

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8880 2830	Lambs Change	7411 2811	Sheep Change	1469 19	comparison date	03/02/2012
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Yardings increased this sale though quality remained mixed. There were good numbers of well finished lots on offer along with the plainer lambs. Heavy trade and heavy lambs made up the majority of the yarding. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Light lambs eased \$5 to sell from \$92 to \$105/head. Trade weights were also \$5 cheaper with prices ranging from \$105 to \$121/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs slipped \$7 to \$10/head. Heavy lambs received from \$119 to \$127 and extra heavies sold from \$126 to \$146/head. Carcase prices averaged from 437c to 478c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers lifted with mostly Merino ewes offered. Quality continues to be very mixed and prices fell. Medium weight Merino ewes sold from \$75 to \$90 and crossbred ewes received \$74 to \$98/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														
12.1-16	0		2	88.50	-88.50	88.50	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
	3	RS	2	96.50	-96.50	96.50	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
16.1-18	7		3	92.00	-105.00	99.60	-5	467	-	509	492	-20	12.00	- 15.00
18.1-20	4		3	105.00	-108.00	105.80	-5	467	-	492	478	-4	14.00	- 15.00
	0	MR	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	423	-	423	423	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	20		3	109.00	-121.00	114.30	-2	444	-	486	460	-20	12.00	- 16.00
22.1-24	14		4	119.00	-127.00	121.50	-7	450	-	480	458	-31	15.00	- 16.00
	2	MR	4	115.00	-122.00	117.00	-9	440	-	460	446	-23	14.00	- 16.00
24.1-26	1	MR	4	129.00	-129.00	129.00	-6	443	-	443	443	-11	16.00	- 16.00
	12		4	126.00	-133.00	130.20	-9	431	-	474	457	-31	12.00	- 16.00
26.1-30	11		4	135.00	-146.00	138.80	-10	414	-	456	437	-29	14.00	- 16.00
				88.50	146.00	112.68		414		516	460		12.00	16.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
22.1+	0		3	81.20	-85.00	83.30	N/Q	242	-	290	270	N/Q	14.00	- 16.00
				50.00	85.00	66.10		200		290	253		14.00	16.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	1X	2	38.00	-56.00	53.60	-17	233	-	278	272	-95	3.00	- 6.00
	4	MR	2	52.00	-66.00	58.80	-11	224	-	297	249	-85	14.00	- 18.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	70.00	-74.00	71.00	N/Q	263	-	302	273	N/Q	14.00	- 18.00
	1	1X	2	40.00	-72.00	56.00	-10	195	-	320	257	-69	3.00	- 8.00
	8	MR	3	75.20	-90.00	84.00	-8	253	-	326	305	-71	10.00	- 23.00
	2	1X	3	74.00	-83.00	75.50	-11	314	-	322	317	-32	2.00	- 8.00
24.1+	4	1X	3	86.00	-98.00	88.20	N/Q	289	-	304	299	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	4	60.00	-72.00	63.80	N/Q	228	-	264	239	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00
				38.00	98.00	68.86		195		326	277		2.00	23.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	44.00	-50.00	45.80	N/Q	131	-	157	139	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	MR	2	40.00	-70.00	42.20	N/Q	86	-	165	94	N/Q	14.00	-16.00
				40.00	70.00	50.67		86		200	144		4.00	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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