

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### SA Livestock Exchange

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	7600 -7400	<b>Lambs Change</b>	6600 -5400	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1000 -2000	<b>comparison date</b>	10/04/2018
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Numbers halved as agents offered 6,600 lambs and just over 1,000 sheep to the usual trade and processor buyers and restockers. Lamb quality was again extremely mixed and while the top of the heavy export lambs sold to similar prices of a week ago, the balance of the offering saw prices ease by \$5 to \$10/head and more in isolated sales. Competition from the outset was again subdued with restocker buyers selective in their purchases and at lower prices than previous sales.

Light young lambs maintained last week's reduced prices as they sold from \$25 to \$85, medium weights traded from \$50 to \$100 with the heavier descriptions trading from \$111 to \$120/head. Light trade lambs traded from \$85 to \$125, medium weights sold from \$95 to \$142 with the heavy weights generally trading from \$148 to the sale top of \$184/head

Extremely light older lambs ranged from \$55 to \$75 while the 12-16kg weights traded from a low of \$57 to a top of \$109/head.. Light hoggets sold to a firm trend from \$60 to \$80 while the heavier descriptions ranged from \$86 to \$130 to be \$5 to \$8/head easier.

Light ewes made from \$45 to \$106 to be firm while heavy ewes traded from \$75 to \$132 and up to \$10/head easier. Wethers maintained the previous week's prices as they sold from \$126 to a top of \$150/head. Light rams traded from \$35 to \$114 with extreme heavy weights making from \$55 to \$100/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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
0-12	3	RM	2	44.00	-69.00	58.70	21	410	-	622	538	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	900	-	900	900	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	3	56.00	-85.00	66.80	N/Q	425	-	750	601	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	77.00	-100.00	83.80	N/Q	480	-	594	514	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	2	82.00	-88.00	86.00	N/Q	592	-	639	623	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	79.00	-80.00	79.80	N/Q	450	-	529	469	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
16.1-18	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	639	-	639	639	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>			<b>313</b>		<b>900</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	RM	2	60.00	-63.00	61.90	N/Q	467	-	590	544	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	55.00	-75.00	62.70	N/Q	500	-	778	608	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	1		2	82.00	-90.00	86.90	-7	507	-	531	519	-63	5.00	-	6.00
	2	RM	2	57.00	-98.00	75.80	14	392	-	600	497	58	6.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	-98.00	81.90	3	444	-	550	498	18	6.00	-	10.00
	2		3	75.00	-109.00	88.10	2	438	-	619	515	-13	0.00	-	10.00
	4	MR	3	75.00	-109.00	85.90	-3	447	-	631	502	-29	8.00	-	12.00
	1	RM	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	12	575	-	575	575	64	8.00	-	8.00
16.1-18	2		2	100.00	-118.00	112.10	-4	553	-	656	610	-32	0.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	2	95.00	-101.00	98.80	28	483	-	535	516	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	1	RS	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	5	MR	3	85.00	-125.00	100.10	8	453	-	650	530	40	6.00	-	10.00
	4		3	98.00	-125.00	114.50	12	517	-	677	620	55	5.00	-	8.00
	1		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	105.00	-127.00	119.50	12	500	-	590	568	41	6.00	-	10.00
20.1-22	1		3	108.00	-118.00	112.60	2	500	-	550	527	-12	5.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	-9	525	-	525	525	-72	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	142.00	-142.00	142.00	44	600	-	600	600	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	RS	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	546	-	546	546	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	9		3	100.00	-138.00	123.90	6	438	-	600	537	17	5.00	-	12.00
	5	MR	3	110.00	-131.00	121.30	4	500	-	581	527	17	5.00	-	12.00
	2		2	132.00	-142.00	136.70	N/Q	539	-	558	543	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
24.1-26	1	MR	3	125.00	-158.00	146.40	18	509	-	635	590	N/Q	8.00	-	12.00
	9		3	120.00	-155.00	140.80	5	496	-	613	561	13	5.00	-	10.00
	3		2	148.00	-160.00	155.60	N/Q	552	-	577	568	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
26.1-30	1	MR	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	-27	488	-	488	488	-82	10.00	-	10.00
	4		3	130.00	-182.00	156.50	4	480	-	662	577	2	8.00	-	10.00
	2		3	165.00	-184.00	176.90	7	578	-	600	591	8	9.00	-	10.00
				<b>55.00</b>	<b>184.00</b>			<b>392</b>	<b>778</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>		
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	RM	2	67.00	-78.00	73.90	N/Q	318	-	389	365	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	86.00	-118.00	106.50	N/Q	325	-	415	393	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	88.00	-130.00	109.50	-15	325	-	530	434	-28	5.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	121.00	-130.00	126.20	N/Q	465	-	469	468	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>248</b>	<b>533</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>		
<b>Ewe</b>															
18.1-24	0	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3	MR	2	45.00	-106.00	83.50	11	170	-	417	327	45	5.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	2	MR	2	101.00	-124.00	110.90	-4	356	-	448	390	-21	5.00	-	25.00
	1	DP	3	100.00	-132.00	120.60	40	385	-	440	420	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	95.00	-118.00	101.30	N/Q	365	-	423	381	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	3	MR	3	75.00	-132.00	110.10	-16	264	-	462	386	-42	8.00	-	15.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>462</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>		
<b>Wether</b>															
	0	MR	2	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	472	-	472	472	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	136.00	-150.00	139.70	N/Q	250	-	374	341	N/Q	5.00	-	25.00
	0	MR	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>126.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>477</b>			<b>5.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>		
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	1	DP	2	35.00	-114.00	63.20	N/Q	296	-	475	348	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-113.00	80.50	21	142	-	500	339	50	5.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	50.00	-105.00	80.40	-1	275	-	494	403	26	6.00	-	8.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	55.00	-66.00	61.30	N/Q	175	-	200	189	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-100.00	84.00	24	133	-	257	206	N/Q	8.00	-	25.00
	0		3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	180	-	180	180	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00

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				<b>35.00</b>	<b>114.00</b>			<b>133</b>		<b>500</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.00</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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