

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9200 -5147	Lambs Change	5200 -5025	Sheep Change	4000 -122	comparison date	11/01/2012
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Numbers slipped with a large percentage of the market falling into the lightweight young lamb categories suitable for restocker purchases. There were runs of well finished trade weight new season and older lambs penned with heavy weights scarce.

Lightweights to restockers eased \$1 to \$5 and more in places to sell from \$70 to \$100/head depending on breed and quality. New season trade weights remained firm to a shade dearer with the limited number of prime pens offered preventing prices easing compared to the last market. The medium and heavy trade weights ranged from \$108 to \$128/head or from 506c to 515c/kg cwt. The old trade weights also remained similar in value to reach \$128/head. The limited supply of heavy lambs topped at \$136/head.

Sheep numbers remained similar and quality was mixed. Values eased around \$3 to \$6/head and more in places. Medium and heavy weights ranged from \$56 to \$94/head as the ewe portion overall averaged 274c, while the wethers averaged 267c/kg cwt.

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	1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	660	-	660	660	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6	RS	1	41.00	-76.00	62.20	-1	500	-	622	563	-19	0.00	-	6.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	-5	500	-	500	500	-35	5.00	-	5.00
	8	RS	2	70.00	-92.00	86.80	-5	474	-	559	524	-30	5.00	-	10.00
	0		2	85.60	-88.00	86.80	N/Q	494	-	511	502	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
16.1-18	3		2	90.00	-107.00	97.10	-6	479	-	556	501	-34	7.00	-	12.00
	7	RS	2	88.00	-100.00	93.00	-8	488	-	529	499	-22	7.00	-	12.00
	1		3	107.00	-110.00	108.50	3	517	-	567	541	28	8.00	-	14.00
18.1-20	7		3	108.00	-118.00	114.70	N/C	495	-	537	506	-12	10.00	-	16.00
20.1-22	4		3	116.00	-128.00	123.50	3	493	-	533	515	22	15.00	-	17.00
	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
22.1-24	1		3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
	1		4	129.00	-130.00	129.50	5	481	-	487	486	25	17.00	-	18.00
				33.00	130.00	96.01		471		660	520		0.00		18.00
Lamb															
0-12	2	RS	1	51.00	-69.00	68.20	-4	500	-	550	546	-28	1.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	1	27.00	-33.00	30.20	N/Q	295	-	338	315	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	85.00	-85.00	85.00	19	571	-	571	571	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	2	77.00	-82.40	80.70	-9	507	-	554	538	18	6.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1		2	90.00	-92.00	91.60	-5	482	-	509	503	2	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	1	1X	3	101.00	-108.00	106.70	N/C	468	-	505	499	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	2		3	110.00	-118.00	112.30	4	490	-	530	503	13	12.00	-	14.00
20.1-22	5		3	115.00	-128.00	122.10	N/C	481	-	537	507	-2	12.00	-	15.00
22.1-24	2		4	125.00	-132.00	130.20	2	478	-	511	493	15	13.00	-	15.00
24.1-26	1		4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	484	-	484	484	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
				27.00	136.00	94.08		295		571	488		0.00		15.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	13.00	-	13.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	-72.00	70.20	-16	353	-	377	369	-24	8.00	-	10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
22.1+	0		4	96.50	-105.00	99.80	N/Q	367	-	383	373	N/Q	13.00	- 14.00
	0	1X	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				65.00	105.00	87.00		335		383	353		8.00	14.00
Young Ewe														
14.1-18	1	RM	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
18.1-24	1	RM	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
24.1+	0	RS	4	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
				89.00	132.00	105.33		410		491	460		8.00	15.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	1	32.00	-49.00	41.60	-6	160	-	256	211	-17	8.00	- 9.00
	1	1X	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	11	224	-	250	241	60	5.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	2	50.00	-54.00	52.20	N/C	253	-	259	256	-8	7.00	- 10.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	56.00	-72.00	65.40	-5	221	-	295	267	-21	8.00	- 13.00
	1	1X	2	60.00	-74.00	65.70	-2	265	-	312	286	-17	6.00	- 8.00
	1	RM	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	-68	246	-	246	246	-284	14.00	- 14.00
	0		2	65.00	-66.00	65.40	N/Q	290	-	295	292	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	4	MR	3	65.00	-83.00	74.10	-11	257	-	300	289	-38	9.00	- 16.00
	3	1X	3	69.00	-84.00	76.50	N/Q	271	-	317	301	N/Q	6.00	- 9.00
	1	RM	3	80.00	-85.50	83.30	N/Q	315	-	325	319	N/Q	10.00	- 15.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	1	1X	4	88.00	-94.00	92.20	-1	285	-	311	303	-4	7.00	- 11.00
	0		5	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	259	-	259	259	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
				32.00	94.00	69.34		160		325	274		5.00	16.00
Young Wether														
18.1-24	1	1X	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
				82.00	82.00	82.00		332		332	332		9.00	9.00
Wether														
	3	MR	2	58.00	-74.00	63.90	-19	242	-	315	264	-56	10.00	- 15.00
	2	MR	3	72.00	-78.00	74.10	-19	285	-	312	291	-29	14.00	- 15.00
24.1+	0	1X	4	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	244	-	244	244	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
				58.00	92.00	76.67		242		315	267		9.00	15.00

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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