

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Hamilton

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	9018 1767	<b>Lambs Change</b>	6231 1252	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2787 515	<b>comparison date</b>	01/07/2009
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There were extra lambs yarded and additional sheep yarded as well, but the overall average quality of the offering was lower and sold to the usual field of buyers. Demand for lambs was stronger with prices mainly \$3 to \$7/head dearer with medium weights getting the best rises while sheep values were similar to cheaper than last week's sale. There were only a few good quality pens of lambs and sheep in most agent's run and then the quality and weight dropped off quickly.

The 2 score lightweight lambs made \$50 to \$78 with the light trade weight 2 and 3 scores from \$70 to \$94 with a single pen to \$99.20/head. Restockers were steadily operating and paid to \$85/head. Most medium weight 3 score lambs were between \$93 to \$120, while the heavyweight 3 and 4 scores made from \$118 to \$138 with an extra heavyweight pen at an estimated 28kgs to \$152.50/head. Medium weights were mainly between 480c and 540c while the heavyweight lambs mostly ranged from 505c to 550c/kg cwt.

The few heavy hoggets sold from \$88 to \$92.60/head.

Very lightweight 1 score sheep mostly sold between \$14 to \$42, while the lightweight 2 scores made \$45 to \$68/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep were from \$61 to \$76 with the heavy 3 and 4 scores between \$70 and \$89.60/head.

A run of 2 to 4 score sheep mainly cost processors from 270c to 320c/kg cwt.

Demand was not as keen for rams with the heavy weight 2 and 3 scores from \$43 to \$62/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	
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	1X	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	258	-	282	270	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		1	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	1	25.00	-28.00	26.50	2	240	-	260	250	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	1	44.60	-44.60	44.60	16	387	-	387	387	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	46.20	-54.20	49.50	N/Q	402	-	435	415	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	2		1	35.00	-58.00	50.40	N/Q	243	-	367	324	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		2	48.60	-78.00	69.70	13	340	-	475	436	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	5	RS	2	60.20	-82.60	72.70	18	388	-	504	462	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	72.60	-75.00	73.30	N/Q	398	-	424	406	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	3		2	70.00	-85.00	80.00	6	412	-	471	449	42	2.00	- 4.00
	3	RS	2	80.00	-85.00	82.30	N/Q	459	-	503	480	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	3		3	78.00	-99.20	91.60	8	441	-	534	505	60	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	1		2	85.60	-88.60	86.60	-9	447	-	457	450	-16	3.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	14		3	94.00	-110.00	103.30	7	474	-	540	514	40	1.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	105.60	-110.00	107.80	N/Q	482	-	496	489	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	13		3	102.00	-120.60	115.20	5	478	-	552	530	34	1.00	- 5.00
	1		4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	548	-	548	548	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	128.20	-128.20	128.20	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	4		3	118.00	-138.00	127.40	5	507	-	554	536	24	2.00	- 5.00
	3		4	124.00	-137.60	129.00	3	522	-	553	536	29	4.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	135.20	-135.20	135.20	N/Q	509	-	509	509	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
26.1-30	1		4	152.50	-152.50	152.50	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>152.50</b>	<b>84.23</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>		
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	MR	1	17.60	-68.00	37.60	N/Q	138	-	382	223	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0		2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	57.20	-57.20	57.20	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0		3	88.20	-92.60	89.80	N/Q	366	-	370	368	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				<b>17.60</b>	<b>92.60</b>	<b>65.12</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>		
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	4	MR	1	14.00	-32.00	27.90	-7	120	-	258	216	-61	1.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	0		1	51.60	-51.60	51.60	N/Q	298	-	298	298	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	1	38.00	-45.00	40.40	-5	244	-	280	252	-4	1.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	45.00	-68.00	54.40	5	263	-	350	309	45	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	230	-	230	230	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	61.00	-72.60	67.30	6	300	-	322	312	26	1.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	67.60	-76.00	75.40	N/C	285	-	311	308	7	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	62.00	-70.60	66.90	-8	277	-	298	289	10	1.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1		3	71.60	-83.00	79.90	N/Q	276	-	278	277	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	3	279	-	279	279	-13	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	70.00	-89.60	79.90	N/Q	239	-	289	263	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>14.00</b>	<b>89.60</b>	<b>61.56</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>277</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>		
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	2	MR	1	35.00	-42.00	40.60	16	267	-	293	288	67	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	4	MR	1	41.60	-56.00	50.30	4	220	-	340	290	-2	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	44.60	-44.60	44.60	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	69.00	-72.00	70.60	4	319	-	340	329	40	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	61.00	-68.00	65.20	-3	300	-	319	311	15	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>53.22</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>		
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	MR	2	50.20	-50.20	50.20	N/C	181	-	181	181	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1+	0		1	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	96	-	96	96	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	97	-	97	97	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		2	49.00	-55.60	52.50	N/Q	116	-	141	137	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	62.20	-62.20	62.20	N/Q	163	-	163	163	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	42.60	-58.00	53.80	N/Q	130	-	149	135	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				<b>28.00</b>	<b>62.20</b>	<b>46.95</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>135</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</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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