

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	6050 -3426	Lambs Change	4600 -4300	Sheep Change	1450 874	comparison date	27/01/2012
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Numbers decreased this sale with lamb numbers almost halving. Quality continues to be mixed with both well finished and plainer lambs offered. There was only a limited supply of trade weights with heavy and extra heavy lambs making up the majority of the yarding. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Light lambs sold from \$98 to \$108/head. Trade weights were fairly firm with prices ranging from \$109 to \$121/head. Heavy lambs held firm receiving from \$123 to \$134/head. Extra heavies were \$4 dearer, selling from \$134 to \$154/head. Carcase prices averaged from 468c to 483c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers lifted slightly while quality continues to be mixed. Merinos made up the majority of the offering and prices ranged from \$84 to \$97/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$78 to \$92/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														
16.1-18	2		3	98.00	-108.50	104.30	5	488	-	529	512	13	13.00	- 16.00
	1	1X	3	86.00	- 86.00	86.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	98.00	- 98.00	98.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
18.1-20	2		3	109.00	-113.00	111.00	3	470	-	492	483	-15	14.00	- 17.00
20.1-22	6		3	113.00	-121.00	116.80	-1	471	-	489	479	-3	15.00	- 17.00
	2	MR	3	110.00	-115.00	112.90	-2	459	-	471	466	13	16.00	- 16.00
22.1-24	2	MR	4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/C	468	-	468	468	6	16.00	- 16.00
	9		4	123.00	-134.80	128.80	N/C	478	-	506	489	6	8.00	- 16.00
24.1-26	13		4	134.00	-146.00	139.40	1	477	-	502	488	15	8.00	- 16.00
	1	MR	4	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
26.1-30	2	MR	4	141.60	-141.60	141.60	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
	25		4	143.00	-155.00	149.20	5	447	-	490	465	N/C	14.00	- 17.00
				86.00	155.00	120.75		447		529	478		3.00	17.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
22.1+	1		3	84.00	-100.00	90.10	-7	296	-	348	314	-47	13.00	- 16.00
				84.00	100.00	87.55		296		373	343		3.00	16.00
Ewe														
0-14	1	MR	2	30.00	- 38.00	36.70	N/Q	129	-	186	177	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
14.1-18	6	MR	2	54.00	- 76.00	69.80	11	267	-	365	334	60	14.00	- 16.00
	0	1X	2	70.20	- 70.20	70.20	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	62.00	- 74.00	65.90	N/Q	316	-	347	326	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
	5	MR	3	84.00	- 97.00	92.00	5	342	-	395	376	5	14.00	- 20.00
	2	1X	3	78.00	- 92.00	86.80	9	342	-	363	349	-10	2.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	4	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				30.00	97.00	70.91		129		395	321		2.00	20.00
Wether														
24.1+	0	1X	3	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
				92.00	92.00	92.00		330		330	330		3.00	3.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	52.00	- 52.00	52.00	N/Q	178	-	178	178	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00

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				52.00	52.00	52.00		178	178	178		4.00	4.00

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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