

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Wagga

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	49450 2450	<b>Lambs Change</b>	36900 1900	<b>Sheep Change</b>	12550 550	<b>comparison date</b>	19/10/2017
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Numbers increased due to the higher prices last week which enticed producers to offload lambs before the commencement of harvest. Almost half the yarding was store lambs in various weights categories. Trade and heavy lambs showed extreme dryness and buyers were more selective when making a purchase. Store lambs were in bigger numbers along with plenty of lighter weights to suit export processors and restockers. A full turnout of buyers was in attendance.

New season lambs trade lambs were in shorter supply over all weight categories. The bulk of the offering sold \$4 to \$7/head cheaper. New season trade lambs sold from \$124 to \$174/head and averaged around 630c/kg cwt. Heavy young lambs were limited, selling from \$169 to \$183/head. Extra heavy lambs sold to weaker demand, making from \$175 to \$192/head and averaging 635c/kg across the board. Light weight new season lambs to the processors sold to weaker price trends, making from \$91 to \$128/head. There were big numbers of lambs suitable for restockers. Light weight store lambs sold from \$52 to \$121 while the heavier lambs returning to the paddock sold from \$123 to \$145.20/head. Shorn new season trade lambs were keenly sought after, averaging 640c to 650c/kg cwt, while the heavy portion sold from \$160 to \$180/head. Once again there were insufficient numbers of old trade lambs to quote.

