

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9000 1000	Lambs Change	7000 1000	Sheep Change	2000 0	comparison date	01/05/2018
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Numbers increased as agents offered 7,000 lambs and just over 2,000 sheep to the usual array of trade and processor buyers and another good field of restockers. Lamb quality was generally only fair with few finished lambs in the offering, however competition was good with most classes selling from \$5 to \$10/head dearer than recent sales. The mutton offering was generally of better quality, although prices remained firm.

Light young lambs traded from \$22 to \$78 with the medium weights ranging from \$70 to \$100/head. Extremely light older lambs ranged from \$48 to \$78, with light descriptions ranging from a low of \$44 to a high of \$120/head. Light trade lambs ranged from \$55 to \$127, medium weights traded from \$90 to \$148 with heavy weights up by \$5 to \$10/head. They ranged from \$118 to \$170 with extreme heavy weights peaking at \$180/head.

Light hoggets remained firm as they ranged from \$58 to \$125, the heavy weights also remained firm, trading from \$100 to \$134/head with the higher prices reflecting wool length. Light ewes ranged from \$30 to \$50, medium weights traded from \$50 to \$120 and heavy weights ranged from \$80 to \$144/head. Light rams ranged from \$57 to \$142 with heavy weights trading from \$84 to \$138/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	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	2	22.00	-78.00	47.90	N/Q	275	-	600	409	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	507	-	507	507	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	90.00	-100.00	93.70	N/Q	600	-	667	625	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				22.00	100.00			275		667			0.00	6.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RS	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	608	-	608	608	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2	RM	2	48.00	-72.00	53.70	5	440	-	720	523	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	2	48.00	-72.00	58.60	3	350	-	580	502	-120	5.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	7	MR	2	50.00	-107.00	77.90	26	314	-	606	479	N/Q	0.00	- 15.00
	0		2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	RM	2	44.00	-72.00	58.30	N/Q	300	-	471	388	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	1	RS	2	96.00	-107.00	103.80	56	550	-	638	612	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	627	-	627	627	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	RM	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2		3	70.00	-120.00	98.20	-9	413	-	700	579	-54	5.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	3	60.00	-90.00	78.70	2	344	-	553	487	17	5.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	1		2	99.00	-112.00	106.90	-4	553	-	612	591	-27	5.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	2	55.00	-110.00	91.40	N/Q	288	-	567	478	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00
	4	MR	3	80.00	-111.00	100.00	-4	424	-	582	544	-14	5.00	- 12.00
	5		3	93.00	-127.00	110.20	-9	483	-	712	580	-62	5.00	- 8.00
	0	RM	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	RS	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	0	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	4		3	110.00	-130.00	119.10	-4	520	-	610	563	-18	6.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-128.00	112.20	-6	410	-	600	523	-40	5.00	- 8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	3	MR	3	113.00	-140.00	135.70	8	500	-	591	562	10	8.00	-	15.00
	8		3	110.00	-148.00	126.80	-1	464	-	627	552	-12	5.00	-	12.00
22.1-24	1		2	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	548	-	548	548	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	118.00	-134.00	129.60	-18	478	-	539	526	-32	8.00	-	10.00
	10		3	135.00	-170.00	152.60	9	544	-	678	606	29	8.00	-	15.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4		3	150.00	-170.00	157.90	1	568	-	615	592	-6	8.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	160.00	-160.00	160.00	10	577	-	577	577	26	10.00	-	10.00
30.1+	0		3	180.00	-180.00	180.00	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				44.00	180.00			288		720			0.00		15.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0		3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	1	MR	2	100.00	-104.00	101.70	N/Q	375	-	387	380	N/Q	10.00	-	15.00
	0		3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	112.00	-134.00	118.20	-11	420	-	513	451	12	8.00	-	10.00
				58.00	134.00			282		557			5.00		15.00
Young Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	2	24.00	-36.00	29.20	N/Q	171	-	221	193	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	0	RM	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	50.00	-68.00	59.40	N/Q	333	-	420	370	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				24.00	70.00			171		420			0.00		8.00
Ewe															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	30.00	-50.00	38.80	N/Q	133	-	250	185	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	2	50.00	-95.00	79.90	-1	190	-	378	319	8	6.00	-	12.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	75.00	-120.00	97.90	N/Q	292	-	467	379	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	55.00	-84.00	75.10	N/Q	239	-	350	316	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	5	340	-	340	340	32	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	90.00	-128.00	108.10	N/Q	283	-	393	336	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
	6	MR	3	80.00	-144.00	116.10	13	288	-	460	388	20	8.00	-	15.00
				30.00	144.00			133		467			0.00		15.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	RM	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-116.00	91.60	12	238	-	483	359	47	0.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	RM	2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-112.00	107.70	-15	317	-	348	335	-35	5.00	-	15.00
				65.00	120.00			238		483			0.00		20.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	138.00	-142.00	139.30	24	592	-	627	616	-23	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	84.00	-125.00	102.50	N/Q	238	-	403	312	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				57.00	142.00			233		627			0.00	8.00

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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