

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	13244 -2921	Lambs Change	8913 -1341	Sheep Change	4331 -1580	comparison date	03/06/2009
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Agents penned a reduced number of both sheep and lambs but quality lifted to be fair to good, the best for some weeks. The usual group of buyers attended with demand stronger from the trade and export processors. The medium and heavyweight lambs were \$4 to \$8/head dearer with the heavyweights getting the best of the rises. Restocker and lightweight lambs were mainly firm while lightweight trade weights improved slightly. The sheep market also saw strong demand from processors with prices reaching record levels as heavyweight sheep climbed a further \$2 to \$5/head. The light to very lightweight sheep were \$5 to \$8/head dearer.

The 2 score lightweight lambs made \$46 to \$85 while the lightweight trade lambs made from \$72 to \$100/head. Most medium weight lambs sold from \$95 to \$127 with the heavy 3 and 4 scores ranging between \$125 to \$150.60/head. A run of medium and heavyweight lambs mainly ranged from 500c to 560c/kg cwt with heavyweights averaging the dearest.

The few 3 and 4 score hoggets sold to a dearer trend and made \$80 to \$100/head. The large numbers of 1 and 2 score Merino hoggets sold to restockers and processors from \$24 to \$65/head.

Very lightweight 1 and 2 score sheep made between \$28 to \$49 while the lightweight 2 score sheep made \$42 to \$70/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$58 to \$87 and the heavy 3 and 4 scores made from \$85 to \$107.20/head. Most 2 to 4 score sheep were between 300c to 360c with odd sales up to 385c/kg cwt.

Rams were also dearer with the good quality lines finishing \$10 dearer for the heavy 2 and 3 scores to range from \$42 to \$86.20/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	
Lamb														
0-12	1	1X	1	24.00	-32.00	24.80	N/Q	220	-	300	228	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		1	25.00	-42.20	28.90	N/Q	267	-	343	278	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	1	33.60	-38.00	36.40	N/Q	360	-	395	373	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	39.60	-58.00	47.80	-16	429	-	467	446	-73	1.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	1		1	39.60	-64.00	45.90	-11	269	-	407	303	-82	2.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	1	48.60	-66.00	54.70	-1	326	-	413	356	-49	2.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	2	50.00	-62.00	54.90	-2	362	-	393	372	-3	3.00	- 3.00
	2		2	64.00	-85.00	75.50	3	428	-	506	459	15	2.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	45.60	-58.00	47.20	N/Q	335	-	367	340	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	8	RS	2	45.60	-84.60	73.50	4	335	-	516	461	6	2.00	- 4.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-7	475	-	475	475	-50	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2		2	71.60	-88.00	83.40	3	398	-	510	469	11	2.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	8	465	-	465	465	53	3.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	3	82.00	-95.00	88.50	N/Q	459	-	511	485	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	6		3	85.00	-100.00	92.30	N/C	477	-	547	503	5	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	0		2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	90.00	-106.60	97.90	4	453	-	508	479	18	4.00	- 5.00
	10		3	95.00	-116.00	108.40	8	479	-	569	538	41	2.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	110.60	-120.00	116.90	N/Q	503	-	523	516	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	12		3	108.20	-126.50	119.00	6	503	-	570	542	31	2.00	- 6.00
	0		4	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	541	-	541	541	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	2		3	125.00	-138.00	132.10	8	533	-	564	549	36	4.00	- 6.00
	1		4	133.00	-139.60	137.40	8	529	-	557	549	27	5.00	- 6.00

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24.1-26	0		4	147.60	-150.00	148.10	N/Q	554	-	566	564	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0		4	150.60	-150.60	150.60	N/Q	532	-	532	532	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				24.00	150.60	84.79		220		570	448		1.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	4	MR	1	24.00	-45.00	33.00	N/Q	183	-	293	238	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	212	-	212	212	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		2	52.00	-58.00	54.60	N/Q	253	-	300	273	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	65.20	-65.20	65.20	9	338	-	338	338	32	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	64.00	-73.60	64.60	N/Q	295	-	327	297	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0		3	80.00	-100.00	89.80	4	326	-	376	368	45	5.00	-	6.00
	0		4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/C	360	-	360	360	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				24.00	100.00	64.03		183		376	299		1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	12.00	-46.60	37.50	5	110	-	326	275	17	1.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	231	-	231	231	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	1	38.00	-59.20	49.70	2	240	-	345	283	5	1.00	-	4.00
	0		2	63.60	-63.60	63.60	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	2	42.00	-70.00	53.30	-8	241	-	373	325	5	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0		1	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	2	58.00	-86.20	69.30	-2	285	-	351	316	-12	1.00	-	2.00
	0		2	60.00	-82.20	65.00	-4	295	-	369	309	-6	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	66.00	-86.60	78.90	12	321	-	389	362	48	1.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	72.20	-72.20	72.20	N/C	339	-	339	339	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	75.60	-85.60	78.40	2	321	-	348	324	9	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	66.00	-76.20	69.20	N/Q	323	-	370	331	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		4	77.60	-77.60	77.60	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1		3	85.00	-96.60	90.70	5	307	-	370	326	6	1.00	-	3.00
	0		4	96.60	-107.20	104.80	N/Q	301	-	334	308	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
				12.00	107.20	66.14		110		389	312		1.00		6.00
Wether															
0-14	1	MR	1	23.20	-49.00	38.90	8	222	-	329	294	19	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	1	31.60	-31.60	31.60	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	38.00	-58.20	49.70	-4	240	-	337	306	-22	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	48.60	-63.00	54.00	N/Q	306	-	350	322	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	68.00	-81.60	71.20	3	325	-	350	332	-22	1.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	89.20	-99.60	97.50	N/Q	325	-	327	326	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				23.20	99.60	63.24		222		350	313		1.00		4.00
Ram															
0-26	0		1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	131	-	131	131	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	12.00	-38.00	25.80	N/Q	50	-	146	101	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
26.1+	0		1	40.00	-42.00	40.80	N/Q	132	-	139	137	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		2	42.00	-83.20	70.80	9	135	-	199	180	12	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	42.00	-77.20	64.90	11	146	-	241	199	35	1.00	-	6.00
	0		3	55.00	-86.20	79.90	N/Q	154	-	193	180	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				12.00	86.20	51.74		50		241	154		1.00		6.00

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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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