

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	18200 8131	Lambs Change	13400 5374	Sheep Change	4800 2757	comparison date	15/01/2010
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Numbers jumped this sale and lamb quality remained fair though slightly reduced from the previous sale. There was mostly heavy trade and export lambs offered and the usual buyers were active in a fairly firm market.

Light lambs slipped \$1 to \$2 from \$72 to \$91/head. Trade weights were fairly steady ranging in price from \$95 to \$124/head. Carcase prices averaged from 505c to 526c/kg. Heavy lambs were \$1 easier receiving from \$122 to \$129 and extra heavies \$125 to \$164/head. Carcase prices averaged from 488c to 506c/kg.

Mutton numbers doubled with mostly Merino ewes offered. Prices were firm to \$2 easier with 2 score Merinos from \$54 to \$62 and 3 score \$64 to \$96/head. Crossbreds sold from \$67 to \$90 with heavies reaching \$111/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														
12.1-16	1		2	61.80	-77.20	69.50	-5	399	-	464	431	-37	3.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	41.20	-65.00	56.20	-15	298	-	443	389	-69	3.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	2		3	72.00	-91.00	83.80	-4	400	-	491	462	-26	3.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	3	67.00	-76.00	70.90	-1	370	-	394	383	-12	5.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	12		3	95.00	-120.00	106.50	-5	467	-	565	505	-50	3.00	- 9.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-96.00	88.40	-10	395	-	462	437	-45	2.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	14		3	107.00	-124.00	119.20	-2	488	-	555	526	-17	1.00	- 9.00
22.1-24	8		3	122.00	-129.20	125.50	-1	496	-	524	506	-9	4.00	- 9.00
24.1-26	7		3	125.80	-134.80	130.40	-2	478	-	508	488	-13	3.00	- 9.00
26.1-30	7		3	134.00	-151.60	142.50	-1	469	-	496	479	-12	4.00	- 9.00
30.1+	3		3	151.00	-164.00	158.50	N/Q	444	-	476	458	N/Q	4.00	- 9.00
				41.20	164.00	99.95		293		565	446		1.00	9.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		2	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		3	60.00	-76.00	61.60	-23	270	-	326	289	-74	2.00	- 6.00
22.1+	0		3	85.00	-92.00	89.60	N/Q	331	-	348	337	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	3	97.20	-97.20	97.20	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				41.00	97.20	72.35		211		348	288		2.00	12.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	2	MR	2	35.00	-53.00	46.60	12	207	-	272	246	46	2.00	- 8.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	54.00	-62.00	58.70	3	258	-	273	269	-5	4.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	-62.00	58.60	-6	251	-	295	274	-16	1.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	3	67.00	-90.00	79.40	-3	312	-	350	331	-8	2.00	- 6.00
	12	MR	3	64.00	-96.00	81.50	-1	285	-	364	329	-13	1.00	- 14.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	90.00	-111.20	93.50	-2	335	-	372	341	-16	7.00	- 8.00
	0		3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-97.00	95.90	-6	333	-	348	338	13	7.00	- 14.00
				35.00	111.20	76.28		207		372	309		1.00	14.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	70.00	-73.20	72.30	N/Q	200	-	204	203	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	62.50	-68.20	67.90	N/Q	183	-	207	200	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00

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				62.50	73.20	70.10		183	207	201		2.00	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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