

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	4155 -345	Lambs Change	3405 -295	Sheep Change	750 -50	comparison date	31/08/2011
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Numbers eased back for a small offering of mixed quality lambs with good percentages of lightweights together with some handy trade weights and heavy weights yarded. There were 570 new season lambs in the offering, however percentages of these were lightweights and suitable for restocker purchases. Most buyers competed however the smaller offering prevented the major supermarkets from attending.

New season trade weights remained firm as the light trade pens ranged from \$116 to \$127/head. This category attained an average price of 525c/kg cwt. The older lightweights to the processors lifted \$2 to \$3 as the better finished trade weights gained \$3 to \$5 to sell from \$106 to \$125/head or an average price from 483c to 489c/kg cwt.

Heavy lambs lifted \$2 to \$4 as the lighter weights ranged from \$123 to \$136, while the extra heavy weights topped at \$175.50/head. These categories recorded an average price from 477c to 495c/kg cwt.

Sheep were scarce and values lifted \$1 to \$2/head. The medium and heavy weights sold from \$76 to \$126/head with the ewe portion overall averaging 366c, while the wethers averaged 399c with the best reaching 445c/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	2	MR	1	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
12.1-16	3	RS	1	92.50	-92.50	92.50	N/Q	665	-	665	665	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		2	87.00	-105.00	98.60	10	557	-	581	572	10	9.00	- 12.00
16.1-18	2		3	103.00	-106.00	104.30	-1	494	-	518	508	-27	15.00	- 17.00
18.1-20	5		3	116.00	-127.00	120.70	1	503	-	550	525	3	16.00	- 19.00
				71.00	127.00	97.42		494		665	557		6.00	19.00
Lamb														
0-12	0		1	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	508	-	508	508	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	3	RM	1	47.00	-55.00	52.30	N/Q	500	-	522	508	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	2	RM	1	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	554	-	554	554	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
	1	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	487	-	507	499	N/Q	8.00	- 11.00
	2		2	82.00	-97.50	87.40	4	465	-	534	488	8	10.00	- 12.00
16.1-18	5		2	90.00	-100.00	94.70	2	453	-	506	483	10	12.00	- 14.00
	3	1X	2	90.00	-96.00	93.60	N/Q	473	-	488	482	N/Q	12.00	- 13.00
	1		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	93.00	-104.00	100.80	N/Q	411	-	484	463	N/C	12.00	- 15.00
	2		2	95.00	-106.50	105.70	8	426	-	482	478	45	14.00	- 15.00
	2	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-8	447	-	447	447	-18	15.00	- 15.00
	4		3	106.00	-118.00	112.10	7	470	-	510	489	18	15.00	- 18.00
20.1-22	6		3	114.00	-126.00	120.00	3	471	-	496	483	3	16.00	- 18.00
	5	1X	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	1	467	-	491	477	21	13.00	- 18.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	9		4	123.00	-136.00	130.80	2	457	-	504	477	5	17.00	- 20.00
24.1-26	9		4	140.00	-150.00	144.10	5	480	-	500	491	18	20.00	- 22.00
26.1-30	1		4	150.50	-159.00	154.10	N/Q	483	-	493	487	N/Q	20.00	- 21.00
30.1+	2		4	175.50	-175.50	175.50	1	495	-	495	495	23	22.00	- 22.00
				47.00	175.50	104.10		411		554	484		0.00	22.00

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Hogget														
0-22	5		2	78.00	-85.00	80.50	-14	359	-	438	416	11	10.00	- 15.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
22.1+	1		4	115.00	-130.00	124.10	11	373	-	421	392	-3	14.00	- 18.00
				78.00	130.00	104.87		359		438	412		10.00	18.00
Ewe														
0-14	3	MR	1	50.00	-56.80	54.60	N/Q	229	-	370	320	N/Q	5.00	- 20.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	58.00	-82.00	78.10	18	273	-	388	369	15	17.00	- 20.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-74.00	71.60	N/Q	338	-	378	354	N/Q	6.00	- 16.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	76.40	-98.00	84.30	8	323	-	371	353	-6	8.00	- 22.00
	1	1X	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	345	-	345	345	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
	1	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
24.1+	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/C	420	-	420	420	N/C	12.00	- 12.00
	0		5	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				50.00	115.00	89.51		229		420	366		5.00	22.00
Young Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				113.00	113.00	113.00		422		422	422		16.00	16.00
Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
14.1-18	2	RM	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/C	375	-	375	375	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	445	-	445	445	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
	0		4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				60.00	126.00	90.86		359		445	399		5.00	17.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
26.1+	0		2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	274	-	274	274	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	173	-	173	173	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				80.00	100.00	90.00		173		383	277		6.00	12.00

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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