

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### SA Livestock Exchange

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	10000 2000	<b>Lambs Change</b>	8000 2000	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2000 0	<b>comparison date</b>	07/08/2018
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Another extremely mixed quality offering came forward as agents presented 8,000 lambs and 2,000 sheep to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, specialty butchers and a larger than usual following of restockers and onlookers with prices showing no signs of easing.

Competition was extreme but erratic throughout the market with light new season young lambs up by \$10, as they traded from a low of \$31 to a top of \$102/head. Medium weights also gained up to \$10, as they ranged from \$60 to \$166 with the best of the heavy weights also up by a similar amount and ranging from \$188 to \$200/head. Extremely light older lambs lifted by \$5, as they ranged from \$50 to \$92, light older lambs were marginally dearer as they ranged from \$70 to \$142/head. Lambs 16-18kg were up by as much as \$15, as they ranged from \$110 to \$178/head, averaging 820c/kg cwt. Light and medium weight trade lambs in a fair selection generally sold firm at prices ranging from \$130 to \$188/head, again averaging over 800c/kg cwt. Fewer heavy trade lambs came forward and these also gained up to \$8, to trade from \$158 to 226, while a small selection of extreme heavy weights generally sold to a firm trend at prices ranging from \$214 to a sale top of \$246/head.

Hoggets were supplied in good numbers with the best of these to the trade ranging from \$112 to \$160, gaining from \$8 to \$10/head. Ewe mutton posted a \$10 to \$15 price rise, to sell from \$80 to \$155, with heavy weights trading from \$109 to \$146/head. A smaller selection of mostly lighter weight wethers generally sold firm, with prices ranging from \$76 to \$105/head. Light rams ranged from \$30 to \$94, with heavy weights trading from \$104 to \$154/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	2	RM	1	31.00	-62.00	45.50	N/Q	388	-	775	575	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	750	-	750	750	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	1	31.00	-77.00	55.20	N/Q	388	-	770	589	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	38.00	-80.00	66.00	10	543	-	889	774	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	2	RS	2	66.00	-78.00	74.90	11	750	-	900	861	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	RM	2	30.00	-70.00	54.70	-1	500	-	875	720	-52	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	3	70.00	-78.00	74.20	N/Q	778	-	913	838	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	875	-	875	875	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	3	70.00	-102.00	89.50	N/Q	700	-	850	791	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0	RM	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	586	-	586	586	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	100.00	-110.00	108.90	N/Q	714	-	786	778	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4		3	112.00	-166.00	128.20	9	760	-	1006	832	59	0.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	607	-	607	607	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-120.00	97.90	N/Q	607	-	750	645	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	3	60.00	-130.00	113.10	N/Q	429	-	829	760	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	1		3	142.00	-172.00	159.80	-9	800	-	977	906	-16	5.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	2		3	138.00	-172.00	158.80	-2	665	-	879	785	3	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	4		3	166.00	-200.00	176.20	N/Q	752	-	886	799	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	0		3	188.00	-188.00	188.00	N/Q	783	-	783	783	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	0		3	194.00	-200.00	194.80	N/Q	756	-	768	758	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>			<b>388</b>		<b>1006</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RM	2	50.00	-92.00	76.40	5	500	-	767	689	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	80.00	-120.00	93.80	6	500	-	713	579	-18	0.00	- 6.00
	2	RM	2	84.00	-100.00	93.20	N/Q	600	-	667	638	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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	0		2	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	793	-	793	793	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	788	-	788	788	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	3	70.00	-142.00	95.10	-12	467	-	888	590	-84	0.00	-	8.00
	1		3	116.00	-120.00	117.70	-7	725	-	787	764	-24	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	618	-	618	618	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		2	110.00	-138.00	126.20	N/Q	624	-	782	715	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	833	-	833	833	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	3	110.00	-178.00	143.10	9	612	-	989	822	52	0.00	-	8.00
	1		3	138.00	-150.00	146.90	14	794	-	833	808	64	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	758	-	758	758	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	6	MR	3	110.00	-188.00	147.30	-2	547	-	900	726	-11	0.00	-	10.00
	3		3	130.00	-170.00	154.80	1	625	-	825	759	11	5.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	1		2	178.00	-178.00	178.00	N/Q	824	-	824	824	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	146.00	-188.00	168.20	N/C	641	-	818	764	5	5.00	-	8.00
	3		3	160.00	-184.00	175.10	2	705	-	867	793	37	0.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	4		3	158.00	-218.00	186.00	-4	665	-	875	757	-16	0.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	182.00	-184.00	182.80	13	748	-	765	755	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
24.1-26	0	MR	3	200.00	-200.00	200.00	N/Q	760	-	760	760	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	2		3	190.00	-226.00	203.20	27	724	-	840	789	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
26.1-30	2		3	214.00	-236.00	225.40	15	736	-	786	756	67	5.00	-	8.00
30.1+	1		3	200.00	-246.00	244.10	N/Q	588	-	709	704	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>246.00</b>			<b>467</b>		<b>989</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	MR	2	30.00	-72.00	49.20	N/Q	327	-	375	353	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6	MR	3	65.00	-155.00	119.30	24	361	-	733	605	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	3	83.00	-84.00	83.30	N/Q	420	-	461	449	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	4	MR	3	112.00	-158.00	133.00	2	353	-	609	503	-14	0.00	-	10.00
	1		3	127.00	-140.00	135.70	2	406	-	531	437	-21	0.00	-	10.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>			<b>327</b>		<b>733</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
18.1-24	2	MR	2	70.00	-126.00	90.10	28	279	-	500	377	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	102.00	-116.00	102.70	N/Q	404	-	458	407	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	3	109.00	-146.00	130.50	32	406	-	500	424	73	0.00	-	10.00
				<b>70.00</b>	<b>146.00</b>			<b>279</b>		<b>500</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>76.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>			<b>330</b>		<b>420</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0		2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-94.00	56.80	N/Q	167	-	427	248	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	72.00	-154.00	118.10	16	289	-	779	504	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1+	2	MR	3	104.00	-154.00	131.70	18	250	-	463	400	13	0.00	-	15.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>154.00</b>			<b>150</b>		<b>779</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>15.00</b>

Abbreviations

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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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