

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	7251 -3695	Lambs Change	4979 -1623	Sheep Change	2272 -2072	comparison date	24/06/2009
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Numbers continued to decrease and quality was varied throughout. There were some fresh trade and heavy weight lambs, while the lightweights tended to lack finish. The were mainly trade lambs penned and a handy supply of heavy weights. There were a few store lambs offered and most buyers were operating and competition was solid with prices holding firm.

Light lambs to the processors were \$2 cheaper and averaged \$83.80/head. Restocking lambs averaged \$54.40/head. Medium and heavy trade weight lambs were fully firm and averaged from 466c to 496c/kg cwt. Most of the good quality trade lambs sold from \$105 to \$120/head. Heavy weight lambs were firm and averaged around 504c to 512c/kg cwt. A couple of pens of extra heavy lambs sold for \$130 to \$138/head.

Mutton numbers fell and quality was mixed. Most grades were firm to \$2/head cheaper. Medium Merino ewes averaged from \$61 to \$75/head or 286c/kg cwt. Medium wethers averaged \$66 to \$68/head or 297c/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	
Lamb														
0-12	2		1	14.60	-15.00	14.80	N/Q	156	-	170	162	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	1	24.00	-24.00	24.00	N/Q	167	-	167	167	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	1	28.60	-28.60	28.60	-6	242	-	242	242	-98	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	8		2	44.00	-68.00	56.30	-3	293	-	394	351	-39	2.00	- 5.00
	6	RS	2	38.20	-72.00	54.40	-16	251	-	438	345	-95	1.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	2		2	72.00	-76.00	74.10	-6	394	-	412	407	-39	2.00	- 5.00
	9		3	79.00	-93.00	83.80	-2	417	-	500	445	-26	2.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	3		2	89.50	-100.00	96.10	N/Q	457	-	475	466	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	13		3	90.00	-102.00	96.10	N/C	445	-	490	475	-10	3.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	11		3	103.00	-120.00	110.00	-5	481	-	527	496	-20	2.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	3		3	120.00	-123.30	122.40	N/C	504	-	514	512	-9	4.00	- 5.00
	5		4	125.00	-128.00	126.50	7	500	-	517	507	17	3.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	5		4	130.00	-138.00	132.40	-2	496	-	520	504	-13	4.00	- 6.00
				14.60	138.00	78.42		156		527	391		1.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	273	-	273	273	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				65.00	65.00	65.00		273		273	273		5.00	5.00
Ewe														
0-14	5	MR	1	26.00	-40.00	35.10	4	157	-	317	277	49	2.00	- 4.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	6	256	-	256	256	17	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	228	-	228	228	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	3	MR	2	42.00	-55.60	49.20	-7	250	-	283	264	-47	2.00	- 5.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	60.60	-66.20	62.90	-3	264	-	321	293	-10	2.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	2	58.60	-68.00	61.60	-7	262	-	330	286	-37	2.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	3	70.60	-75.60	74.90	N/Q	273	-	307	301	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	1		3	68.60	-74.00	71.60	-3	291	-	303	297	-5	2.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	2	1X	4	78.00	-80.00	78.70	N/Q	282	-	296	291	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				26.00	80.00	60.36		157		330	278		2.00	8.00
Wether														

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
0-14	2	MR	1	20.00	- 25.60	24.10	N/Q	121	-	246	220	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	40.00	- 49.00	46.60	5	229	-	313	291	18	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	49.00	- 56.60	51.90	-7	292	-	320	310	-20	1.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	1		2	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	- 70.00	66.30	-1	286	-	291	289	-26	2.00	- 3.00
24.1+	1		3	73.00	- 73.00	73.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	3	59.00	- 75.80	68.10	N/Q	285	-	308	297	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		3	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	- 76.00	76.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		4	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				20.00	82.00	58.91		121		320	272		1.00	4.00
Ram														
0-26	0		2	42.00	- 42.00	42.00	N/Q	190	-	190	190	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0		3	53.00	- 54.00	53.50	N/Q	189	-	208	198	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	55.00	- 55.00	55.00	N/Q	223	-	223	223	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				42.00	55.00	50.13		189		223	204		4.00	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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