

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8000 0	Lambs Change	6000 0	Sheep Change	2000 0	comparison date	24/04/2018
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Quality improved marginally as agents offered 6,000 lambs and 2,000 sheep to the usual trade and processor buyers and a good following of restockers. Competition was generally good with the market overall selling to a firm trend on the previous weeks prices with the only exception being lambs from 20-24kg showing a lift of \$5 to \$8/head for both crossbreds and Merino types.

Extremely light young lambs sold from \$50 to \$70 with the heavier weights trading from \$65 to a top of \$103/head. Light older lambs made from \$40 to \$56, medium weights from \$85 to \$129, with the trade weights making from \$120 to a top of \$165, up \$5 to \$8/head. Heavy export lambs were only lightly supplied as these eased by up to \$10 to sell from \$142 to the sale top of \$187/head. Hogget quality was good with lighter weights selling from \$47 to a top of \$122 for full wool wethers with the heavier weights from \$106 to a top of \$136/head with the higher prices reflecting wool quality and length.

Light ewes sold from \$60 to \$86 with the heavier weights trading from \$80 to \$130/head. Light wethers traded from \$80 to \$120 with heavy weights from \$95 to \$136/head. Rams traded from \$40 to \$122/head.

Category	% 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	RM	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	16	625	-	625	625	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	2	68.00	-71.00	70.20	19	550	-	788	615	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	0	DP	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	577	-	577	577	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	-103.00	80.80	N/Q	429	-	647	519	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	623	-	623	623	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-100.00	84.60	10	438	-	575	500	N/C	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	65.00	-72.00	66.90	-22	433	-	480	446	-178	0.00	-	0.00
	1	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				50.00	103.00			429		788			0.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	2	RM	2	42.00	-56.00	48.90	N/Q	383	-	510	432	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0		2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	622	-	622	622	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	48.00	-60.00	51.80	-19	280	-	338	321	-127	5.00	-	6.00
	1		2	69.00	-116.00	89.60	N/Q	485	-	688	556	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	95.00	-123.00	106.80	16	556	-	719	633	53	5.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	656	-	656	656	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	5	MR	3	60.00	-110.00	76.30	-3	347	-	680	470	N/C	0.00	-	8.00
	0		2	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	618	-	618	618	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	4		3	100.00	-129.00	119.60	12	541	-	683	642	64	6.00	-	8.00
	4	MR	3	85.00	-120.00	104.40	6	453	-	659	558	32	5.00	-	10.00
	0	RS	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	577	-	577	577	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	1	RM	3	86.00	-100.00	89.50	N/Q	477	-	522	488	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	120.00	-125.00	122.30	N/Q	595	-	605	601	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	7	MR	3	84.00	-142.00	118.70	-1	400	-	660	563	13	5.00	-	15.00
	1		3	112.00	-125.00	123.60	4	563	-	585	581	21	5.00	-	8.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	0		2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	6		3	120.00	-135.00	127.90	2	500	-	619	564	24	0.00	-	10.00
	3	MR	3	109.00	-141.00	127.30	16	481	-	591	552	52	5.00	-	20.00
	1	DP	3	92.00	-128.00	118.20	N/Q	418	-	610	554	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	587	-	587	587	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	125.00	-165.00	147.30	9	500	-	604	558	-7	10.00	-	20.00
	9		3	130.00	-157.00	143.20	N/C	521	-	644	576	-2	5.00	-	10.00
24.1-26	5		3	150.00	-162.00	157.20	-7	568	-	616	598	-8	6.00	-	9.00
	3	MR	3	132.00	-164.00	150.00	25	496	-	600	551	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	8		3	168.00	-187.00	172.40	14	540	-	600	572	37	9.00	-	15.00
30.1+	0	MR	3	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				42.00	187.00			280		719			0.00		20.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	2	47.00	-	47.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	114.00	-122.00	117.80	N/Q	505	-	633	565	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-114.00	81.00	N/Q	296	-	680	392	N/Q	5.00	-	12.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-112.00	96.00	N/Q	412	-	537	470	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	118.00	-136.00	129.40	6	347	-	492	439	6	5.00	-	15.00
	0	DP	3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	106.00	-125.00	118.20	-2	274	-	487	418	-38	0.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				47.00	136.00			274		680			0.00		15.00
Ewe															
18.1-24	2	MR	2	60.00	-	86.00	13	250	-	325	311	61	5.00	-	8.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	95.00	-	95.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/C	10.00	-	10.00
	1	DP	3	80.00	-	80.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-130.00	103.60	-20	286	-	439	367	-39	5.00	-	20.00
				60.00	130.00			250		439			0.00		20.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	85.00	-120.00	102.50	N/Q	333	-	458	396	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-	80.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	96.00	-120.00	104.60	-5	328	-	339	335	-39	8.00	-	25.00
	2	MR	3	95.00	-136.00	122.70	-15	268	-	420	371	-74	5.00	-	25.00
	0		3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				80.00	136.00			268		458			5.00		25.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	56.00	-103.00	70.30	N/Q	350	-	500	396	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	0		2	40.00	-	40.00	N/Q	154	-	154	154	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	57.00	-122.00	100.40	N/C	188	-	600	495	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	1	DP	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	39	639	-	639	639	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	87.00	-105.00	100.40	6	223	-	317	279	35	8.00	-	20.00
				40.00	122.00			154		639			0.00		20.00

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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