

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	9400 1390	<b>Lambs Change</b>	7400 990	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2000 400	<b>comparison date</b>	21/12/2011
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The first 2012 produced a small to average size yarding. The majority penned were new season lambs with large percentages lightweights suitable for restocker purchases. The usual buyers competed and values remained firm to \$2 cheaper for the lightweights, while the better trade weights eased \$5/head in value.

Lightweight young lambs to restocker purchases sold from \$85.50 to \$111/head. The mixed selection of trade weight new season lambs ranged from \$106 to \$133/head or an average price from 502c to 525c/kg cwt with the higher prices recorded for the fresher pens. Heavy new season lambs also sold to a cheaper trend to sell from \$122 to \$138.50/head and recorded an average price from 476c to 516c/kg cwt.

The few older lambs reached \$150, while the hoggets reached \$117/head.

Sheep numbers lifted and quality remained mixed with values easing \$5 to \$6/head. Medium and heavy weight mutton ranged from \$72 to \$119/head with the ewe portion overall averaging 343c as the wethers averaged 320c/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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RS	1	53.00	-55.00	53.60	N/Q	417	-	490	469	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	75.00	-79.00	76.80	N/Q	552	-	592	570	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	18	RS	2	85.50	-105.00	98.10	-1	520	-	627	571	-50	7.00	- 13.00
	1	1X	2	79.00	-79.00	79.00	-12	493	-	493	493	-18	5.00	- 5.00
	1		2	95.00	-100.00	95.60	7	556	-	580	577	-12	8.00	- 11.00
16.1-18	1		2	97.20	-106.00	98.20	-10	473	-	553	483	-67	12.00	- 12.00
	10	RS	2	106.00	-111.00	107.30	-1	542	-	582	569	1	11.00	- 13.00
	1	RS	3	109.00	-110.50	109.70	N/Q	528	-	579	552	N/Q	12.00	- 14.00
	2		3	98.00	-112.00	102.80	-10	472	-	588	520	-15	11.00	- 13.00
18.1-20	6		3	106.00	-119.00	112.40	-11	465	-	532	502	-31	14.00	- 15.00
	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	3	RS	3	109.00	-112.50	111.20	N/Q	495	-	513	505	N/Q	14.00	- 16.00
20.1-22	7		3	120.00	-133.00	127.30	-7	507	-	551	526	-18	15.00	- 18.00
22.1-24	3		3	122.00	-132.00	127.30	-8	467	-	511	487	-13	16.00	- 17.00
	3		4	138.00	-138.50	138.10	-5	502	-	522	516	-8	18.00	- 18.00
24.1-26	0		4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	476	-	476	476	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
				<b>53.00</b>	<b>138.50</b>	<b>105.53</b>		<b>417</b>		<b>627</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>4.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	MR	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	546	-	546	546	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	RS	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	2	RM	2	77.50	-77.50	77.50	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
16.1-18	1		2	92.00	-105.00	102.20	N/Q	485	-	541	531	N/Q	12.00	- 13.00
18.1-20	0		3	108.00	-113.00	111.00	N/Q	490	-	500	494	N/Q	13.00	- 15.00
20.1-22	1		3	115.00	-124.00	119.00	-4	491	-	514	505	-30	12.00	- 16.00
	0	1X	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
22.1-24	0		3	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00

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	3		4	128.00	-136.00	134.00	-4	502	-	511	506	-33	15.00	- 16.00
24.1-26	1		4	141.00	-141.00	141.00	1	500	-	500	500	4	16.00	- 16.00
26.1-30	0		4	140.00	-150.00	145.50	N/Q	470	-	479	475	N/Q	13.00	- 16.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>102.28</b>		<b>327</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>4.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
0-22	1	RM	1	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
22.1+	0		3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
	0		4	110.00	-112.00	110.70	N/Q	388	-	408	395	N/Q	13.00	- 14.00
	0	1X	4	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>117.00</b>	<b>95.94</b>		<b>300</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>8.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
14.1-18	1	1X	1	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	1	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
18.1-24	1		2	86.00	- 86.00	86.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	2	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
	1	1X	2	76.00	- 95.00	87.70	-12	349	-	410	374	-49	8.00	- 9.00
	2	MR	3	86.00	-104.00	93.70	-10	332	-	348	341	-36	15.00	- 25.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	17.00	- 17.00
	1	1X	3	108.00	-112.00	109.60	N/Q	363	-	392	373	N/Q	10.00	- 11.00
	1		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
	2		4	110.00	-119.00	114.70	N/C	334	-	348	343	-40	8.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
	1		5	108.00	-115.00	113.80	N/Q	300	-	313	302	N/Q	8.00	- 10.00
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>119.00</b>	<b>95.13</b>		<b>300</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>8.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
14.1-18	1	MR	1	60.00	- 64.00	62.30	N/Q	319	-	320	319	N/Q	12.00	- 13.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	71.00	- 84.00	78.50	-8	287	-	305	297	-62	15.00	- 20.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	22.00	- 22.00
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>117.00</b>	<b>81.45</b>		<b>287</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>12.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	MR	2	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
				<b>85.00</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>85.00</b>		<b>313</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>13.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>

#### 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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