

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Hamilton

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	7412 -1606	<b>Lambs Change</b>	5861 -370	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1551 -1236	<b>comparison date</b>	08/07/2009
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Lamb supply eased a little but sheep numbers were back by around 50 percent in an overall improved quality offering that was attended by a small winter time field of buyers. Not all processors however were fully active while restocker orders purchased lightweight lambs steadily.

Prices were firm to \$6 cheaper for light weight 2 score lambs including restockers and \$2/head easier overall for the light trade weights. Medium weight 3 score lambs averaged unchanged to mainly cheaper while the few heavy weight pens remained close to firm.

The 2 score light weight lambs made \$40 to \$78 while the light weight trade lambs were from \$68 to \$92 and restockers paid to \$80/head. Medium weight 3 score lambs mainly ranged from 475c to 530c/kg cwt and sold between \$90 and \$125/head. The heavy 3 and 4 scores made 510c to 545c/kg cwt and ranged from \$116 to \$143/head. A single extra heavy weight 5 score lamb made \$150.20/head.

The handful of heavy 3 and 4 score hoggets made \$81 to \$100/head and averaged unchanged.

Sheep were mainly \$5 to \$10/head dearer, driven by reduced numbers and last week's cheaper trend. Quality continues to be mixed. The very light weight ewes sold from \$26 to \$50 and the light weight 2 score sheep made \$48 to \$68/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$62 to \$91 with heavy 3 and 4 scores between \$80 and \$92/head. A general run of 2 to 4 score sheep ranged between 300c and 360c/kg cwt. Rams generally made \$44 to \$70/head for the heavy 2 and 3 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	
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1		1	21.60	-48.00	38.60	11	229	-	418	363	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	25.60	-25.60	25.60	N/Q	224	-	224	224	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	1	19.60	-19.60	19.60	N/Q	266	-	266	266	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3		2	34.20	-56.00	47.70	N/Q	332	-	450	387	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	29.20	-29.20	29.20	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	1X	2	45.00	-70.00	60.00	N/Q	307	-	419	374	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	9		2	40.00	-78.00	63.20	-6	271	-	475	404	-32	1.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	2	45.20	-66.20	60.90	4	298	-	401	375	8	2.00	- 2.00
	11	RS	2	51.60	-82.00	64.30	-8	361	-	507	414	-48	1.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1		2	68.00	-85.20	77.60	-2	394	-	478	435	-14	2.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	68.00	-80.00	76.00	-6	382	-	453	435	-45	1.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	78.60	-78.60	78.60	N/Q	445	-	445	445	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	2		3	85.60	-92.00	89.70	-2	472	-	500	489	-15	2.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	428	-	428	428	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	1		2	82.00	-85.00	84.00	-3	422	-	438	432	-18	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	90.20	-98.00	94.40	3	454	-	500	481	23	3.00	- 4.00
	14		3	90.00	-112.00	100.70	-3	454	-	540	499	-15	3.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	95.20	-95.20	95.20	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	100.00	-105.00	101.20	-7	457	-	481	463	-26	4.00	- 4.00
	14		3	102.00	-125.00	113.90	-1	478	-	546	514	-16	2.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	473	-	473	473	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	4		3	116.00	-132.00	122.80	-5	483	-	544	518	-17	4.00	- 5.00
	1		4	122.60	-135.00	134.90	6	511	-	542	541	6	5.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	0		4	141.60	-143.00	142.90	N/Q	529	-	531	531	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
30.1+	0		5	150.20	-150.20	150.20	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>19.60</b>	<b>150.20</b>	<b>82.47</b>		<b>224</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0		1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	174	-	174	174	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	160	-	160	160	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	51.60	-51.60	51.60	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	57.60	-57.60	57.60	N/C	298	-	298	298	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	3	80.60	-80.60	80.60	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0		3	88.00	-100.00	89.70	N/C	373	-	400	377	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	81.20	-82.60	81.90	N/Q	326	-	342	334	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>60.80</b>		<b>160</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>4.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	1X	1	26.60	-26.60	26.60	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	1	30.00	-50.00	42.20	14	233	-	336	294	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	0		1	53.60	-54.20	53.80	N/Q	333	-	344	340	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	35.00	-52.00	47.40	7	227	-	306	293	40	1.00	-	3.00
	1		2	64.00	-65.00	64.30	N/Q	356	-	360	359	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	48.00	-62.20	57.80	3	293	-	364	344	35	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	66.60	-75.00	73.60	N/Q	328	-	365	359	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1		2	62.00	-78.00	69.20	4	305	-	368	344	53	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-73.60	71.60	4	343	-	364	350	38	1.00	-	5.00
	0		3	85.20	-85.20	85.20	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-88.00	86.40	20	361	-	368	367	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/C	316	-	316	316	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		4	80.00	-90.00	87.00	N/Q	260	-	312	302	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
				<b>26.60</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>65.54</b>		<b>183</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	0		2	73.20	-73.20	73.20	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	70.00	-85.60	82.90	12	330	-	370	356	27	4.00	-	5.00
	1		3	81.00	-83.20	81.80	N/Q	333	-	357	350	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	91.20	-91.20	91.20	26	359	-	359	359	48	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0		3	80.00	-92.00	90.50	N/Q	300	-	342	337	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
				<b>68.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>	<b>81.27</b>		<b>300</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0		2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	164	-	164	164	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	44.00	-50.60	48.40	N/Q	113	-	142	132	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	53.60	-70.00	61.50	N/Q	171	-	183	175	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	148	-	148	148	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>44.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>54.38</b>		<b>113</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>167</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>4.00</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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