	500	-	553	514	N/Q	8.00	-15.00
	0	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	20.00	-20.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-100.00	96.80	N/Q	472	-	529	509	N/Q	5.00	-15.00
	1		3	97.60	-109.00	102.50	1	464	-	561	522	25	8.00	-14.00
18.1-20	0		2	102.00	-103.20	102.50	N/Q	474	-	480	476	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	1	1X	3	111.00	-116.00	112.40	N/Q	530	-	590	547	N/Q	4.00	-5.00
	1	MR	3	106.00	-110.00	108.10	2	430	-	463	439	-38	22.00	-24.00
	0	FD	3	107.20	-107.20	107.20	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
	1	RS	3	102.00	-104.00	103.30	N/Q	458	-	495	482	N/Q	10.00	-15.00
20.1-22	5		3	97.00	-121.00	114.40	5	432	-	590	506	22	8.00	-17.00
	0	MR	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	20.00	-20.00
	2	MR	3	114.00	-125.00	123.40	9	429	-	479	462	37	24.00	-24.00
	0	1X	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	-2	468	-	468	468	7	10.00	-10.00

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22.1-24	5		3	110.00	-126.00	118.90	N/C	427	-	571	472	-9	4.00	- 22.00	
	0		2	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00	
	1	MR	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	24.00	- 24.00	
	19		3	120.60	-141.00	130.10	1	448	-	538	489	3	10.00	- 22.00	
24.1-26	0		4	133.00	-133.00	133.00	-1	504	-	504	504	3	17.00	- 17.00	
	0	1X	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00	
	0	MR	3	135.00	-146.00	140.20	N/Q	435	-	477	455	N/Q	22.00	- 22.00	
	4		3	130.00	-149.00	140.10	5	452	-	524	487	16	15.00	- 18.00	
26.1-30	0		4	129.00	-145.00	140.00	-2	439	-	504	484	-6	15.00	- 18.00	
	0		3	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00	
	11		4	140.00	-156.00	147.20	-2	424	-	500	460	-13	10.00	- 18.00	
30.1+	7		4	148.20	-163.00	154.50	-5	407	-	456	428	-13	17.00	- 18.00	
				47.00	163.00	105.69		308		692	488		4.00	24.00	
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00	
	1	MR	3	62.00	-110.00	85.80	24	325	-	421	378	N/Q	10.00	- 22.00	
	0	1X	3	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00	
22.1+	0	1X	3	108.00	-110.00	109.00	N/Q	333	-	413	374	N/Q	8.00	- 15.00	
	0	MR	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	22.00	- 22.00	
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00	
				62.00	112.00	94.80		325		464	400		5.00	22.00	
Young Ewe															
24.1+	0		3	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00	
	1		4	151.00	-157.00	154.50	N/Q	432	-	463	447	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00	
				133.00	157.00	143.75		358		463	402		15.00	17.00	
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	46.00	- 46.00	46.00	N/Q	153	-	153	153	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00	
	0	1X	1	40.00	- 54.50	52.00	N/Q	190	-	225	219	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00	
	0	RM	2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00	
	1	1X	2	58.00	- 73.00	69.00	N/Q	235	-	262	247	N/Q	4.00	- 10.00	
	2	MR	2	69.00	- 75.60	73.50	N/Q	225	-	314	271	N/Q	5.00	- 25.00	
	0	MR	3	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	25.00	- 25.00	
	0	1X	3	89.20	- 89.20	89.20	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00	
	0	RM	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	24.00	- 24.00	
	0	1X	4	86.50	- 86.50	86.50	N/Q	272	-	272	272	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00	
	2	MR	1	42.00	- 64.00	54.70	10	227	-	338	279	N/Q	8.00	- 12.00	
	1	MR	2	60.00	- 65.00	63.10	15	271	-	333	303	64	10.00	- 15.00	
	18.1-24	2	MR	1	58.00	- 71.80	67.10	27	170	-	324	236	N/Q	7.00	- 25.00
		2	1X	1	54.00	- 65.00	62.20	19	218	-	275	250	70	3.00	- 7.00
		2	MR	2	67.20	- 85.00	76.90	15	225	-	313	272	36	8.00	- 25.00
	24.1+	0	1X	3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
3		MR	3	78.00	-105.00	94.60	10	275	-	388	320	51	8.00	- 25.00	
0		1X	1	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	52	267	-	267	267	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00	
0		MR	2	81.20	- 92.00	83.80	N/Q	209	-	311	226	N/Q	5.00	- 15.00	
0		1X	2	83.00	- 83.60	83.30	20	283	-	289	286	62	8.00	- 10.00	
2		1X	3	88.00	-106.20	97.10	18	300	-	344	322	40	5.00	- 12.00	
1		MR	3	85.00	-109.60	103.40	11	260	-	329	313	16	20.00	- 25.00	
0	1X	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00		
				40.00	117.00	79.97		153		396	285		2.00	25.00	
Young Wether															

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	0	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	321	-	332	321	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				96.00	105.00	100.50		319		332	320		10.00	12.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	113.20	-113.20	113.20	22	378	-	378	378	68	15.00	- 15.00
				113.20	115.00	114.10		378		417	397		15.00	15.00
Ram														
	0	1X	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	110	-	110	110	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	80.20	-80.20	80.20	N/Q	204	-	204	204	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
0-26	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
26.1+	1	MR	1	92.00	-93.00	92.50	N/Q	211	-	220	215	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	0	MR	2	110.20	-110.20	110.20	N/Q	226	-	226	226	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	2	48.00	-68.00	62.40	N/Q	110	-	220	189	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
				48.00	110.20	78.22		110		327	212		2.00	20.00

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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