It was a good quality offering of mutton, and included a good percentage of heavy sheep. Trade types and plain sheep were in short supply. Most buyers were operating over all categories. Heavy cross bred and Merino ewes sold \$10 dearer but there were plenty of sales \$15/head higher. Trade sheep were keenly sought after, averaging 420c to 467c/kg cwt. The bulk of the light sheep made from \$75 to \$88/head to average 420c/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	0	RM	1	52.20	-60.60	54.30	14	402	-	546	437	48	4.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	1	78.60	-96.20	87.70	1	678	-	829	756	57	4.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	2	98.20	-117.20	109.60	13	768	-	935	851	N/Q	5.00	- 10.00
12.1-16	7	RS	2	105.00	-121.20	114.60	5	669	-	855	751	-8	5.00	- 12.00
	2	FD	2	116.00	-128.00	121.30	N/Q	750	-	815	769	N/Q	6.00	- 10.00
	0	DP	2	116.60	-116.60	116.60	6	723	-	723	723	-85	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	1		2	107.20	-119.20	111.10	4	667	-	809	749	-34	5.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	2	102.20	-125.00	116.70	2	709	-	832	799	N/Q	5.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	2	91.60	-111.20	98.20	-5	666	-	779	701	-29	5.00	- 10.00
	1	RS	3	112.20	-120.00	116.20	N/Q	688	-	802	744	N/Q	8.00	- 10.00
	0	RS	2	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	639	-	639	639	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		2	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	611	-	611	611	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	119.20	-119.20	119.20	-9	642	-	642	642	-64	10.00	- 10.00
	2		3	116.00	-128.00	123.20	-6	589	-	682	635	-32	8.00	- 12.00
	2	RS	3	118.00	-128.00	123.80	-5	600	-	688	636	-24	8.00	- 12.00
18.1-20	0	RS	2	124.20	-124.20	124.20	-11	601	-	601	601	-68	10.00	- 10.00
	1	RS	3	129.00	-145.20	132.90	-7	585	-	701	613	-37	10.00	- 12.00
	4		3	124.20	-139.00	133.70	-7	571	-	645	617	-32	9.00	- 12.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	124.60	-136.00	129.60	-9	573	-	630	593	-43	9.00	- 12.00
	2	FD	3	124.60	-134.00	130.10	N/Q	570	-	610	597	N/Q	10.00	- 12.00
	0	LE	3	136.60	-136.60	136.60	N/Q	643	-	643	643	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		2	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	619	-	619	619	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	1	1X	3	138.00	-149.20	144.50	-11	600	-	624	608	-56	12.00	- 12.00
22.1-24	9		3	136.40	-164.00	149.80	-8	596	-	711	633	-32	9.00	- 12.00
	9		3	150.00	-174.00	164.40	-4	575	-	675	639	-12	10.00	- 13.00
	1	1X	3	161.60	-167.20	164.00	1	623	-	647	633	8	12.00	- 12.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
24.1-26	0		4	171.20	-171.20	171.20	-3	663	-	663	663	-7	12.00 - 12.00
	0		1	176.00	-176.00	176.00	N/Q	627	-	627	627	N/Q	13.00 - 13.00
	0		3	169.00	-176.00	170.70	-1	624	-	656	632	-3	12.00 - 13.00
	2		4	171.00	-183.20	175.50	-3	627	-	655	636	-12	12.00 - 13.00
26.1-30	0	DP	4	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00
	2		4	175.00	-192.00	187.00	-3	600	-	667	635	5	12.00 - 13.00
				<b>52.20</b>	<b>192.00</b>			<b>402</b>		<b>935</b>			<b>1.00 13.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>													
0-12	0	RS	2	96.60	-96.60	96.60	-1	833	-	833	833	58	5.00 - 5.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	104.20	-104.20	104.20	-13	794	-	794	794	66	1.00 - 1.00
	0	MR	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	562	-	562	562	N/Q	4.00 - 4.00
16.1-18	1	FD	3	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	650	-	650	650	N/Q	4.00 - 4.00
	0		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	-4	661	-	661	661	-6	1.00 - 1.00
18.1-20	0		3	125.00	-131.00	127.30	-5	605	-	630	613	-7	4.00 - 5.00
	0	1X	3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	630	-	630	630	N/Q	4.00 - 4.00
	1	FD	3	125.20	-130.00	126.50	N/Q	576	-	625	590	N/Q	5.00 - 10.00
	0	RS	3	129.00	-129.00	129.00	-6	626	-	626	626	4	10.00 - 10.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	149.20	-149.20	149.20	-6	624	-	624	624	-29	12.00 - 12.00
	1		3	140.00	-160.00	151.10	3	614	-	668	650	25	4.00 - 13.00
22.1-24	2		3	149.00	-162.00	158.60	-5	617	-	658	644	-5	2.00 - 12.00
	0	1X	3	148.00	-156.60	152.20	N/Q	636	-	639	638	N/Q	1.00 - 4.00
24.1-26	0		3	169.00	-180.00	170.50	N/Q	628	-	673	641	N/Q	4.00 - 12.00
	0		4	169.00	-169.00	169.00	-4	628	-	628	628	-24	12.00 - 12.00
26.1-30	0		4	180.00	-180.00	180.00	-6	625	-	625	625	-19	5.00 - 5.00
				<b>77.00</b>	<b>180.00</b>			<b>562</b>		<b>833</b>			<b>1.00 13.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>													
0-22	0	MR	2	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	542	-	542	542	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00
	0	1X	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	4.00 - 4.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	121.00	-124.20	121.20	N/Q	496	-	518	497	N/Q	2.00 - 5.00
	0		3	120.00	-134.00	128.20	N/Q	430	-	538	493	N/Q	4.00 - 5.00
				<b>95.00</b>	<b>134.00</b>			<b>430</b>		<b>542</b>			<b>1.00 5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>													
18.1-24	0	1X	1	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	4.00 - 4.00
	0	1X	2	103.00	-110.00	107.30	2	438	-	481	455	30	2.00 - 5.00
	1	MR	2	75.00	-116.00	103.30	1	374	-	452	426	12	4.00 - 15.00
	1	MR	3	105.00	-126.20	116.20	N/C	410	-	491	463	22	4.00 - 25.00
	1	1X	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	3	467	-	471	467	25	1.00 - 2.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	113.20	-128.00	121.10	2	341	-	464	408	-16	4.00 - 10.00
	5	MR	3	114.00	-144.00	129.90	4	333	-	485	415	25	2.00 - 45.00
	1	MR	4	148.00	-150.00	148.30	10	350	-	400	392	32	20.00 - 45.00
	1	RS	4	132.60	-132.60	132.60	N/Q	399	-	399	399	N/Q	5.00 - 5.00
	0		4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00
	4	1X	4	116.00	-156.20	136.00	8	329	-	411	370	16	2.00 - 10.00
				<b>75.00</b>	<b>156.20</b>			<b>329</b>		<b>491</b>			<b>1.00 45.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>													
18.1-24	0	1X	1	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	5.00 - 5.00
	0	1X	2	104.20	-104.20	104.20	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	4.00 - 4.00
	1	MR	2	86.00	-108.00	102.50	-13	390	-	473	450	-55	4.00 - 10.00
	1	MR	3	117.60	-117.60	117.60	-6	473	-	473	473	-8	4.00 - 4.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	114.00	-139.20	127.60	N/Q	397	-	469	442	N/Q	4.00 - 15.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	1	1X	3	122.00	-134.00	129.30	N/Q	400	-	413	408	N/Q	10.00 - 10.00
	0	1X	4	135.00	-135.00	135.00	3	379	-	379	379	14	6.00 - 6.00
				<b>86.00</b>	<b>139.20</b>			<b>379</b>		<b>473</b>			<b>4.00 15.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>													
26.1+	0	MR	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	153	-	153	153	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00
	0	MR	2	117.20	-117.20	117.20	N/Q	206	-	206	206	N/Q	45.00 - 45.00
	0	1X	2	30.00	-56.20	45.60	N/Q	70	-	113	101	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>117.20</b>			<b>70</b>		<b>206</b>			<b>2.00 45.00</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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