

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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SA Livestock Exchange

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Yarding Change	8000 -6000	Lambs Change	6000 -5000	Sheep Change	2000 -1000	comparison date	31/07/2018
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Numbers halved this week as agents offered 6,000 lambs and just over 2,000 sheep to the usual trade and processor buying group, specialty butchers and restockers. Quality was once again mixed. The fewer young lambs presented were met with generally good competition, as prices remained in line with the previous week. Trade and extreme heavy weight lambs eased in price by from \$10 to \$15/head with buyers wary of the older lambs having cut permanent teeth.

Extremely light young lambs sold from \$40 to \$68 and the light trade types sold from \$110 to \$162/head. The medium weights sold from \$121 to \$178, while heavy weights made from \$144 to a section top of \$184/head. The extremely light older lambs were mostly Merino types and sold from \$42 to \$95/head. Light older lambs found some support from restockers, particularly Merino ewe lambs. These sold from \$50 to \$138/head. Light trade lambs sold from \$94 to \$156, medium weights traded from \$140 to \$168, while the heavier weights made from \$160 to \$182/head. Fewer extreme heavy weights were on offer this week and sold from \$193 to \$236/head.

The mutton offering was generally of fair to good quality but prices also eased in this section of the market by \$10 to \$20/head. The heavy score 4 and 5 sheep were the most affected as processors continue to absorb large numbers over the hooks from the eastern states.

In an extremely mixed quality offering of hoggets the lighter types sold from \$48 to \$70, while the heavier weights made from \$110 to \$160/head for full wool Merino types. Prices eased by \$10 to \$20/head. The extremely light ewes sold from \$23 to \$25 and the medium weights traded from \$34 to \$98/head. The heavy weights made from \$100 to \$143/head with the higher end of the market carrying a near full fleece. Few wethers were on offer and traded from \$78 to \$148/head. Light rams sold from \$30 to \$63 and heavy weights made from \$106 to \$140/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	5	RM	2	40.00	-68.00	55.80	16	400	-	933	772	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	2	50.00	-60.00	56.10	N/Q	467	-	556	503	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	2	60.00	-68.00	63.70	N/Q	500	-	850	661	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	800	-	800	800	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	6		3	83.00	-162.00	118.80	6	600	-	975	773	13	0.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-4	786	-	786	786	34	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	712	-	712	712	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2		3	148.00	-178.00	168.70	36	822	-	1012	921	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	1		3	144.00	-174.00	161.00	11	726	-	840	782	14	6.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	2		3	184.00	-184.00	184.00	N/Q	708	-	708	708	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				40.00	184.00			400		1012			0.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	0		2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-60.00	57.90	-7	467	-	611	559	-85	0.00	- 4.00
	2	RM	2	52.00	-94.00	71.50	22	483	-	750	613	65	0.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	792	-	792	792	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	750	-	750	750	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	3	MR	2	50.00	-112.00	87.60	5	300	-	707	597	54	0.00	- 5.00
	1		2	82.00	-115.00	95.40	27	475	-	733	569	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	1	RS	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	608	-	608	608	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2		3	110.00	-138.00	125.20	27	638	-	880	788	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00
	4	MR	3	70.00	-120.00	107.20	1	438	-	814	674	20	0.00	- 6.00
	1	RM	3	64.00	-86.00	79.20	-51	421	-	538	502	-286	0.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	1	RM	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00

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	0	MR	2	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	788	-	788	788	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	130.00	-142.00	134.20	-2	735	-	835	770	-3	0.00	-	5.00
	3		3	116.00	-156.00	132.90	-18	650	-	894	744	-88	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	3		3	140.00	-168.00	153.50	-2	660	-	815	748	-22	4.00	-	8.00
	6	MR	3	132.00	-164.00	149.50	-1	668	-	805	736	-3	3.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	750	-	750	750	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	2	MR	3	160.00	-178.00	167.90	-2	738	-	810	759	-2	5.00	-	8.00
	3		3	130.00	-188.00	172.70	15	564	-	818	756	44	5.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	1		2	182.00	-182.00	182.00	N/Q	765	-	765	765	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3		3	175.00	-208.00	189.50	N/C	744	-	833	773	-16	4.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	170.00	-170.00	170.00	-25	675	-	675	675	-139	8.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	1		3	170.00	-185.00	176.10	-53	648	-	720	678	-213	5.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	2		3	193.00	-236.00	210.50	-5	617	-	760	689	-41	8.00	-	8.00
				42.00	236.00			300		894			0.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	48.00	-78.00	63.00	N/Q	400	-	520	460	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	70.00	-110.00	95.50	-28	325	-	482	445	-103	0.00	-	5.00
22.1+	4	MR	3	110.00	-160.00	131.30	13	452	-	592	517	46	0.00	-	10.00
	1		3	130.00	-150.00	134.20	-18	388	-	488	458	-112	8.00	-	8.00
				48.00	160.00			325		592			0.00		10.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0		2	23.00	-23.00	23.00	N/Q	144	-	144	144	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	139	-	139	139	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	170	-	170	170	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	152	-	152	152	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	244	-	244	244	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	MR	2	30.00	-98.00	61.60	N/Q	136	-	392	261	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	65.00	-90.00	73.20	N/Q	261	-	354	303	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1	RM	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	75.00	-76.00	75.80	N/Q	268	-	277	275	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	5	MR	3	74.00	-124.00	98.10	N/Q	256	-	416	351	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	3	RM	3	100.00	-143.00	119.10	N/Q	362	-	507	426	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				23.00	143.00			136		507			0.00		10.00
Wether															
	0		3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-132.00	98.10	N/Q	280	-	477	353	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				78.00	140.00			280		477			0.00		8.00
Ram															
0-26	0	RM	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	30.00	-83.00	68.70	18	136	-	300	277	-31	0.00	-	8.00
	3	MR	3	60.00	-140.00	102.30	-34	240	-	520	405	-167	0.00	-	10.00
	0		3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	705	-	705	705	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
26.1+	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-74.00	71.00	N/Q	197	-	214	201	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	106.00	-120.00	113.90	N/Q	379	-	393	387	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
				30.00	140.00			136		705			0.00		10.00

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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