

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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CTLX

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Yarding Change	8010 -12090	Lambs Change	6410 -9190	Sheep Change	1600 -2900	comparison date	14/12/2011
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The last CTLX Carcoar sheep and lamb market produced a smaller yarding with high percentages young lightweight lambs suitable for restocker purchases. There were well finished trade weighted new season lambs yarded with very few older shorn lots penned. The usual buyers competed and competition was solid throughout most categories.

Young lambs to restockers lifted \$2 to sell from \$88 to \$110/head. The better finished trade weights remained firm to \$1 dearer to range from \$112 to \$138/head or an average price from 533c to 544c/kg cwt. The few heavy weight new season lambs sold to a cheaper trend with some export processors not competing at full capacity. The best of the heavy weight older lambs reached \$140/head.

Sheep numbers slipped back and quality was mixed with plainer lightweights together with some heavy weight crossbred ewes in the penning. Values remained firm as the medium and heavy weights sold from \$80 to \$124/head with the ewes overall averaging 366c, while the wether portion averaged 353c/kg cwt.

The first sale for 2012 will commence on the 4th of January 2012.

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														
0-12	3	RS	1	65.00	-72.00	68.10	-8	567	-	690	627	-73	3.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	0		1	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	16	RS	2	88.50	-112.00	99.00	-2	581	-	656	621	26	6.00	- 12.00
	1		2	88.50	-88.50	88.50	N/Q	589	-	589	589	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	2	89.00	-92.00	91.30	N/Q	506	-	527	511	N/Q	10.00	- 11.00
16.1-18	2		2	108.00	-110.00	108.70	1	528	-	565	550	6	12.00	- 15.00
	5	RS	2	105.00	-110.00	108.70	-1	522	-	585	567	2	7.00	- 16.00
	4		3	110.00	-114.00	112.50	1	528	-	550	534	-10	11.00	- 17.00
18.1-20	17		3	112.00	-130.00	123.10	1	500	-	560	533	5	16.00	- 19.00
20.1-22	17		3	126.00	-138.00	134.00	1	523	-	576	544	8	11.00	- 21.00
	1	1X	3	129.00	-129.00	129.00	9	529	-	529	529	48	18.00	- 18.00
22.1-24	0		3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	4		4	135.00	-144.50	142.70	-9	515	-	552	524	-55	12.00	- 22.00
24.1-26	2		4	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	547	-	547	547	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				65.00	148.00	112.19		500		690	552		3.00	22.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0		2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
18.1-20	0		3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
20.1-22	1		3	118.00	-126.00	123.50	-4	510	-	546	535	35	11.00	- 14.00
	1	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
22.1-24	1		4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
24.1-26	0		4	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				78.00	140.00	112.69		496		569	529		4.00	16.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	1X	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	2	50.00	-82.00	73.10	N/Q	238	-	378	350	N/Q	12.00	- 14.00
	0		3	82.00	-106.00	90.40	N/Q	405	-	437	416	N/Q	5.00	- 12.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
22.1+	0	1X	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				50.00	115.00	92.63		238		437	391		5.00	14.00
Ewe														
0-14	1	RM	1	25.00	-45.00	35.70	N/Q	164	-	243	206	N/Q	7.00	- 11.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	48.00	-78.00	66.50	-4	227	-	356	311	-43	11.00	- 14.00
	1	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	80.00	-96.00	84.90	1	326	-	390	346	-15	16.00	- 24.00
	2	1X	2	80.00	-108.00	99.70	16	358	-	432	423	57	7.00	- 13.00
	3	MR	3	102.00	-108.00	103.30	8	373	-	391	377	-1	18.00	- 20.00
	1	RM	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	-1	377	-	377	377	-8	13.00	- 13.00
	1	1X	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	4	417	-	417	417	51	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	3	1X	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		5	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	387	-	387	387	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				25.00	124.00	93.83		164		432	366		7.00	24.00
Young Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	192	-	192	192	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	287	-	287	287	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				28.00	53.00	40.50		192		287	239		5.00	10.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	0	MR	3	112.60	-112.60	112.60	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
24.1+	0		5	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
				86.00	120.00	106.20		315		386	353		13.00	20.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	86	-	86	86	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				50.00	50.00	50.00		86		86	86		7.00	7.00

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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