

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8510 0	Lambs Change	7750 0	Sheep Change	760 0	comparison date	30/12/2011
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Quality was good for the fresh shorn trade and heavyweights as numbers slipped a little. The longer wool lambs tended to show signs of dryness. There were mainly trade and heavyweights penned while there was a handy supply of store lambs suitable for the restockers. All the regular buyers were present and operating. Competition was reasonable, particularly for the well presented lines resulting in a firm to slightly cheaper market.

Store lambs sold to strong demand and averaged around \$94.80/head. Medium and heavy trade weights were firm and averaged from 516c to 534c/kg cwt. Most of the better heavy trade weights sold from \$125 to \$135/head. The few new season trade weight lambs averaged \$119/head.

Heavyweight lambs sold to a slightly cheaper trend and averaged from 502c to 528c/kg cwt. A couple of pens topped at \$162/head with an estimated carcass weight of 30kg.

Mutton numbers declined and quality was mixed. Medium weight first cross ewes averaged \$98.60/head or 384c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes averaged \$108/head or 375c/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	RS	1	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	130	-	130	130	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	RS	2	52.00	-67.00	60.60	N/Q	392	-	533	472	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
12.1-16	7	RS	2	76.00	-109.50	94.80	N/Q	486	-	591	549	N/Q	5.00	- 15.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	559	-	559	559	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
18.1-20	5		3	115.00	-124.00	119.20	N/Q	521	-	537	525	N/Q	16.00	- 18.00
				15.00	124.00	79.92		130		591	447		2.00	18.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0		2	93.50	-93.50	93.50	N/Q	509	-	509	509	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	2	RS	2	79.00	-97.50	88.10	N/Q	453	-	534	497	N/Q	11.00	- 12.00
16.1-18	0		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
18.1-20	6		3	112.00	-122.00	116.90	N/Q	500	-	558	516	N/Q	12.00	- 18.00
20.1-22	25		3	124.00	-136.00	130.80	N/Q	500	-	552	534	N/Q	12.00	- 16.00
22.1-24	17		4	133.00	-145.00	137.60	N/Q	495	-	547	528	N/Q	12.00	- 16.00
24.1-26	6		4	139.00	-148.00	143.70	N/Q	489	-	516	503	N/Q	15.00	- 18.00
26.1-30	4		4	153.00	-162.00	156.30	N/Q	480	-	514	502	N/Q	15.00	- 18.00
				79.00	162.00	121.86		453		558	513		11.00	18.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
22.1+	0		4	108.00	-110.00	109.40	N/Q	343	-	373	364	N/Q	12.00	- 13.00
				97.00	110.00	103.20		343		458	411		10.00	13.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	40.00	-68.00	62.70	N/Q	200	-	329	305	N/Q	8.00	- 12.00
18.1-24	2	1X	3	95.00	-100.00	98.60	N/Q	363	-	392	384	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	4	105.00	-115.00	108.40	N/Q	373	-	382	375	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
				40.00	115.00	91.54		200		412	354		2.00	15.00
Wether														
18.1-24	2	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	92.30	N/Q	310	-	354	337	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00

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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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