

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Griffith

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	11850 -3750	<b>Lambs Change</b>	9000 -2650	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2850 -1100	<b>comparison date</b>	09/02/2018
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Numbers declined this sale with both lamb and mutton showing the decrease. Lamb quality continues to be fair with good numbers of well finished lambs offered along with the plainer types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a steady market.

Light lambs held firm to \$2 better to sell from \$110 to \$118/head. Trade weights were firm to \$3 dearer to make from \$118 to \$149/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs were well supplied and sold similar to the previous sale. Heavy lambs sold from \$147 to \$159 and extra heavy weights received from \$158 to \$210/head. Carcase prices averaged 608c to 627c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was mixed. Prices lifted with Merino ewes selling from \$101 to \$155/head. Crossbred ewes made from \$84 to \$140/head. Merino wethers reached \$145/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		
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	2	RM	1	31.00	-34.00	32.30	N/Q	363	-	386	375	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	1	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	73.00	-76.00	73.60	-35	500	-	514	511	-130	1.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	74.00	-94.00	78.90	N/Q	523	-	580	537	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	0		2	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	607	-	607	607	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-104.00	103.10	3	581	-	606	600	24	7.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	3	96.00	-104.00	101.40	7	594	-	644	628	46	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	102.00	-106.00	105.00	N/Q	594	-	631	619	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	3		3	110.00	-118.00	114.70	3	594	-	653	615	14	3.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	97.00	-111.00	107.50	-1	565	-	611	600	-12	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	3	594	-	594	594	-17	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	4	580	-	580	580	-9	8.00	-	8.00
	2		3	118.00	-128.00	123.40	-2	584	-	621	608	5	3.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	2		3	128.00	-135.00	132.20	N/C	576	-	610	604	17	3.00	-	8.00
	4	MR	3	132.00	-139.00	135.40	9	586	-	591	589	27	9.00	-	9.00
	1	DP	3	123.00	-126.00	124.10	2	581	-	595	586	8	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	138.00	-149.00	141.30	3	591	-	641	608	14	6.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	6		4	147.00	-159.00	153.10	4	609	-	652	630	23	3.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	4	139.00	-144.00	142.60	7	596	-	613	603	25	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	1	DP	4	145.00	-153.00	147.80	4	554	-	596	573	1	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	4	152.00	-152.00	152.00	-11	580	-	580	580	-32	7.00	-	7.00
	9		4	158.00	-178.00	165.80	1	600	-	654	618	11	5.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	19		4	171.00	-196.00	185.00	-2	604	-	648	627	12	6.00	-	10.00
30.1+	7		4	196.00	-210.00	203.10	-3	588	-	629	614	9	9.00	-	10.00
				<b>31.00</b>	<b>210.00</b>			<b>363</b>		<b>654</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
22.1+	0	DP	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	115.00	-160.00	136.40	11	442	-	527	488	28	2.00	-	9.00
	2	MR	3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	6	517	-	517	517	25	12.00	-	12.00
				<b>115.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>			<b>442</b>		<b>527</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0	1X	2	75.00	-83.00	81.10	N/Q	367	-	453	432	N/Q	6.00	-	9.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
18.1-24	1	MR	2	74.00	-86.00	77.80	7	382	-	411	394	13	7.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	4	MR	3	101.00	-130.00	115.60	12	426	-	479	443	23	9.00	- 18.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	108.00	-115.00	110.60	11	442	-	464	456	29	6.00	- 9.00
	2	1X	3	115.00	-140.00	132.90	5	432	-	444	438	54	7.00	- 10.00
	3	MR	3	130.00	-155.00	147.00	22	446	-	500	482	48	14.00	- 20.00
				<b>74.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>			<b>367</b>		<b>500</b>			<b>6.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>														
	1	MR	3	140.00	-145.00	142.80	N/Q	477	-	500	492	N/Q	15.00	- 16.00
				<b>140.00</b>	<b>145.00</b>			<b>477</b>		<b>500</b>			<b>15.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
18.1-24	1	MR	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	8	474	-	474	474	49	15.00	- 15.00
				<b>124.00</b>	<b>124.00</b>			<b>474</b>		<b>474</b>			<b>15.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>

#### 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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