Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Goulburn

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Yarding	3800	**Lambs**	2500	**Sheep**	1300	**comparison date**	10/12/2014
Change	-1200	**Change**	-100	**Change**	-1100		

Lamb numbers were similar in a mixed quality offering. Many of the new season lambs lacked quality, but there were a few more shorn lots showing good condition. There were mainly light and medium weights offered with heavy lambs scarce. Dorpers and Merinos were also present in small numbers.

One recent processor order did not operate, but demand remained strong, with most descriptions firm to $10/head dearer. Restocker orders were fewer, but competition was solid for suitable lots and those lambs less than 18kg cwt and returning to the paddock made from $99 to $107/head. Light processing lots, 16kg to 18kg cwt, ranged from $96 to $105 to average around $10/head dearer. Trade weight new season lambs, including a fair percentage of freshly shorn lots, made from $99 to $116, while a few heavy weights reached $126/head. Most of the slaughter lambs averaged 500c to 565c/kg cwt.

It was a smaller and plainer quality mutton run, with mainly light and medium weight ewes offered. Prices fluctuated with quality but the trend was cheaper. Light 2 score ewes made $31 to $55, with medium and heavy weights from $50 to $90/head. Very heavy crossbred wethers reached $118/head for most of the well covered sheep to average 280c to 350c/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	1X	1	69.00	- 69.00	69.00	N/Q	550	- 550	550	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	1	50.00	- 55.00	53.10	N/Q	473	- 480	476	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0		2	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	475	- 475	475	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	6		2	75.00	- 94.00	87.00	4	517	- 593	565	55	3.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	2	70.00	- 79.00	74.90	N/Q	515	- 536	526	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	99.50	- 99.50	99.50	N/Q	591	- 610	600	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	86.00	- 86.00	86.00	N/Q	538	- 538	538	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	4		2	96.00	-105.00	101.60	11	535	- 567	553	62	5.00	- 6.00
	1	RS	3	106.50	-106.50	106.50	N/Q	574	- 574	574	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	100.60	-100.60	100.60	N/Q	526	- 526	526	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	101.50	-104.50	102.60	N/Q	558	- 591	571	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	4		3	99.00	-110.00	106.10	-1	490	- 533	525	10	5.00	- 6.00
	1	RS	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	547	- 547	547	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	3		3	105.00	-116.00	112.00	2	483	- 517	500	8	6.00	- 8.00
	1	DP	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	500	- 500	500	N/C	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	1		3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	487	- 487	487	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	1		4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	496	- 496	496	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				50.00	**126.00**			**473**	**610**			**0.00**	**8.00**
Lamb													
0-12	1	MR	1	28.00	- 28.00	28.00	N/Q	233	- 233	233	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	1	34.00	- 36.00	35.00	N/Q	413	- 583	498	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	1		2	82.60	- 86.00	83.30	N/Q	485	- 573	503	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	2	70.60	- 70.60	70.60	2	466	- 466	466	20	3.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	99.00	- 99.00	99.00	N/Q	606	- 606	606	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	2		2	92.00	- 98.00	93.30	19	526	- 541	529	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
	0		3	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	N/Q	511	- 511	511	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20	3		2	102.00	-102.60	102.50	N/Q	513	- 537	519	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	541	- 541	541	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	DP	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	540	- 540	540	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	5		3	92.00	-112.00	105.60	10	484	- 553	530	29	0.00	- 6.00

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20.1-22	2		3	108.00	-114.50	113.10	N/Q	491 -	559	542	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	519 -	519	519	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	0		4	120.00	-122.00	121.10	N/Q	475 -	496	487	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	4	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	517 -	517	517	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-26	1		4	120.00	-121.00	120.70	N/Q	442 -	490	458	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	1		3	99.00	- 99.00	99.00	N/Q	315 -	315	315	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				28.00	**122.00**			**233**	**606**			**0.00**	**6.00**
Hogget													
0-22	0	DP	2	75.60	- 82.00	79.10	N/Q	410 -	420	415	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	81.00	- 81.00	81.00	N/Q	426 -	426	426	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	400 -	400	400	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	3	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	475 -	475	475	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	96.50	- 96.50	96.50	N/Q	421 -	421	421	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	83.00	- 83.00	83.00	N/Q	377 -	377	377	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+	1	1X	3	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	N/Q	400 -	400	400	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	84.00	- 84.00	84.00	N/Q	357 -	357	357	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/C	345 -	345	345	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		4	100.00	-105.00	102.30	N/Q	333 -	404	366	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				75.60	**105.00**			**333**	**475**			**0.00**	**4.00**
Young Ewe													
24.1+	2	RS	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	407 -	407	407	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				110.00	**110.00**			**407**	**407**			**0.00**	**.00**
Ewe													
0-14	0	MR	1	12.00	- 12.00	12.00	N/Q	86 -	86	86	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	24.00	- 40.00	28.20	N/Q	166 -	258	190	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	2	55.00	- 58.00	56.80	N/Q	311 -	324	316	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	31.00	- 54.00	43.80	N/Q	207 -	309	265	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	61.00	- 63.00	62.70	-11	300 -	321	303	-27	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	2	53.00	- 56.00	54.70	N/Q	268 -	295	284	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0		2	50.00	- 55.00	53.60	N/Q	233 -	290	273	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	2	53.00	- 62.00	57.10	N/Q	272 -	295	283	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	3	60.00	- 64.00	62.80	N/Q	273 -	291	286	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	1X	3	69.00	- 70.00	69.70	-2	292 -	314	301	1	0.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	60.00	- 66.00	65.10	-11	289 -	322	305	-49	0.00	- 1.00
24.1+	0		3	74.00	- 74.00	74.00	N/Q	257 -	257	257	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2		4	70.00	- 90.00	84.10	-10	250 -	276	266	31	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	263 -	263	263	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	4	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/C	267 -	267	267	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				12.00	**90.00**			**86**	**324**			**0.00**	**4.00**
Young Wether													
14.1-18	1	RM	2	47.00	- 64.00	54.60	N/Q	324 -	366	343	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	349 -	349	349	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	0		4	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	355 -	355	355	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				47.00	**103.00**			**324**	**366**			**0.00**	**.00**
Wether													
14.1-18	0	RM	2	54.00	- 54.00	54.00	N/Q	300 -	300	300	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	64.00	- 64.00	64.00	N/Q	308 -	308	308	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	3	64.50	- 78.00	71.40	-7	307 -	339	322	-32	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	1	MR	4	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	310 -	310	310	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		5	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	334 -	334	334	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
				54.00	**118.00**			**300**	**339**			**0.00**	**4.00**
Ram													
0-26	1	MR	2	10.00	- 28.00	22.60	N/Q	39	- 114	93	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1+	0	DP	2	15.00	- 15.00	15.00	N/Q	56	- 56	56	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	23.00	- 24.00	23.20	N/Q	81	- 83	81	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				10.00	**28.00**			**39**	**114**			**0.00**	**.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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