

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8500 -4500	Lambs Change	7000 -3000	Sheep Change	1500 -1500	comparison date	21/08/2018
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Numbers were back but quality improved as agents offered 7,000 lambs and 1,500 sheep to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, specialty butchers and restockers. Competition from the outset was extreme throughout both the lamb and mutton sale to see young lambs regain last week's losses and some further gains in a better quality offering to post a \$15 to \$20/head lift in prices. Older lambs were offered in fewer numbers but again quality was generally good to see these also lift in price by \$10 to \$15/head. The mutton sale presented mostly heavy weight descriptions with prices here also up by \$15 to \$20/head under intense trade competition.

Extremely light younger lambs were up by \$5 to \$10 as they traded from \$40 to \$94, light young lambs were up by a similar amount as they ranged from \$60 to \$164/head, to average 830c/kg cwt. Medium weights were up by \$15 and more in places, as they ranged from \$142 to \$181, while heavy weights saw a \$20 rise, to range from \$180 to a section top price of \$228/head. Older lambs posted an average \$10 lift in price, with lighter types ranging from \$60 to \$132, medium weights trading from \$138 to \$192, heavy weights from \$186 to \$224 and extreme heavy weights ranging from \$200 to \$250/head.

Hoggets were also in demand and posted a lift in price of \$5 to \$10/head as light weights ranged from \$90 to \$130 and heavy weights traded from \$165 to \$200/head. The ewe mutton sale saw two processors go head to head in a sale that saw prices up by as much as \$15 to \$20 and more in places, as light mutton ranged from \$80 to \$130 and heavy weights traded from \$165 to a section top price of \$200/head. Wethers also showed an increase, with lighter weights trading from \$66 to \$84, while heavier weights ranged from \$100 to \$190/head. Rams followed the trend to lift by an average \$10, as lighter weights ranged from \$80 to \$154 and heavy weights trading from \$104 to \$134/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	-84.00	69.10	21	444	-	1000	793	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	583	-	583	583	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	-4	600	-	600	600	-220	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	2	68.00	-82.00	76.30	2	642	-	756	688	-193	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	3	750	-	750	750	39	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	70.00	-94.00	84.00	N/Q	700	-	989	869	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1		2	60.00	-130.00	73.90	N/Q	429	-	867	518	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5		3	80.00	-164.00	131.40	5	536	-	988	830	28	0.00	-	8.00
	1	RS	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	657	-	657	657	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	1		2	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	788	-	788	788	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3		3	110.00	-150.00	145.70	-8	600	-	829	803	-46	4.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	3		3	150.00	-181.00	164.90	15	710	-	911	809	68	0.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	8		3	140.00	-200.00	180.60	27	652	-	886	804	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	4		3	190.00	-204.00	194.00	7	767	-	852	793	30	6.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	7		3	180.00	-228.00	210.10	16	700	-	846	788	35	5.00	-	8.00
				40.00	228.00			429		1000			0.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	2	52.00	-80.00	64.70	N/Q	650	-	800	718	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RM	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	617	-	617	617	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	785	-	785	785	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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	1		3	60.00	-132.00	109.60	-7	373	-	847	703	-47	0.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-118.00	107.60	-9	588	-	707	662	-70	5.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	86.00	-102.00	94.20	N/Q	614	-	729	673	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	100.00	-110.00	107.90	18	553	-	600	590	61	6.00	-	8.00
	3	MR	3	96.00	-148.00	120.80	N/C	517	-	822	685	17	0.00	-	5.00
	4		3	96.00	-175.00	130.40	-10	518	-	928	722	-53	0.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	706	-	706	706	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	1		3	138.00	-178.00	147.00	14	680	-	865	722	65	4.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	144.00	-145.00	144.60	N/Q	685	-	732	706	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	1	MR	2	150.00	-176.00	170.80	N/Q	659	-	755	736	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	168.00	-192.00	182.00	6	727	-	873	817	35	0.00	-	8.00
	2		3	142.00	-180.00	161.70	9	623	-	857	740	41	0.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	4		3	160.00	-192.00	173.40	-4	661	-	809	712	-17	0.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	4		3	186.00	-224.00	203.90	16	720	-	823	763	55	4.00	-	10.00
26.1-30	1		3	200.00	-250.00	215.30	16	650	-	864	732	66	4.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	497	-	497	497	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	0		3	219.00	-219.00	219.00	N/Q	653	-	653	653	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				38.00	250.00			373		928			0.00		10.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	792	-	792	792	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-130.00	115.30	25	474	-	773	566	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	733	-	733	733	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	682	-	682	682	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	7	MR	3	90.00	-174.00	136.80	6	357	-	580	505	27	0.00	-	10.00
	0		3	136.00	-144.00	141.20	N/Q	453	-	544	485	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
				90.00	174.00			357		792			0.00		10.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	80.00	-98.00	88.40	N/Q	313	-	388	357	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	2	MR	2	88.00	-165.00	123.50	N/Q	332	-	476	408	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	5	MR	3	98.00	-200.00	153.10	N/Q	380	-	646	528	N/Q	0.00	-	15.00
	1		3	110.00	-186.00	137.20	N/Q	440	-	593	488	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
				45.00	200.00			250		646			0.00		15.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	RM	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	66.00	-114.00	84.00	N/Q	275	-	474	350	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-190.00	125.70	N/Q	380	-	563	433	N/Q	5.00	-	15.00
				66.00	190.00			275		563			0.00		15.00
Ram															
0-26	1	MR	3	80.00	-154.00	129.00	17	296	-	664	519	62	0.00	-	8.00
26.1+	1	MR	3	65.00	-134.00	100.50	-23	200	-	445	281	-123	0.00	-	20.00
	0	DP	3	104.00	-134.00	116.20	N/Q	347	-	479	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				65.00	154.00			200		664			0.00		20.00

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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