

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	7700 1500	Lambs Change	6300 1100	Sheep Change	1400 400	comparison date	17/08/2011
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Lamb numbers lifted marginally, however quality slipped with the majority of the older drafts showing dryness. There were around 600 fresh new seasons in the yarding with large percentages of unfinished lighter older lambs also penned. Heavy weights were represented with some well finished pens available.

New season lambs lifted \$2 to \$4 as the trade weights sold from \$128 to \$139/head or an average price from 568c to 572c/kg cwt. The older lightweights to processors lifted \$1 to range from \$90 to \$105/head. Trade weights improved \$2/head as the better finished pens averaged 472c to 483c/kg cwt.

Heavy lambs gained \$2 as the lighter weights to the trade and exporters sold from \$118 to \$133, while the heaviest reached \$156/head. These categories attained an average price from 455c to 476c/kg cwt.

Sheep were again scarce with quality mixed. Values remained similar as the medium and heavy weights sold from \$76 to \$124/head or an average from 369c to 433c/kg cwt depending on finish.

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														
12.1-16	1	RS	2	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
16.1-18	1		2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	576	-	576	576	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	1		3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	6	556	-	556	556	-8	16.00	- 16.00
18.1-20	3		3	128.00	-133.00	130.20	5	555	-	595	572	32	17.00	- 18.00
	0	1X	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
20.1-22	3		3	137.00	-139.00	138.20	2	562	-	571	568	7	19.00	- 19.00
				104.00	139.00	119.23		500		595	556		14.00	19.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	1	54.00	- 54.00	54.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	RS	1	60.00	- 69.00	67.10	10	509	-	517	515	-25	4.00	- 7.00
	4	RM	1	39.00	- 40.50	39.70	N/Q	341	-	433	393	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	1		1	51.00	- 63.00	57.90	2	480	-	483	482	26	3.00	- 5.00
12.1-16	2		1	66.00	- 79.00	68.90	2	488	-	521	496	51	5.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	1	70.00	- 75.00	73.70	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	1	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3	RS	2	81.00	- 97.00	94.70	N/Q	493	-	553	538	N/Q	7.00	- 11.00
	0	1X	2	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
	3		2	84.00	- 96.00	91.20	4	520	-	569	546	40	4.00	- 11.00
16.1-18	7		2	90.00	-105.00	97.00	1	474	-	558	509	23	5.00	- 13.00
	2	1X	2	90.00	- 99.00	95.80	3	471	-	553	517	52	5.00	- 13.00
	1	RS	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
	0		3	103.50	-103.50	103.50	N/Q	497	-	497	497	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
18.1-20	2	1X	2	100.00	-108.00	103.30	N/Q	446	-	518	463	N/Q	7.00	- 15.00
	3		2	102.00	-114.00	106.20	3	435	-	530	479	29	8.00	- 15.00
	1	1X	3	100.00	-105.00	103.40	-2	485	-	490	487	21	7.00	- 8.00
	9		3	105.00	-114.00	110.40	4	467	-	495	483	3	13.00	- 16.00
20.1-22	2		2	104.00	-109.00	106.30	N/Q	433	-	457	445	N/Q	12.00	- 15.00
	2	1X	3	108.00	-120.00	110.50	N/Q	432	-	495	468	N/Q	8.00	- 16.00
	5		3	109.00	-121.00	115.20	1	448	-	486	472	20	15.00	- 17.00
22.1-24	6		3	109.00	-127.00	122.60	8	418	-	470	461	25	15.00	- 19.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	7		4	118.00	-133.00	127.30	N/C	439	-	500	476	13	15.00	- 18.00
	0	1X	4	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
	3		4	125.00	-139.00	136.30	N/C	441	-	488	474	9	17.00	- 20.00
26.1-30	2		4	135.00	-156.00	147.30	1	442	-	462	455	-3	18.00	- 22.00
	0	1X	4	143.00	-143.00	143.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				39.00	156.00	99.55		341		569	484		0.00	22.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		1	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1+	0		3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	384	-	384	384	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	0		4	106.00	-128.00	115.20	N/Q	371	-	400	387	N/Q	15.00	- 16.00
	0		5	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				40.00	128.00	92.80		292		400	350		5.00	16.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	1X	1	48.00	- 48.00	48.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		1	25.00	- 25.00	25.00	N/Q	131	-	131	131	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
14.1-18	1		1	54.00	- 65.00	57.50	N/Q	293	-	367	317	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	2	RM	1	41.00	- 48.00	44.10	N/Q	260	-	307	281	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	56.00	- 56.00	56.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	76.00	-105.00	82.40	2	342	-	396	369	4	4.00	- 18.00
	0	1X	2	77.00	- 88.00	82.30	N/Q	384	-	426	404	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	1		2	90.00	-102.00	94.20	N/Q	405	-	414	408	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
	0		3	100.00	-110.00	102.20	N/Q	413	-	426	416	N/Q	5.00	- 12.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-110.00	97.70	1	374	-	400	392	-4	8.00	- 24.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	1		3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	2		4	120.00	-123.00	122.20	6	370	-	407	391	4	5.00	- 12.00
	0	MR	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	25.00	- 25.00
	0		5	118.00	-124.00	120.80	N/Q	282	-	357	324	N/Q	11.00	- 12.00
				25.00	124.00	86.16		131		433	354		2.00	25.00
Young Wether														
	0	1X	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				112.00	112.00	112.00		357		357	357		12.00	12.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	100.00	-120.00	110.00	N/Q	380	-	418	399	N/Q	26.00	- 28.00
				100.00	120.00	110.00		380		418	399		26.00	28.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	111	-	115	113	N/Q	9.00	- 10.00
	0		3	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	123	-	123	123	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
				40.00	60.00	50.00		111		123	118		9.00	11.00

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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