

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9476 4176	Lambs Change	8900 4454	Sheep Change	576 -278	comparison date	20/01/2012
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Numbers lifted significantly with lambs accounting for the increase. Quality was fair with some good runs of finished lambs offered. There were mostly heavy trades and extra heavy lambs available. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly easier market.

Light lambs held firm selling from \$90 to \$108/head. Trade weights also held fairly steady with prices ranging from \$108 to \$123/head. Heavy lambs were firm receiving from \$121 to \$135/head. Extra heavy weights eased \$3 with prices ranging from \$132 to \$150/head. Carcase weight prices averaged from 465c to 482c/kg.

Mutton numbers fell and quality continues to be very mixed. Merino ewes sold from \$83 to \$88 while crossbreds received \$78 to \$94/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	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
16.1-18	6		3	90.00	-108.50	99.40	1	473	-	520	499	6	12.00	- 17.00
	2	MR	3	94.00	-104.50	101.40	7	474	-	506	489	20	12.00	- 17.00
18.1-20	1		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	1	497	-	497	497	20	16.00	- 16.00
20.1-22	16		3	111.00	-123.00	117.70	2	463	-	502	482	8	12.00	- 16.00
	6	MR	3	110.00	-116.50	114.80	3	440	-	463	453	8	15.00	- 17.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	0		3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	484	-	484	484	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	24		4	121.00	-135.00	128.50	1	467	-	502	483	7	14.00	- 18.00
	1	1X	4	123.00	-126.00	124.40	N/Q	479	-	508	493	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	4	121.00	-128.00	126.30	-4	457	-	467	462	-4	16.00	- 17.00
24.1-26	7		4	132.00	-143.00	138.00	1	462	-	489	473	4	16.00	- 18.00
26.1-30	22		4	138.50	-150.00	144.50	-3	427	-	485	465	-9	15.00	- 18.00
				72.00	150.00	115.07		407		520	473		4.00	18.00
Hogget														
0-22	1	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	13	327	-	335	334	52	16.00	- 16.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	0	RS	3	84.20	-84.20	84.20	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	0		3	77.60	-103.00	96.80	N/Q	246	-	404	361	N/Q	12.00	- 16.00
				77.60	103.00	89.75		246		404	325		12.00	16.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	52.00	-70.00	59.20	N/C	253	-	297	275	9	14.00	- 18.00
	0	1X	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	83.00	-88.00	86.70	-5	351	-	378	371	-20	16.00	- 18.00
	0	RM	3	91.20	-91.20	91.20	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	4	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				52.00	94.00	75.73		253		378	332		1.00	20.00
Wether														

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18.1-24	0	1X	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				83.00	83.00	83.00		344		344	344		4.00		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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