

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	17416 4172	Lambs Change	11023 2110	Sheep Change	6393 2062	comparison date	10/06/2009
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The increased offering was of plain to good quality for the usual field of processor buyers and restockers. The exception was one agents run of good to very good quality trade to extra heavy weight lambs and the odd pens of better quality sheep. Values also dropped off with buyers appearing to be trying to bring back prices from the very extreme recent rates. Lamb prices were mainly \$3 to \$6/head cheaper but sheep rates fluctuated around current values to average unchanged overall.

A run of 3 and 4 score medium weight trade and heavy export weight lambs were mostly between 490c and 540c/kg cwt. The 2 to 4 score sheep were again in a range of 300c to 360c/kg cwt.

The light weight 2 score lambs made \$45 to \$75 while the light trade weights were from \$65 to \$92/head. Medium weight 3 score lambs sold between \$88 and \$125 with the heavy weight 3 and 4 score lambs from \$118 to \$140 and the extra heavy 4 scores made to \$168/head.

Just a few good 3 score heavy hoggets came forward and sold from \$80 to \$86.60/head.

Very light weight 1 score sheep made \$12 to \$46 with the light weight 2 scores from \$51 to \$72/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold between \$62 and \$88 with the heavy 3 and 4 scores from \$78 to a top of \$114.60/head for ewes.

The rams sold well and made \$56 to \$82.20/head for the heavy weight 2 scores.

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	0	1X	1	40.60	-40.60	40.60	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	35.00	-36.00	35.50	N/Q	292	-	309	301	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	1	12.00	-48.00	27.40	N/Q	100	-	383	250	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	1	22.00	-30.00	28.40	-8	233	-	290	279	-94	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	-3	367	-	367	367	-79	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1	1X	1	51.60	-51.60	51.60	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	45.00	-48.00	46.10	N/C	307	-	329	315	11	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	50.00	-59.20	55.40	N/C	320	-	409	372	-1	2.00	-	2.00
	5		2	45.00	-75.00	64.50	-11	339	-	452	413	-46	1.00	-	3.00
	10	RS	2	65.60	-84.20	74.40	1	427	-	514	469	7	1.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	3		2	65.00	-86.00	80.00	-3	376	-	456	440	-30	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	2	82.60	-83.00	82.80	1	471	-	474	473	8	2.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	3	83.60	-83.60	83.60	-5	480	-	480	480	-5	2.00	-	2.00
	4		3	79.60	-92.00	88.10	-4	451	-	506	482	-21	2.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	93.20	-95.00	94.30	-4	480	-	484	483	3	2.00	-	3.00
	11		3	88.00	-112.00	101.70	-7	453	-	540	508	-30	1.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	7		3	108.00	-125.00	115.90	-3	500	-	550	525	-17	1.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	2		3	125.00	-130.00	127.10	-5	521	-	538	527	-22	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	118.00	-136.00	121.20	-16	507	-	542	513	-36	4.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0		3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	508	-	508	508	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		4	138.00	-140.00	139.10	-9	515	-	532	523	-40	5.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1		3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		4	140.00	-150.00	146.30	-4	480	-	497	492	-40	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	2		4	160.00	-168.20	164.80	N/Q	477	-	494	490	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
				12.00	168.20	84.07		100	550	424		1.00	7.00
Hogget													
0-22	1	MR	1	55.00	- 55.00	55.00	22	294	- 294	294	56	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	58.00	- 58.00	58.00	N/Q	290	- 290	290	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	350	- 350	350	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
22.1+	0		3	80.00	- 86.60	83.10	-7	308	- 335	320	-48	3.00	- 4.00
				55.00	86.60	69.03		290	350	314		2.00	4.00
Ewe													
0-14	0	1X	1	36.60	- 36.60	36.60	N/Q	254	- 254	254	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	MR	1	12.00	- 46.00	38.00	1	138	- 323	277	2	1.00	- 3.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	45.00	- 51.60	49.50	N/Q	247	- 316	295	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0		1	46.00	- 46.00	46.00	N/Q	281	- 281	281	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	1	45.00	- 56.00	49.80	N/C	275	- 338	309	26	1.00	- 3.00
	0		2	55.00	- 60.00	56.20	N/Q	294	- 328	302	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	51.60	- 72.00	59.90	7	310	- 383	341	15	1.00	- 5.00
18.1-24	0		1	48.00	- 48.00	48.00	N/Q	247	- 247	247	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		2	62.00	- 76.60	69.70	5	302	- 365	333	24	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	72.00	- 83.60	76.20	-3	291	- 381	337	-25	4.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	71.00	- 88.00	76.70	4	311	- 358	327	-12	1.00	- 2.00
	1		3	72.00	- 87.00	79.80	1	311	- 359	337	14	1.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	78.00	- 88.20	84.30	N/Q	297	- 304	300	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		3	85.00	-109.20	93.60	3	324	- 357	336	10	1.00	- 2.00
	1		4	85.00	-114.60	98.70	-6	309	- 344	333	24	2.00	- 3.00
	0		5	92.20	- 92.20	92.20	N/Q	315	- 315	315	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				12.00	114.60	65.95		138	383	308		1.00	6.00
Wether													
0-14	0	MR	1	32.00	- 32.00	32.00	-7	250	- 250	250	-44	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	8	MR	1	42.00	- 55.00	47.40	-2	263	- 300	281	-25	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	- 64.20	59.30	5	327	- 335	332	10	1.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	4	MR	2	62.60	- 87.20	69.80	-1	324	- 374	338	7	1.00	- 5.00
	0		3	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	346	- 346	346	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	77.60	- 77.60	77.60	N/Q	365	- 365	365	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	0		3	94.00	-104.20	99.80	N/Q	319	- 329	323	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	85.20	- 85.20	85.20	N/Q	312	- 312	312	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				32.00	104.20	69.51		250	374	318		1.00	5.00
Ram													
0-26	0	MR	2	31.60	- 31.60	31.60	N/Q	153	- 153	153	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
26.1+	0		1	48.00	- 48.00	48.00	N/Q	147	- 147	147	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	1	46.00	- 56.60	50.50	N/Q	143	- 188	162	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	0		2	56.00	- 82.20	71.00	N/C	153	- 195	181	2	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	56.20	- 80.60	72.80	8	145	- 233	212	13	2.00	- 6.00
				31.60	82.20	54.78		143	233	171		1.00	6.00

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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