

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	4446 -916	Lambs Change	2449 -191	Sheep Change	1997 -725	comparison date	07/11/2008
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Overall yarding fell with lamb numbers declining slightly and quality was mixed. There were a few well finished lambs offered though some lines were showing signs of dryness. There were fewer buyers active in a fairly firm market.

Lightweight new season lambs lifted \$3 to \$4 and ranged in price from \$64 to \$69/head. Medium weight new season lambs were firm to \$1 easier receiving from \$63 to \$84/head. Heavyweight lambs were also firm and sold from \$85 to \$93/head to average 352c/kg cwt. Lightweight trade Merinos sold from \$47 to \$55/head.

There was a very limited supply of old lambs and prices were firm to average \$80/head or 344c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers also eased and quality remained mixed with mostly Merino ewes offered. Prices were fairly steady with the 2 score medium weights making from \$24 to \$33 and 3 scores from \$36 to \$58/head to average 165c/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		
Young Lamb															
0-12	1	RS	2	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	4	RS	2	44.80	-58.50	51.90	8	261	-	316	292	42	5.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	50.00	-54.00	51.60	N/Q	269	-	294	279	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	1	1X	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	4		3	64.00	-68.50	66.70	8	326	-	347	335	30	6.00	-	9.00
	0	MR	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	177	-	177	177	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	1	RS	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	6	MR	3	47.00	-55.00	50.30	N/Q	205	-	230	215	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	1	RS	3	67.50	-67.50	67.50	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	2	1X	3	72.80	-75.00	74.20	N/Q	312	-	318	314	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	15		3	63.00	-84.00	76.70	-1	263	-	355	324	-2	6.00	-	9.00
	3	RS	3	72.50	-74.50	74.10	N/Q	317	-	326	324	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	10		3	85.00	-93.00	87.70	-2	338	-	363	352	-5	5.00	-	9.00
				39.00	93.00	61.55		177		363	299		5.00		9.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0		3	42.00	-53.20	46.80	N/Q	213	-	289	245	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
16.1-18	0		3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	1		3	70.00	-82.00	80.10	N/C	291	-	332	325	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
22.1-24	0		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
				42.00	88.00	70.23		213		347	315		7.00		9.00
Hogget															
0-22	2	RS	2	11.00	-11.00	11.00	N/Q	21	-	21	21	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	50.00	-51.00	50.80	N/Q	186	-	205	189	N/Q	7.00	-	10.00
22.1+	0		3	51.60	-51.60	51.60	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0	RS	3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	196	-	196	196	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				11.00	51.60	40.85		21		205	148		6.00		10.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	4	MR	2	15.00	-18.00	16.40	-2	50	-	59	55	-13	5.00	-	9.00
18.1-24	0		2	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	144	-	144	144	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	13	MR	2	24.00	-33.00	28.30	-4	80	-	114	97	-25	7.00	-	9.00

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	1		3	31.00	- 46.80	40.10	N/Q	114	-	164	143	N/Q	7.00	- 9.00
	18	MR	3	36.00	- 57.60	45.90	9	123	-	190	156	17	8.00	- 12.00
	1		4	46.00	- 46.00	46.00	N/Q	165	-	165	165	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				15.00	57.60	35.45		50		190	127		5.00	12.00
Wether														
24.1+	0		3	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	158	-	158	158	N/C	9.00	- 9.00
				50.00	50.00	50.00		158		158	158		9.00	9.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	20.00	- 30.00	24.40	N/Q	32	-	75	51	N/Q	9.00	- 11.00
	0	MR	2	30.00	- 30.00	30.00	N/Q	70	-	70	70	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
				20.00	30.00	27.20		32		75	61		9.00	11.00

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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