

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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| <b>Yarding Change</b> | 14900<br>4450 | <b>Lambs Change</b> | 11750<br>3750 | <b>Sheep Change</b> | 3150<br>700 | <b>comparison date</b> | 13/04/2018 |
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Numbers lifted this sale with lambs showing the increase. Lamb quality was improved slightly from the previous sale with an increased percentage of well finished and grain assisted lambs on offer. The usual buyers were present and competing in a steady market.

Light lambs sold from \$106 to \$116/head. Trade weights were firm to \$2 easier from \$115 to \$144/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs were well supplied and sold mostly firm. Heavy lambs received from \$139 to \$155 and extra heavy weights sold from \$144 to \$218/head. Carcase prices averaged from 574c to 590c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers remained fairly steady and quality was similar to that of previous sales. Prices eased slightly with Merino ewes selling from \$99 to \$146/head. Crossbred ewes made from \$85 to \$170 with Dorper ewes ranging from \$88 to \$140/head. Heavy wethers sold from \$142 to \$195/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            | 0      |             | 2         | 58.00        | -58.00        | 58.00  | N/Q    | 458                           | -    | 458        | 458    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 2         | 54.00        | -54.00        | 54.00  | N/Q    | 408                           | -    | 408        | 408    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 5.00         |
| 12.1-16         | 2      | MR          | 2         | 65.00        | -89.00        | 77.30  | -8     | 421                           | -    | 513        | 474    | -61       | 6.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 1      |             | 2         | 83.00        | -102.00       | 96.10  | 3      | 513                           | -    | 625        | 573    | 10        | 2.00        | - | 7.00         |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3         | 102.00       | -105.00       | 102.70 | -1     | 588                           | -    | 606        | 592    | -15       | 8.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 1      | DP          | 3         | 98.00        | -106.00       | 101.60 | 10     | 606                           | -    | 656        | 629    | 64        | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 1      |             | 3         | 102.00       | -106.00       | 105.00 | 7      | 600                           | -    | 644        | 620    | 50        | 3.00        | - | 8.00         |
| 16.1-18         | 1      |             | 3         | 106.00       | -116.00       | 111.90 | N/C    | 578                           | -    | 606        | 588    | -17       | 5.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 1      | DP          | 3         | 103.00       | -113.00       | 107.00 | -2     | 600                           | -    | 624        | 615    | 2         | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 2      | MR          | 3         | 103.00       | -112.00       | 111.20 | -1     | 565                           | -    | 612        | 598    | -14       | 7.00        | - | 9.00         |
| 18.1-20         | 1      | MR          | 3         | 123.00       | -129.00       | 126.40 | 5      | 590                           | -    | 605        | 596    | 22        | 5.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 3      | DP          | 3         | 112.00       | -116.00       | 112.90 | N/C    | 584                           | -    | 605        | 589    | 1         | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 2      |             | 3         | 115.00       | -123.00       | 120.20 | -4     | 558                           | -    | 590        | 580    | -20       | 8.00        | - | 9.00         |
| 20.1-22         | 3      |             | 3         | 125.00       | -134.00       | 129.70 | -1     | 557                           | -    | 586        | 574    | -15       | 3.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 1      | DP          | 3         | 119.00       | -128.00       | 123.20 | 2      | 562                           | -    | 586        | 575    | 7         | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3         | 127.00       | -132.00       | 127.90 | N/Q    | 562                           | -    | 591        | 575    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 2      |             | 4         | 134.00       | -144.00       | 141.20 | 4      | 568                           | -    | 618        | 606    | 16        | 7.00        | - | 9.00         |
| 22.1-24         | 0      | MR          | 3         | 140.00       | -140.00       | 140.00 | N/Q    | 570                           | -    | 570        | 570    | N/Q       | 9.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 3         | 128.00       | -128.00       | 128.00 | N/Q    | 552                           | -    | 552        | 552    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 3      | FD          | 3         | 146.00       | -150.00       | 147.40 | N/Q    | 588                           | -    | 617        | 605    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - | 9.00         |
|                 | 4      | MR          | 4         | 144.00       | -148.00       | 146.10 | 5      | 571                           | -    | 591        | 581    | 6         | 5.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 4      |             | 4         | 139.00       | -155.00       | 148.20 | 3      | 563                           | -    | 613        | 590    | 7         | 3.00        | - | 10.00        |
| 24.1-26         | 12     |             | 4         | 144.00       | -169.00       | 158.30 | 1      | 540                           | -    | 612        | 590    | 8         | 5.00        | - | 10.00        |
|                 | 3      | MR          | 4         | 147.00       | -155.00       | 150.90 | -3     | 556                           | -    | 588        | 575    | 5         | 5.00        | - | 8.00         |
|                 | 1      | DP          | 4         | 136.00       | -143.00       | 138.40 | -2     | 540                           | -    | 548        | 546    | -10       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
| 26.1-30         | 0      | DP          | 4         | 172.00       | -172.00       | 172.00 | N/Q    | 570                           | -    | 570        | 570    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                 | 11     |             | 4         | 165.00       | -190.00       | 179.50 | 10     | 574                           | -    | 618        | 599    | 17        | 5.00        | - | 11.00        |
| 30.1+           | 3      |             | 4         | 192.00       | -218.00       | 210.10 | N/Q    | 586                           | -    | 609        | 596    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 11.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>54.00</b> | <b>218.00</b> |        |        | <b>408</b>                    |      | <b>656</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>11.00</b> |
| <b>Hogget</b>   |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-22            | 0      | MR          | 2         | 88.00        | -100.00       | 96.00  | N/Q    | 488                           | -    | 528        | 515    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 5.00         |

