

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	19233 2683	Lambs Change	15233 2683	Sheep Change	4000 0	comparison date	30/11/2011
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Numbers continue to climb higher with the majority of the penning falling into the new season lamb categories. Large percentages were lightweights suitable for restocker purchases with some well finished trade and heavier weights also yarded. The usual buyers competed, however most categories failed to reach the high prices recorded at the previous dearer market.

Young lightweight lambs to restockers sold firm for the heavier weights to \$4/head cheaper for the lighter pens. Trade weight new seasons lost \$3 to \$4 to range from \$114 to \$140/head or an average price from 536c to 550c/kg cwt.

The few heavy weight new seasons also slipped \$4 to sell from \$136 to \$148/head before averaging from 529c to 542c/kg cwt. Extra heavy weight older lambs reached \$170/head.

Sheep numbers remained similar and maintained their solid prices. Lightweights sold to \$80, while the medium and heavy weights ranged from \$71 to \$125/head. Ewes overall averaged 372c, while the wether portion averaged 333c/kg cwt.

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	5	RS	1	60.00	-76.20	70.80	-5	533	-	690	623	-45	0.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	13	RS	2	82.00	-108.00	96.80	-4	550	-	639	589	-33	5.00	- 12.00
	1		2	84.00	-100.00	91.60	-4	538	-	585	561	-5	8.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/C	525	-	525	525	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
16.1-18	2		2	100.00	-109.00	106.60	-4	553	-	582	564	-4	6.00	- 14.00
	7	RS	2	96.00	-112.00	107.60	N/C	539	-	606	574	10	7.00	- 14.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
	3		3	110.00	-116.00	113.00	N/C	533	-	567	548	-2	11.00	- 16.00
18.1-20	13		3	114.00	-132.00	120.60	-6	510	-	575	536	-18	11.00	- 18.00
	1	1X	3	116.00	-118.00	116.60	N/Q	500	-	505	502	N/Q	16.00	- 17.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
	11		3	130.00	-140.50	135.60	-4	535	-	567	550	-7	11.00	- 21.00
22.1-24	1		3	136.00	-143.50	141.50	-4	513	-	537	529	-8	18.00	- 20.00
	3		4	139.00	-148.00	143.40	-4	526	-	565	542	-2	12.00	- 21.00
				60.00	148.00	112.86		500		690	551		0.00	21.00
Lamb														
0-12	0		1	53.50	-53.50	53.50	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	0		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	6	556	-	556	556	11	12.00	- 12.00
18.1-20	0		2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
	0	MR	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1		3	110.00	-114.00	112.10	N/Q	490	-	510	501	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
20.1-22	1		3	118.00	-136.00	128.60	2	505	-	552	530	12	12.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
22.1-24	0		3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
	0		4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	4	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
26.1-30	0		4	150.00	-170.00	165.70	N/Q	496	-	517	512	N/Q	15.00	- 16.00
				53.50	170.00	112.99		457		556	510		0.00	20.00

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Hogget														
0-22	0		2	80.50	-80.50	80.50	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	0		3	95.00	-105.00	97.50	N/Q	405	-	467	420	N/Q	7.00	-14.00
22.1+	0		4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
				80.50	120.00	99.33		371		467	395		7.00	16.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	2	MR	1	50.00	-74.00	61.00	1	267	-	329	290	-3	6.00	-18.00
	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	18.00	-18.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	17.00	-17.00
	0	1X	1	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	0		2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	11.00	-11.00
	1	1X	2	97.00	-102.00	98.90	-3	414	-	432	421	-3	6.00	-7.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	-87.00	77.20	-14	345	-	349	347	-17	6.00	-18.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	103.00	-111.00	108.20	-7	376	-	420	408	-21	6.00	-9.00
	1		3	106.00	-112.00	109.20	N/Q	404	-	433	419	N/Q	6.00	-7.00
	1		4	114.00	-125.00	120.30	-2	386	-	396	390	-21	7.00	-12.00
	1	1X	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	0		5	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
				50.00	125.00	96.48		267		433	372		6.00	18.00
Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	-8	231	-	231	231	-129	15.00	-15.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	71.00	-120.00	96.10	N/C	300	-	430	378	-9	10.00	-21.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-108.00	103.40	8	363	-	417	389	7	12.00	-18.00
				52.00	120.00	83.83		231		430	333		10.00	21.00

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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