

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	13600 -2300	Lambs Change	8600 -2500	Sheep Change	5000 200	comparison date	06/10/2017
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Numbers were down this sale with notably fewer lambs. There were 7,000 new season lambs penned and quality was very mixed with both well finished and plainer lambs present. There was an increased offering of shorn new season lambs and the usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

New season lambs to restockers sold from \$85 to \$116/head. Trade weights were \$5 dearer with prices ranging from \$134 to \$159/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were up by \$3/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$150 to \$174 and extra heavy weights from \$159 to \$186/head. Carcase prices averaged between 620c and 630c/kg cwt. Old lambs were also up by \$3 to \$5/head. Trade weights sold from \$118 to \$138/head. Heavy weights received \$138 to \$145 and extra heavy weights made from \$154 to \$193/head.

Mutton numbers remained similar and were mostly made up of Merinos. Quality was very mixed and prices jumped \$10 to \$12/head. Merino ewes sold from \$90 to \$133/head. Crossbred ewes ranged from \$86 to \$123 and Dorper ewes received \$88 to \$116/head.

Category	% 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	3	RS	2	49.00	-83.00	68.00	N/Q	575	-	642	612	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	5	RS	2	85.00	-116.00	102.00	8	557	-	675	638	65	3.00	- 8.00
	0		2	87.00	-99.00	94.70	N/Q	593	-	613	606	N/Q	4.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	11	644	-	644	644	66	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	110.00	-115.00	112.80	6	638	-	669	658	34	7.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	0		3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	606	-	606	606	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
18.1-20	1		3	134.00	-135.00	134.70	6	625	-	635	632	16	8.00	- 9.00
	2	DP	3	117.00	-123.00	119.40	3	580	-	642	603	3	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	3	614	-	614	614	22	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	135.00	-146.00	140.30	5	591	-	652	619	12	7.00	- 9.00
	0	MR	3	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	595	-	595	595	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	9		4	136.00	-159.00	150.30	5	600	-	682	646	16	2.00	- 10.00
	2	DP	4	133.00	-148.00	142.60	8	600	-	668	644	35	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	2	DP	4	139.00	-146.00	141.50	2	600	-	604	602	6	1.00	- 1.00
	11		4	150.00	-174.00	159.50	2	608	-	683	642	13	4.00	- 10.00
24.1-26	3		4	159.00	-181.00	172.80	2	577	-	658	642	13	8.00	- 10.00
	1	DP	4	143.00	-150.00	148.60	N/Q	568	-	573	572	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
26.1-30	2		4	173.00	-186.00	177.80	-9	607	-	630	621	-9	9.00	- 10.00
				49.00	186.00			557		683			1.00	10.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0		2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	650	-	650	650	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1		3	114.00	-117.00	115.90	4	606	-	629	614	30	7.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	0		3	118.00	-126.00	123.70	N/Q	579	-	590	585	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	590	-	590	590	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	0		4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	596	-	596	596	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	596	-	596	596	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	1		4	138.00	-145.00	142.50	N/C	561	-	604	585	5	2.00	- 10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
24.1-26	2		4	154.00	-169.00	162.50	3	562	-	619	596	17	4.00	- 10.00
26.1-30	2		4	167.00	-187.00	174.50	-2	582	-	615	595	5	3.00	- 10.00
30.1+	0		4	193.00	-193.00	193.00	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				93.00	193.00			538		650			1.00	10.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		3	115.00	-124.00	120.60	N/Q	408	-	479	457	N/C	7.00	- 9.00
	0	DP	3	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	423	-	423	423	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				104.00	128.00			408		496			1.00	9.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	3	MR	2	69.00	- 88.00	80.70	6	388	-	500	455	51	3.00	- 13.00
	1	MR	3	83.00	- 94.00	91.90	13	417	-	444	443	28	4.00	- 15.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	86.00	- 89.00	88.10	N/Q	410	-	437	429	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
	11	MR	3	90.00	-122.00	106.40	12	432	-	491	457	56	4.00	- 16.00
	3	1X	3	97.00	-116.00	106.40	11	432	-	486	455	55	3.00	- 8.00
	1	DP	3	88.00	-100.00	95.30	17	400	-	435	424	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	2	DP	3	102.00	-116.00	110.10	N/Q	370	-	411	395	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	1X	3	109.00	-123.00	120.70	13	368	-	436	420	38	3.00	- 10.00
	2	MR	3	126.00	-133.00	128.20	13	423	-	468	445	36	10.00	- 18.00
				69.00	133.00			368		500			1.00	18.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				116.00	133.00			347		450			8.00	8.00

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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