

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8000 400	Lambs Change	6000 -600	Sheep Change	2000 1000	comparison date	17/04/2018
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Numbers remained similar as agents offered 6,000 lambs and 2,000 sheep to the usual trade and processor buyers and a limited number of restockers. Quality was again extremely mixed, with more score 2 sheep and lambs on offer and making up a sizeable portion of the market.

Competition was good and while the heavier sheep and lambs generally sold to a firm trend, lighter sheep and lambs eased by from \$5 to \$10, while lighter ewe mutton eased by \$10 to \$20/head on the previous sale.

Light young lambs traded firm at prices from \$26 to \$60, however the medium and heavy weights eased by from \$5 to \$10 and ranged from \$101 to \$118/head. Light older lambs eased by \$5 to \$10 as they traded from \$50 to \$118/head. Those weighing 16-18kg were also back by \$5 to \$10 as they traded from \$60 to \$123/head. Light trade lambs generally sold to a firm trend at rates from \$100 to \$130/head. Medium weights also remained firm, ranging from \$92 to \$142/head. The heavy weights were steady week-on-week, ranging from \$127 to \$165 while heavy export lamb prices also remained firm and sold from \$150 to the sale top of \$190/head.

Less hoggets were on offer and these traded from a low of \$40 to a high of \$136/head for a draft of score 3 heavy weight Merinos. Young ewes went entirely to restockers from \$127 to \$134/head. Light ewes traded from a low of \$30 to a high of \$136/head for full wool 4 tooth ewes and selling to a restocker. Heavy weight ewes ranged from \$100 to \$144/head. Light wethers remained firm, ranging from \$60 to \$108, with restockers active on sheep with a fleece, while heavier weights ranged from \$80 to \$140/head. Light rams also eased by \$10 to \$15 as they ranged from \$20 to a top of \$120 with heavy weights mostly firm and trading from \$40 to \$120/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	1	RM	2	26.00	-37.00	33.60	N/Q	325	-	463	420	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	48.00	-60.00	50.70	26	420	-	625	501	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	50.00	-60.00	56.30	-27	346	-	367	359	-154	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	3	78.00	-108.00	89.40	N/Q	600	-	675	624	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	1	MR	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	-10	535	-	535	535	-37	10.00	-	10.00
18.1-20	0		3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	565	-	565	565	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				26.00	118.00			325		675			0.00		10.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	68.00	-77.00	70.70	-11	388	-	554	448	-50	5.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	RM	2	54.00	-112.00	86.20	10	343	-	680	541	44	6.00	-	10.00
	2		3	73.00	-118.00	90.60	3	453	-	747	580	65	5.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	4	588	-	588	588	13	10.00	-	10.00
	0	RS	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	594	-	594	594	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	60.00	-100.00	79.00	-7	367	-	600	469	-32	5.00	-	8.00
16.1-18	2		2	60.00	-120.00	96.20	-16	306	-	622	510	-100	6.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	5		3	84.00	-123.00	107.20	-7	459	-	653	578	-42	5.00	-	10.00
	3	MR	3	70.00	-116.00	98.00	-2	371	-	635	527	-4	5.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	647	-	647	647	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	2		2	119.00	-130.00	124.20	29	555	-	610	585	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00

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20.1-22	1	RM	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3		3	108.00	-130.00	119.50	7	500	-	616	560	33	8.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/C	550	-	550	550	-18	10.00	-	10.00
	1		2	122.00	-138.00	126.90	N/Q	543	-	633	570	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-124.00	111.40	-10	405	-	552	500	-27	5.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	4		3	120.00	-142.00	125.70	2	500	-	609	540	3	6.00	-	10.00
	2		2	130.00	-130.00	130.00	-7	500	-	522	512	-31	10.00	-	10.00
24.1-26	1	MR	3	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	565	-	565	565	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	5		3	127.00	-155.00	142.70	2	508	-	639	578	17	5.00	-	12.00
	1		3	164.00	-165.00	164.50	8	604	-	608	606	29	8.00	-	12.00
26.1-30	1	MR	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	-7	468	-	468	468	-20	8.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	528	-	528	528	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	507	-	507	507	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
30.1+	1	MR	3	162.00	-162.00	162.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3		3	152.00	-173.00	158.40	-18	523	-	575	535	-55	8.00	-	12.00
	3		3	188.00	-190.00	188.30	N/Q	524	-	556	551	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
				30.00	190.00			208	747			0.00	12.00		
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	1		3	114.00	-134.00	120.70	-6	423	-	504	455	-12	5.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-136.00	123.60	14	385	-	492	433	N/C	8.00	-	15.00
				40.00	136.00			200	504			0.00	15.00		
Young Ewe															
14.1-18	1	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	212	-	212	212	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
18.1-24	1	RM	3	127.00	-130.00	129.40	N/Q	571	-	585	574	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				45.00	134.00			212	620			9.00	10.00		
Ewe															
	3	RM	2	30.00	-86.00	66.30	-12	78	-	335	219	-114	8.00	-	20.00
	4	MR	2	30.00	-105.00	68.40	-15	110	-	354	250	-76	5.00	-	20.00
	6	MR	3	30.00	-126.00	84.60	-3	96	-	475	305	-43	6.00	-	20.00
	1	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	5	MR	3	100.00	-144.00	123.20	13	340	-	458	406	20	10.00	-	25.00
	1		3	115.00	-128.00	122.70	N/Q	343	-	427	393	N/Q	0.00	-	12.00
				30.00	144.00			78	475			0.00	25.00		
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	2	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	RM	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	75.00	-126.00	109.80	-16	260	-	427	374	-98	10.00	-	15.00
	2	MR	3	130.00	-140.00	137.80	6	383	-	462	445	-32	15.00	-	20.00
	1	RM	3	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	25.00	-	25.00
	0		3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				60.00	140.00			250	462			0.00	25.00		
Ram															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
0-26	2	MR	2	20.00	-74.00	36.40	-44	64	-	344	152	-187	5.00	-15.00
	0		2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	2	MR	3	60.00	-129.00	100.70	20	223	-	484	370	-33	5.00	-12.00
	0	DP	3	68.00	-106.00	76.10	N/Q	425	-	589	460	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
26.1+	0		2	40.00	-75.00	53.20	N/Q	114	-	191	143	N/Q	5.00	-8.00
	1	MR	2	35.00	-70.00	58.00	-3	84	-	183	150	-39	8.00	-20.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-120.00	94.50	N/Q	118	-	339	244	N/Q	8.00	-25.00
				20.00	129.00			64		589			0.00	25.00

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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