

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	30700 3100	Lambs Change	23700 2650	Sheep Change	7000 450	comparison date	17/10/2017
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Numbers lifted this sale with both lamb and mutton showing an increase. There was 9,300 new season lambs penned and quality was reduced slightly from the previous sale. There were still good numbers of well finished lambs on offer, along with the plainer dryer types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market

Light new season lambs averaged \$118/head. Trade weights were firm with prices ranging from \$124 to \$134/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were firm to \$2/head easier on a reduced quality offering. Heavy lambs sold from \$147 to \$168 and extra heavy weights received from \$164 to \$170/head. Carcase prices averaged from 634c to 647c/kg.

Old lambs were also fairly steady though quality fluctuated. Trade weights sold from \$123 to \$139/head. Heavy weights received \$140 to \$158 and extra heavy weights sold from \$152 to \$194/head.

Mutton numbers were made up predominantly of Merinos and quality continued to be mixed. There were some good lines of heavy sheep available along with the lighter types. Prices held firm though the lighter sheep showed a dearer trend. Merino ewes sold from \$95 to \$142/head. Crossbred ewes ranged from \$100 to \$134 and Merino wethers received \$97 to \$126/head.

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	0	RS	2	49.00	-60.00	51.90	-5	480	-	540	496	29	1.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	103.00	-117.00	107.50	4	640	-	707	676	13	3.00	- 8.00
	2		2	75.00	-112.00	97.20	-8	514	-	664	630	-18	3.00	- 9.00
	2	DP	2	75.00	-95.00	85.90	2	529	-	657	579	23	1.00	- 1.00
	3		3	107.00	-115.00	112.70	1	625	-	669	653	-1	0.00	- 9.00
	0	MR	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	3	120.00	-124.00	122.10	N/Q	694	-	719	707	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
	0	DP	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	4	644	-	644	644	27	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	700	-	700	700	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
16.1-18	0	RS	3	127.00	-128.00	127.40	N/C	661	-	706	678	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	629	-	629	629	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1		3	117.00	-124.00	119.20	-2	639	-	653	644	14	8.00	- 9.00
	3		3	124.00	-134.00	130.70	-1	611	-	642	634	2	3.00	- 9.00
18.1-20	0	RS	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	665	-	665	665	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	3	120.00	-126.00	123.70	N/C	620	-	626	623	8	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	138.00	-144.00	139.80	-2	619	-	652	633	1	3.00	- 9.00
20.1-22	4		4	139.00	-156.00	149.50	-2	623	-	668	644	-9	3.00	- 10.00
	3		4	147.00	-168.00	158.80	-2	625	-	691	647	-8	2.00	- 10.00
22.1-24	0	DP	4	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	630	-	630	630	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	1		4	164.00	-170.00	167.20	-3	620	-	640	632	-7	8.00	- 10.00
				49.00	170.00			480		719			0.00	10.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0	MR	2	85.00	-94.00	87.30	7	519	-	580	541	26	5.00	- 9.00
	0		2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	5	650	-	650	650	63	3.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	644	-	644	644	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	106.00	-114.00	109.50	N/Q	613	-	694	648	N/Q	3.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	628	-	628	628	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	115.00	-123.00	117.90	N/Q	594	-	671	646	N/Q	3.00	- 8.00

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18.1-20	0	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	590	-	590	590	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	626	-	626	626	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	0	MR	3	131.00	-135.00	132.00	6	577	-	624	600	20	2.00	- 8.00
	2		3	130.00	-146.00	134.60	-3	576	-	627	600	13	3.00	- 9.00
	0		4	139.00	-139.00	139.00	3	614	-	614	614	30	4.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		4	150.00	-158.00	157.10	7	613	-	648	644	30	3.00	- 9.00
	1		4	145.00	-153.00	152.70	-3	596	-	626	625	-8	8.00	- 9.00
	0		4	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	622	-	622	622	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	2	DP	4	152.00	-174.00	165.80	4	576	-	652	626	25	5.00	- 9.00
26.1-30	3		4	174.00	-194.00	184.90	4	611	-	648	623	9	5.00	- 10.00
30.1+	1		4	194.00	-194.00	194.00	-4	578	-	578	578	-9	9.00	- 9.00
				85.00	194.00			519	694			1.00	10.00	
Hogget														
22.1+	0	MR	3	130.00	-133.00	131.40	5	454	-	481	463	1	5.00	- 8.00
	1		3	122.00	-135.00	129.30	2	450	-	479	456	-47	8.00	- 9.00
				122.00	135.00			450	481			5.00	9.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	1X	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		2	73.00	-84.00	77.10	N/Q	412	-	477	436	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1		2	68.00	-96.00	82.50	3	425	-	500	472	30	3.00	- 10.00
	1		3	91.00	-95.00	94.60	3	478	-	541	513	61	2.00	- 5.00
	0		3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-24	1	1X	3	100.00	-118.00	108.80	4	423	-	486	455	15	2.00	- 8.00
	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	86.00	-94.00	89.30	N/Q	405	-	443	420	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	10		3	95.00	-130.00	113.00	7	409	-	532	458	18	3.00	- 16.00
	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	4	MR	3	117.00	-142.00	129.90	1	300	-	463	409	-18	3.00	- 18.00
	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	116.00	-134.00	123.00	5	371	-	465	428	5	2.00	- 9.00
	0		4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	349	-	384	367	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				68.00	142.00			300	541			1.00	18.00	
Young Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
				80.00	92.00			429	461			7.00	9.00	
Wether														
18.1-24	2	MR	3	97.00	-116.00	106.90	1	395	-	455	433	-25	4.00	- 15.00
24.1+	1		3	114.00	-126.00	117.20	-1	389	-	446	434	-7	5.00	- 17.00
	0		3	131.00	-138.00	134.10	N/Q	338	-	346	342	N/Q	3.00	- 10.00
				97.00	138.00			338	455			3.00	17.00	
Ram														
26.1+	0	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	114	-	114	114	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				66.00	66.00			114	114			16.00	16.00	
Ram Lamb														
14.1-18	1	DP	2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				93.00	93.00			511	511			1.00	1.00	

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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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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