

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	6300 1650	Lambs Change	4400 750	Sheep Change	1900 900	comparison date	05/10/2011
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There was slight increase in lamb numbers and the quality of the new season lambs was back with the majority of the old lambs of plain condition. A large number of these lambs were trade weights. All the usual buyers were present in a cheaper market.

New season light store lambs held firm ranging from \$93 to \$111/head. New season trade weights were \$8 to \$10/head cheaper with the plainer quality. Trade weights ranged from \$108 to \$140/head and averaged around 520c/kg cwt. One pen of heavy new season lambs topped at \$168/head. Old lambs eased \$3 to \$5/head for the heavier trade weights but were stronger for a selection of lighter trade lambs. Trades ranged from \$100 to \$138/head. Heavy lambs were fully firm as were the extra heavy lambs. Heavy lambs sold from \$121 to \$145 and extra heavy weights reached \$180/head.

Mutton numbers increased and there were plenty of medium weight ewes and a large run of heavy Merino wethers offered. Better sheep sold \$6 to \$8 dearer with the medium weight ewes ranging from \$82 to \$118 and the heavy wethers reached \$115/head. Better covered sheep averaged 410c to 430c/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														
12.1-16	1		2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	-1	531	-	531	531	-44	16.00	- 16.00
	3	RS	2	90.00	-106.50	100.80	-1	532	-	617	594	-22	12.00	- 14.00
	0	RS	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
16.1-18	1	RS	3	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
	4		3	105.00	-118.00	109.20	-3	494	-	572	523	-18	14.00	- 16.00
18.1-20	8		3	108.00	-125.00	112.60	-13	470	-	545	499	-58	14.00	- 18.00
20.1-22	13		3	118.00	-140.00	128.10	-8	481	-	555	524	-40	14.00	- 19.00
22.1-24	1		3	140.00	-143.00	142.20	7	521	-	530	524	-29	18.00	- 18.00
	3		4	142.00	-147.00	143.20	-11	513	-	561	526	-44	18.00	- 20.00
24.1-26	0		4	168.00	-168.00	168.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
				90.00	168.00	122.61		470		617	546		12.00	20.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1		1	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	1		2	68.00	- 85.00	72.30	-5	373	-	540	454	-30	2.00	- 14.00
	0	RM	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/C	413	-	413	413	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
	4	MR	2	72.00	- 87.00	81.50	-4	453	-	507	497	-16	4.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	2	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-104.00	98.60	N/Q	483	-	529	513	N/Q	8.00	- 17.00
	2		3	100.00	-120.00	107.80	N/Q	511	-	600	545	N/Q	8.00	- 16.00
18.1-20	3		3	100.00	-118.00	113.60	6	442	-	537	517	21	8.00	- 16.00
	0	RS	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	505	-	505	505	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
20.1-22	7		3	107.00	-138.00	119.70	-1	433	-	591	491	-1	8.00	- 18.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
	3		3	121.00	-130.00	125.60	-3	444	-	496	470	-21	16.00	- 19.00
	1		4	120.00	-140.00	137.10	5	425	-	541	525	24	6.00	- 18.00
24.1-26	1		4	125.00	-136.00	126.50	N/Q	444	-	508	452	N/Q	4.00	- 19.00
	0	1X	4	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	504	-	504	504	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
30.1+	1		4	180.00	-180.00	180.00	2	519	-	519	519	-3	14.00	- 14.00
				60.00	180.00	106.30		373		600	489		2.00	19.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	19.00	- 19.00
	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
22.1+	2	1X	3	108.00	-120.00	112.90	N/Q	415	-	465	428	N/Q	2.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	4	116.60	-116.60	116.60	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	1		4	80.00	-126.00	115.70	-15	270	-	454	384	-9	2.00	- 18.00
				80.00	126.00	113.04		270		478	426		2.00	19.00
Young Ewe														
14.1-18	0	RM	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
18.1-24	1	RM	3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
				99.00	119.00	109.00		471		482	477		17.00	20.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	RM	1	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	1	49.00	-65.00	56.80	N/Q	308	-	423	364	N/Q	10.00	- 12.00
	1	MR	1	44.00	-60.00	51.10	N/Q	350	-	375	373	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	2	70.00	-75.00	72.00	N/Q	388	-	394	391	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	2	73.00	-86.00	79.20	14	378	-	425	390	N/Q	8.00	- 16.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	82.00	-93.00	88.10	8	375	-	400	386	51	8.00	- 18.00
	1	MR	3	87.00	-118.00	94.20	N/Q	405	-	435	412	N/Q	6.00	- 18.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	325	-	377	355	N/Q	8.00	- 14.00
	0	1X	5	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				43.00	135.00	80.78		308		513	389		2.00	18.00
Wether														
14.1-18	0	RM	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
	1	MR	2	78.00	-86.00	81.00	N/Q	463	-	482	470	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	88.00	-118.00	95.50	6	360	-	509	435	31	6.00	- 16.00
	8	MR	3	98.00	-115.00	109.60	9	375	-	457	449	17	8.00	- 10.00
				78.00	118.00	91.53		360		509	437		4.00	17.00
Ram														
0-26	1	MR	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00
26.1+	1	MR	4	104.00	-115.00	111.70	N/Q	282	-	293	285	N/Q	22.00	- 22.00
	0	1X	4	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	175	-	175	175	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				60.00	115.00	87.18		175		335	276		4.00	22.00

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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