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|                 |        |             |           | Low           | High          | Avg    | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |              |
| 22.1+           | 0      | DP          | 3         | 114.00        | -114.00       | 114.00 | N/Q    | 435                           | -    | 452        | 440    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00       |
|                 | 1      |             | 3         | 122.00        | -170.00       | 142.00 | 9      | 467                           | -    | 592        | 510    | 23        | 7.00        | - 10.00      |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 3         | 122.00        | -122.00       | 122.00 | N/Q    | 475                           | -    | 475        | 475    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - 8.00       |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>88.00</b>  | <b>170.00</b> |        |        | <b>435</b>                    |      | <b>592</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> | <b>10.00</b> |
| <b>Ewe</b>      |        |             |           |               |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |              |
| 14.1-18         | 1      | MR          | 2         | 82.00         | - 84.00       | 83.30  | -2     | 465                           | -    | 471        | 469    | 19        | 3.00        | - 4.00       |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 2         | 55.00         | - 55.00       | 55.00  | N/Q    | 318                           | -    | 318        | 318    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00       |
|                 | 0      | 1X          | 3         | 85.00         | - 85.00       | 85.00  | N/Q    | 428                           | -    | 428        | 428    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - 8.00       |
| 18.1-24         | 1      | MR          | 3         | 93.00         | - 94.00       | 93.70  | N/Q    | 467                           | -    | 494        | 475    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - 10.00      |
|                 | 3      | MR          | 3         | 99.00         | -125.00       | 115.70 | -4     | 438                           | -    | 487        | 471    | -7        | 3.00        | - 14.00      |
|                 | 2      | DP          | 3         | 88.00         | -106.00       | 101.20 | -6     | 429                           | -    | 458        | 448    | -9        | 1.00        | - 1.00       |
| 24.1+           | 1      | DP          | 3         | 126.00        | -140.00       | 133.60 | 18     | 417                           | -    | 496        | 470    | 41        | 1.00        | - 1.00       |
|                 | 2      | MR          | 3         | 125.00        | -146.00       | 137.00 | -14    | 444                           | -    | 508        | 475    | -24       | 3.00        | - 18.00      |
|                 | 1      | 1X          | 3         | 113.00        | -170.00       | 157.80 | N/Q    | 400                           | -    | 543        | 506    | N/Q       | 9.00        | - 18.00      |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>55.00</b>  | <b>170.00</b> |        |        | <b>318</b>                    |      | <b>543</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> | <b>18.00</b> |
| <b>Wether</b>   |        |             |           |               |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |              |
| 18.1-24         | 0      | MR          | 3         | 125.00        | -125.00       | 125.00 | N/Q    | 429                           | -    | 429        | 429    | N/Q       | 22.00       | - 22.00      |
| 24.1+           | 1      | MR          | 3         | 142.00        | -170.00       | 155.30 | N/Q    | 480                           | -    | 529        | 503    | N/Q       | 22.00       | - 22.00      |
|                 | 1      | 1X          | 3         | 165.00        | -195.00       | 185.90 | N/Q    | 453                           | -    | 484        | 468    | N/Q       | 9.00        | - 10.00      |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>125.00</b> | <b>195.00</b> |        |        | <b>429</b>                    |      | <b>529</b> |        |           | <b>9.00</b> | <b>22.00</b> |
| <b>Ram</b>      |        |             |           |               |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |              |
| 26.1+           | 1      | DP          | 2         | 68.00         | - 69.00       | 68.50  | N/Q    | 134                           | -    | 148        | 141    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00       |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>68.00</b>  | <b>69.00</b>  |        |        | <b>134</b>                    |      | <b>148</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> | <b>1.00</b>  |
| <b>Ram Lamb</b> |        |             |           |               |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |              |
| 24.1+           | 1      | MR          | 3         | 125.00        | -125.00       | 125.00 | N/Q    | 476                           | -    | 476        | 476    | N/Q       | 6.00        | - 6.00       |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>125.00</b> | <b>125.00</b> |        |        | <b>476</b>                    |      | <b>476</b> |        |           | <b>6.00</b> | <b>6.00</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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