

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	10946 -6470	Lambs Change	6602 -4421	Sheep Change	4344 -2049	comparison date	17/06/2009
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There were significant reductions in both lamb and sheep numbers and a noticeable drop in quality. Heavy weight lambs were scarce and most of the yarding were light and medium weights of plain to average quality. Sheep were very mixed in weight and condition. Buyer presence was down with at least 2 regular processor buyers missing and this had an effect on prices. Overall the lambs were firm to a little easier in values though the few better quality were unchanged. Sheep sold mainly \$1 to \$5 cheaper but the extra heavy weights lacked competition and were \$15/head lower than their extreme and record rates of recent weeks.

The light weight 2 score lambs made \$48 to \$72 with light trade weights from \$72 to \$93/head. Medium weight 3 score lambs sold from \$85 to \$122 and averaged from 470c to 535c while the heavy 3 and 4 scores sold between \$118 and \$138/head and made from 490c to 520c/kg cwt. The few 3 and 4 score heavy weight hoggets sold between \$65 and \$102/head.

Very lightweight 1 score sheep were in moderate supply and mainly sold from \$12 to \$38 with the very poor conditioned down to \$5/head. Lightweight 2 score sheep made \$42 to \$63 while the medium weight 2 and 3 scores were between \$55 and \$77/head. Extra heavy 3 and 4 score sheep only topped at \$84, with the heavy weights starting from \$72/head. A run of 2 to 4 score sheep ranged from 270c to 330c with extremes to 350c/kg cwt.

Rams, like the extra heavy weight sheep, suffered from the lack of competition with the heavy weight 2 and 3 scores from \$38 to \$58/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	0	1X	1	24.00	-24.00	24.00	N/Q	230	-	230	230	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	28.60	-30.00	29.20	N/Q	233	-	282	268	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	1	16.60	-16.60	16.60	N/Q	162	-	162	162	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	RS	1	20.60	-38.20	34.80	6	222	-	372	340	61	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	45.60	-45.60	45.60	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	2	1X	1	32.00	-40.00	37.20	-14	214	-	271	259	-130	2.00	-	2.00
	1		1	35.00	-42.00	39.50	-7	236	-	293	275	-40	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	2	54.00	-61.00	56.50	1	340	-	393	366	-6	2.00	-	3.00
	2		2	48.00	-72.00	59.00	-5	336	-	431	391	-22	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	53.60	-53.60	53.60	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	7	RS	2	55.00	-82.00	70.80	-4	353	-	500	440	-29	1.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0		3	75.60	-78.00	77.10	N/Q	460	-	481	473	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1		2	72.00	-86.60	80.40	N/C	400	-	477	446	6	2.00	-	3.00
	1	RS	2	70.00	-84.00	80.20	-3	372	-	477	451	-21	3.00	-	3.00
	2		3	80.00	-93.20	85.40	-3	439	-	501	470	-12	3.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	8		3	85.00	-108.60	96.50	-5	449	-	523	485	-23	1.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	92.20	-92.20	92.20	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	100.20	-102.60	100.90	N/Q	458	-	481	465	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	9		3	102.00	-122.00	114.50	-1	471	-	538	515	-10	3.00	-	5.00
	0		4	111.20	-111.20	111.20	N/Q	501	-	501	501	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	1		3	122.00	-125.00	122.60	-4	520	-	522	520	-7	5.00	-	5.00
	1		4	118.60	-120.00	119.90	-1	489	-	494	490	-23	5.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	1		4	130.00	-138.00	134.00	-5	506	-	528	517	-6	6.00	-	6.00
				16.60	138.00	70.33		162		538	394		1.00		6.00

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Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	16.60	-32.00	23.20	-32	114	-	221	161	-133	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	1	15.50	-16.20	16.00	N/Q	135	-	142	140	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	47.60	-47.60	47.60	N/Q	268	-	268	268	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	30.00	-50.00	44.60	N/Q	187	-	240	226	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	34.00	-43.20	40.80	N/Q	220	-	258	247	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
22.1+	1		3	65.00	-98.00	87.90	5	265	-	392	344	23	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	85.00	-102.00	97.80	N/Q	285	-	300	289	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				15.50	102.00	48.49		114		392	234		1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	2	MR	1	11.50	-38.00	31.50	-7	105	-	262	227	-50	1.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	1	12.00	-20.00	15.00	N/Q	122	-	173	141	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-43.00	40.30	N/Q	283	-	293	290	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1		1	36.00	-36.00	36.00	-10	233	-	233	233	-48	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	1	30.00	-45.00	39.20	-11	181	-	273	239	-69	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	5	333	-	333	333	31	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	42.00	-61.00	56.30	-4	253	-	328	312	-29	1.00	-	4.00
	1		1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	-4	226	-	226	226	-21	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3		2	55.20	-75.60	65.70	-4	273	-	351	303	-30	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-74.00	68.30	-8	305	-	343	323	-14	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1		3	69.00	-77.00	74.90	-5	291	-	308	302	-35	2.00	-	3.00
	4		3	72.00	-84.00	79.40	-14	273	-	314	297	-39	1.00	-	3.00
	1		4	76.00	-82.00	79.50	-19	250	-	289	275	-57	1.00	-	2.00
					11.50	84.00	54.32		105		351	270		1.00	
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	-5	273	-	273	273	-7	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	2	49.00	-63.00	58.40	-1	261	-	347	330	-2	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	61.00	-70.60	67.60	-2	292	-	341	315	-24	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		4	82.00	-84.00	83.10	N/Q	267	-	293	281	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				37.00	84.00	63.16		257		347	294		1.00		4.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	30.00	-35.00	32.70	N/Q	117	-	129	123	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	121	-	121	121	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	186	-	186	186	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
26.1+	0		1	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	117	-	117	117	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	129	-	129	129	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	38.20	-58.00	46.60	N/Q	124	-	154	139	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-44.00	41.80	-31	120	-	143	129	-83	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	132	-	132	132	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				30.00	58.00	41.01		117		186	134		1.00		4.00

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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