

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	13000 3000	Lambs Change	10000 2000	Sheep Change	3000 1000	comparison date	14/08/2018
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More young lambs came forward as agents offered close to 10,000 lambs to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, specialty butchers and restockers. Quality was again very mixed throughout the offering and competition was subdued compared to the previous sale, with most classes decreasing from \$5 to \$10/head.

Extremely light lambs went against the trend, going mostly to restockers at prices firm on the previous sale, making from \$50 to \$115/head. Medium weights were well represented, with these decreasing \$5, to make from \$118 to \$175/head. Heavier weights eased by \$5 to \$10 as they made from \$137 to a section top of \$210/head. Extremely light older lambs were mostly Merino and sold predominantly to restockers at prices from \$55 to \$86/head. Light older lambs were mixed in quality, as they sold from \$60 to \$134/head. Light trade weights eased by \$5 to \$10, receiving from \$90 to \$175/head. Medium weights lessened by a similar amount, making from \$90 to \$176/head.

Heavy weights were generally firm, making from \$177 to \$210, with the extreme heavy weights remaining mostly firm, topping at \$230/head.

Once again, hoggets were well represented, with lighter weights making from \$60 to \$132 and heavier weights receiving from \$132 to \$152/head. Light rams traded from \$75 to \$110, with heavy weights making from \$120 to \$140/head. Approximately 3,000 sheep were still remaining for the offering at the time of the report.

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	48.00	-48.00	48.00	-7	533	-	533	533	-187	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	2	70.00	-81.00	77.20	11	675	-	778	711	-63	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	820	-	820	820	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	2	50.00	-82.00	73.90	-1	720	-	975	882	20	0.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	68.00	-78.00	72.10	N/Q	850	-	867	857	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	DP	3	70.00	-115.00	103.30	N/Q	583	-	958	861	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	102.00	-110.00	107.30	-6	729	-	786	767	7	0.00	- 0.00
	4		3	80.00	-175.00	126.90	-1	533	-	1044	802	-30	0.00	- 8.00
	3	RS	3	85.00	-112.00	106.90	17	533	-	743	671	64	4.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	0	RS	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	665	-	665	665	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2		3	130.00	-165.00	153.60	-6	735	-	906	849	-57	0.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	0		2	157.00	-157.00	157.00	N/Q	755	-	755	755	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	2		3	135.00	-160.00	150.00	-9	645	-	780	741	-44	4.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	2		3	137.00	-174.00	153.90	-22	614	-	810	687	-112	4.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	5		3	160.00	-207.00	186.90	-1	674	-	838	763	-20	5.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	1		3	170.00	-210.00	194.30	-1	656	-	816	753	-4	6.00	- 6.00
				48.00	210.00			386		1044			0.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RM	1	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	867	-	867	867	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	RM	2	55.00	-86.00	69.50	-7	550	-	717	619	-70	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	62.00	-66.00	64.30	N/Q	620	-	660	643	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	60.00	-113.00	95.20	1	400	-	727	614	35	0.00	- 6.00
	1		2	75.00	-100.00	85.80	-37	536	-	667	592	-201	0.00	- 0.00
	4	MR	3	86.00	-134.00	116.80	22	614	-	806	733	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	1		3	80.00	-140.00	117.00	-1	500	-	875	750	-15	0.00	- 5.00
	0	RM	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	RS	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-15	529	-	529	529	-88	0.00	-	0.00
	2		3	100.00	-175.00	140.70	-6	559	-	928	775	-33	0.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-140.00	121.20	-22	600	-	750	668	-154	0.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	0	RM	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	132.00	-150.00	141.30	-6	695	-	720	705	-21	0.00	-	6.00
	3		3	128.00	-150.00	132.80	-22	625	-	720	657	-102	4.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	6		3	131.00	-174.00	152.50	-23	573	-	829	699	-94	0.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	176.00	-176.00	176.00	N/Q	782	-	782	782	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	156.00	-156.00	156.00	N/Q	661	-	661	661	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	5		3	144.00	-200.00	177.40	-9	591	-	835	729	-28	6.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	1		3	177.00	-210.00	188.00	-15	684	-	808	708	-81	5.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	2		3	175.00	-230.00	198.90	-26	590	-	747	666	-90	5.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	180.00	-194.00	186.30	N/Q	607	-	696	647	N/Q	6.00	-	10.00
				55.00	230.00			400		928			0.00		10.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	DP	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-132.00	84.20	35	275	-	573	388	35	0.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	76.00	-130.00	89.90	-29	362	-	568	412	-194	0.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	72.00	-120.00	98.20	N/Q	400	-	632	527	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	0		2	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	96.00	-152.00	130.40	-3	396	-	558	478	-25	4.00	-	8.00
	0		3	132.00	-135.00	133.70	N/Q	374	-	574	462	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
				60.00	152.00			275		632			0.00		8.00
Young Ewe															
14.1-18	0	RM	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				98.00	98.00			620		620			5.00		5.00
Ram															
0-26	0		2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	75.00	-110.00	92.60	36	326	-	500	439	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	78.00	-130.00	112.20	-6	325	-	568	457	-47	0.00	-	8.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	95.00	-138.00	120.00	N/Q	317	-	351	337	N/Q	0.00	-	15.00
	1	MR	3	116.00	-140.00	123.40	-8	377	-	430	404	4	4.00	-	8.00
				75.00	140.00			317		568			0.00		15.00

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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