

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	25542 4028	Lambs Change	20327 1103	Sheep Change	5215 2925	comparison date	30/01/2012
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Slightly more lambs were available although agents penned less than the original draw. All the usual buyers attended however not all were active while restocking demand was well below that of recent weeks.

There was an excellent selection of heavy and extra heavy lambs which comprised the bulk of lambs offered, however many drafts of light and trade lambs were plainer and showed the effects of the recent weather. Demand was weaker over nearly all classes but also varied for price trends. Light and extra light 1 and 2 scores made \$40 to \$90 with most lambs selling at \$2 to \$10/head cheaper. Light trade 2 and 3 scores sold from \$84 to \$101/head or 430c to 460c/kg cwt. The 3 and 4 score trade lambs made \$96 to \$126.60 or 450c to 480c/kg cwt and averaged mainly \$2 to \$5/head easier. Heavy 4 and 5 scores sold \$118 to \$154 to average \$5 to \$10/head cheaper and returned mostly 400c to 450c/kg cwt.

Sheep numbers lifted on those of recent sales and included more woolly ewes and wethers. Demand wasn't as keen although one extra buyer made purchases however others were not as active or bought smaller supplies. Prices across all weights and grades averaged \$2 to \$6/head easier but odd sales were equal or close to unchanged. Light and extra light 1 and 2 score ewe mutton sold \$33 to \$70, 3 and 4 scores from \$69 to \$100/head. Light 1 and 2 score wethers ranged between \$24.60 to \$77.60 while young and older 3 and 4 score wethers sold between \$68 to \$103/head. Processor averages were between 250c to 270c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights made \$46 to \$58 to processors and restockers paid \$62.60 to \$94.60/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	69.60	-69.60	69.60	N/Q	542	-	542	542	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	76.20	-76.20	76.20	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	1	RS	2	75.00	-90.20	85.80	3	458	-	495	476	-33	12.00	-14.00
	1		2	70.20	-86.20	80.00	-11	429	-	473	445	-46	12.00	-14.00
16.1-18	0		2	91.20	-92.60	91.80	-2	437	-	448	443	-27	14.00	-15.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
18.1-20	1		3	100.20	-106.00	101.60	-14	466	-	474	468	-38	14.00	-16.00
	0	RS	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	17.00	-17.00
20.1-22	1		3	103.00	-113.00	107.60	-10	419	-	462	442	-39	14.00	-16.00
	1		4	116.60	-118.60	117.90	-4	459	-	474	463	-17	16.00	-17.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	118.80	-118.80	118.80	-3	464	-	464	464	-31	12.00	-12.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
				69.60	125.00	98.11		419		542	466		10.00	17.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RS	1	39.60	-65.20	49.50	-11	247	-	460	374	-78	8.00	-10.00
	1	RM	1	32.60	-50.60	41.80	-3	206	-	297	252	-53	12.00	-15.00
12.1-16	0		1	62.00	-76.00	69.30	-3	385	-	508	449	-13	10.00	-10.00
	0	RS	2	82.00	-85.60	83.90	N/C	438	-	485	462	-30	8.00	-12.00
	0	MR	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	1		2	66.00	-90.00	82.60	N/Q	338	-	500	464	N/Q	10.00	-15.00
	0	1X	2	85.60	-86.00	85.80	N/Q	460	-	463	462	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	96.20	-100.00	98.90	3	472	-	478	477	-3	12.00	-16.00
	5		2	83.60	-103.00	94.70	-2	421	-	524	467	-4	12.00	-15.00
	1	MR	2	89.20	-96.00	91.80	10	407	-	446	422	45	18.00	-18.00
	1	RS	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	-2	435	-	435	435	N/C	12.00	-12.00
	1		3	100.00	-100.60	100.20	-5	472	-	481	476	-24	14.00	-15.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	6.00	-6.00

