

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	15000 7000	Lambs Change	12000 6000	Sheep Change	3000 1000	comparison date	03/04/2018
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Lamb numbers doubled as agents offered 12,000 lambs to the usual field of trade and processor buyers and a smaller number of restockers while sheep numbers were also up by 1,000 to 3,000 head. More immature and store Merino lambs came forward and the crossbred offering was of very mixed quality. Competition was again erratic with restockers showing caution and the continuing dry seasonal conditions.

Light young lambs came back by up to \$15 as they sold from \$10 to \$55/head with Merino types most affected. Medium weights were mostly firm on last weeks reduced prices and traded from \$55 to \$117 while the heavier weights eased \$8 to \$10 as they made from \$115 to \$122/head.

Light older lambs eased the most, from \$10 to \$15 and more in places, to trade from \$45 to \$96/head. Medium weight trade lambs were also back by \$5 to \$8 with most sales from \$80 to \$137 while a smaller selection of heavy trade and export lambs generally remained firm as they made from \$144 to a sale top of \$191/head. Hoggets also sold to a firm trend and traded from \$58 for lighter types to a top of \$137 for full wool Merino wethers.

Light ewes sold to a generally firm trend from \$38 to \$127 with the heavier weights also firm and trading from \$80 to \$153/head. A small selection of wethers also sold to a firm trend as they made from \$87 to a top of \$161/head for extreme heavy weights carrying a full fleece. Rams generally sold from a low of \$25 to a top of \$110/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		
Young Lamb															
0-12	3	RM	2	10.00	-48.00	37.40	N/Q	125	-	600	444	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	688	-	688	688	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0		3	55.00	-117.00	90.70	N/Q	367	-	694	555	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	-16	547	-	547	547	-73	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	1		3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	3	565	-	565	565	10	9.00	-	9.00
20.1-22	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				10.00	122.00			125		694			0.00		9.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	MR	2	40.00	-60.00	53.50	N/Q	350	-	520	465	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	450	-	563	507	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	4	MR	2	50.00	-92.00	79.20	-6	354	-	539	480	-61	0.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2		2	70.00	-112.00	94.00	N/Q	427	-	700	583	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0	RM	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	3	50.00	-82.00	67.60	-44	385	-	513	459	-241	0.00	-	0.00
	2		3	50.00	-114.00	86.50	-23	314	-	681	528	-136	5.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	3	70.00	-115.00	88.30	-18	433	-	625	511	-153	5.00	-	15.00
	4	MR	3	60.00	-110.00	89.30	-22	367	-	638	531	-176	5.00	-	15.00
	0	RS	3	86.00	-102.00	93.70	-26	506	-	606	554	-158	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	65.00	-80.00	70.60	-44	317	-	424	357	-273	8.00	-	8.00
	0		2	106.00	-124.00	115.80	N/Q	588	-	688	643	N/Q	0.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	3	78.00	-105.00	90.40	N/Q	433	-	583	511	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2		3	80.00	-119.00	102.80	-20	417	-	671	565	-89	5.00	-	8.00

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18.1-20	0	RM	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	10	653	-	653	653	53	15.00	-	15.00
	4	MR	3	80.00	-110.00	92.50	-26	400	-	578	491	-127	5.00	-	10.00
	1	RS	3	90.00	-115.00	106.90	-14	482	-	641	590	-60	6.00	-	8.00
	1	RS	3	96.00	-110.00	106.20	N/Q	455	-	525	506	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-120.00	107.70	-15	395	-	605	526	-81	5.00	-	10.00
	1	RM	3	100.00	-112.00	104.90	-11	450	-	537	485	-55	10.00	-	10.00
	4		3	90.00	-122.00	110.40	-16	425	-	600	540	-76	0.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	90.00	-120.00	114.30	-2	450	-	632	597	17	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	3	MR	3	94.00	-130.00	116.90	-9	373	-	567	510	-26	5.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	90.00	-105.00	99.00	N/Q	409	-	477	450	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	5		3	13.00	-137.00	118.40	-8	33	-	591	520	-28	5.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	6		3	110.00	-157.00	135.70	-5	444	-	648	548	-18	5.00	-	10.00
	2	MR	3	118.00	-139.00	127.90	-23	450	-	561	499	-97	8.00	-	10.00
24.1-26	2	MR	3	152.00	-165.00	159.40	-3	527	-	592	571	-22	12.00	-	20.00
26.1-30	6		3	130.00	-180.00	152.80	-7	488	-	662	575	-9	8.00	-	8.00
	3		3	144.00	-184.00	170.30	-2	486	-	619	583	-4	8.00	-	10.00
30.1+	1		3	160.00	-191.00	183.30	N/Q	435	-	590	548	N/Q	8.00	-	12.00
				13.00	191.00			33		700			0.00		20.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	58.00	-92.00	79.10	N/Q	331	-	513	444	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	86.00	-100.00	93.70	N/Q	448	-	450	449	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	102.00	-137.00	124.40	-4	348	-	526	461	-10	0.00	-	20.00
				58.00	137.00			331		526			0.00		20.00
Young Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				40.00	40.00			188		188			8.00		8.00
Ewe															
18.1-24	2	MR	2	60.00	-82.00	72.60	N/C	217	-	333	282	5	0.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	173	-	173	173	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	100.00	-127.00	114.60	18	396	-	479	440	N/Q	9.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	37	412	-	412	412	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	82.00	-149.00	126.40	18	277	-	492	428	38	9.00	-	20.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-84.00	81.10	N/Q	320	-	336	324	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	4	153.00	-153.00	153.00	15	427	-	427	427	-55	8.00	-	8.00
				38.00	153.00			173		492			0.00		20.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	111.00	-120.00	115.50	N/Q	429	-	467	448	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	119.00	-161.00	143.50	N/Q	370	-	477	412	N/Q	8.00	-	20.00
	0	MR	4	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				87.00	161.00			356		477			8.00		20.00
Ram															
0-26	1	RM	2	29.00	-30.00	29.60	N/Q	363	-	375	370	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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26.1+	3	MR	3	70.00	-97.00	81.70	-28	282	-	482	377	-229	0.00	-15.00
	0	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	71	-	71	71	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	125	-	125	125	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
				25.00	110.00			71		537			0.00	15.00

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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