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20.1-22	0	1X	3	116.60	-116.60	116.60	3	503	-	503	503	14	16.00	-	16.00
	5		3	96.00	-115.20	109.90	-2	420	-	519	478	-15	12.00	-	17.00
	5		3	112.60	-126.60	117.90	-5	465	-	519	482	-21	12.00	-	18.00
	2	1X	3	110.00	-129.00	114.80	-11	457	-	514	475	-40	12.00	-	16.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	5		4	115.00	-126.00	120.30	-9	450	-	500	476	-36	12.00	-	17.00
	4		4	118.00	-130.00	123.80	-9	444	-	496	465	-30	12.00	-	18.00
	0	MR	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
24.1-26	0	1X	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	4		4	125.50	-134.00	130.60	-6	421	-	478	455	-13	14.00	-	18.00
26.1-30	7		4	128.60	-149.00	136.90	-6	395	-	458	424	-28	14.00	-	20.00
	1	1X	4	126.00	-145.50	135.70	-10	407	-	456	423	-38	15.00	-	20.00
30.1+	1	1X	4	149.00	-154.00	152.70	5	409	-	412	411	5	18.00	-	18.00
	1		4	150.00	-152.00	150.90	-5	408	-	413	412	-19	18.00	-	20.00
	1		5	148.00	-154.00	151.20	N/Q	377	-	412	402	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
				32.60	154.00	106.17		206		524	442		6.00		20.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		3	97.60	-97.60	97.60	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
22.1+	0		3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	4	81.60	-81.60	81.60	N/Q	247	-	247	247	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0		4	105.00	-108.60	107.20	N/Q	310	-	345	333	N/Q	12.00	-	16.00
				81.60	108.60	98.90		247		413	362		6.00		16.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	33.00	-55.00	43.00	-2	192	-	307	237	-9	8.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	1	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	46.00	-50.60	48.00	-6	263	-	298	287	-19	3.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	1	45.20	-56.00	49.30	N/C	225	-	283	265	8	6.00	-	15.00
	1	1X	2	50.00	-65.00	58.20	-2	281	-	328	305	-4	3.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-69.20	61.90	-5	228	-	306	279	-16	8.00	-	16.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	61.00	-83.00	71.50	-5	245	-	320	293	-2	5.00	-	20.00
	1	1X	2	58.00	-78.00	69.00	4	295	-	324	307	31	3.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	2	82.20	-82.20	82.20	N/Q	301	-	301	301	N/Q	22.00	-	22.00
	1	1X	3	69.00	-75.50	72.20	-2	268	-	305	285	-16	4.00	-	10.00
	2	MR	3	72.00	-88.00	81.20	-2	234	-	310	278	-22	5.00	-	25.00
	0	RS	3	78.60	-78.60	78.60	-6	360	-	360	360	34	3.00	-	3.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	59.20	-59.20	59.20	N/Q	190	-	190	190	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	69.00	-78.00	74.90	1	233	-	259	250	4	6.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	3	84.60	-84.60	84.60	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	22.00	-	22.00
	3	1X	4	68.00	-87.20	81.70	-5	207	-	274	242	-29	5.00	-	12.00
	0		4	87.60	-87.60	87.60	N/Q	249	-	249	249	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	4	94.00	-100.00	95.30	-4	230	-	296	259	-34	20.00	-	25.00
	0	RS	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-18	250	-	250	250	-77	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	223	-	223	223	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		5	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	185	-	234	216	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				33.00	100.00	70.83		185		360	268		3.00		25.00
Young Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	29.00	-29.00	29.00	N/Q	156	-	156	156	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	76.60	-77.60	77.10	N/Q	317	-	333	324	N/Q	10.00	-	16.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1	MR	3	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	274	-	274	274	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0		5	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				29.00	103.00	72.62		156	404	274			5.00	16.00	
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	24.60	-43.00	35.20	N/Q	138	-	207	178	N/Q	8.00	-	14.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	60.60	-85.60	75.50	-2	274	-	348	305	15	10.00	-	16.00
	1	MR	3	77.00	-98.00	87.50	N/Q	252	-	346	297	N/Q	15.00	-	22.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	91.50	-91.50	91.50	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	0	RS	4	82.80	-82.80	82.80	N/Q	249	-	249	249	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	5	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	5	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				24.60	98.00	72.75		138	348	251			6.00	22.00	
Ram															
26.1+	0	MR	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	97	-	97	97	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	RS	3	62.60	-94.60	83.90	N/Q	148	-	217	194	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	49.00	-58.20	55.60	N/Q	118	-	131	127	N/Q	2.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	46.00	-57.20	53.50	N/Q	100	-	135	123	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				46.00	94.60	60.00		97	217	135			2.00	16.00	

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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