Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Goulburn

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Yarding	1000	**Lambs**	700	**Sheep**	300	**comparison date**	20/08/2014
Change	200	**Change**	200	**Change**	0		

It was another very small yarding, similar to the previous week, after further useful rain throughout the region. Lamb quality was plain, with just a few well finished lots among a mixed offering of mostly lighter weights. There were a few well finished heavy weights and a limited selection of new season lambs.

With a few buyers absent, competition weakened and prices averaged around $5/head cheaper. One lot of new season trade lambs made $91, while restockers paid to $63/head for light weights. Light processing old lambs (16-18kg) made $74 to $78, while trade weights ranged from $83 to $95/head. A few heavy lambs made from $105 to $111 while and exceptional pen of extra heavy weights reached $140/head. Most lambs averaged 400c to 440c/kg cwt.

Sheep prices were firm to dearer for a slightly improved selection which also attracted restocker competition in places. Light 2 score ewes made $20 to $45, with medium and heavy weights from $50 to $80/head for carcase prices to average 250c to 300c/kg cwt. A line of longer-wool first cross ewes to a restocker made $94.50/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	4	RS	1	25.00	- 63.00	57.30	N/Q	300 -	555	516	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	2		3	91.00	- 91.00	91.00	N/Q	465 -	465	465	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				25.00	**91.00**			**300**	**555**			**1.00**	**5.00**
Lamb													
12.1-16	1	RM	1	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	131 -	131	131	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	2	RS	2	68.00	- 76.00	70.30	N/Q	471 -	543	491	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	2	1X	2	54.00	- 54.00	54.00	N/Q	357 -	357	357	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	407 -	407	407	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1		2	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	427 -	427	427	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	3		2	75.00	- 78.50	77.80	N/Q	424 -	443	439	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	2	77.00	- 77.00	77.00	N/Q	453 -	453	453	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6	1X	2	74.00	- 78.00	77.00	-1	406 -	435	427	13	4.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	2	MR	2	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	427 -	427	427	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	4		2	84.00	- 85.00	84.60	N/Q	416 -	422	418	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	3	82.60	- 82.60	82.60	N/Q	393 -	393	393	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1		3	82.60	- 82.60	82.60	N/Q	435 -	435	435	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	RS	3	79.00	- 79.00	79.00	N/Q	416 -	416	416	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	DP	3	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	440 -	440	440	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22	1		3	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	452 -	452	452	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	2		4	105.00	-111.00	109.40	N/Q	435 -	438	437	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
30.1+	1		4	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	397 -	397	397	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				20.00	**142.00**			**131**	**543**			**0.00**	**7.00**
Hogget													
0-22	1	RM	2	49.00	- 49.00	49.00	N/Q	338 -	338	338	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	325 -	325	325	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	350 -	350	350	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	3	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	314 -	314	314	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+	1		4	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/C	313 -	313	313	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				49.00	**80.00**			**313**	**350**			**0.00**	**5.00**
Ewe													

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
0-14	1	RS	1	8.00	- 8.00	8.00	N/Q	46	- 46	46	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	1	DP	1	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	133	- 133	133	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4	1X	1	20.00	- 28.00	24.40	N/Q	133	- 160	156	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	2	44.00	- 44.00	44.00	N/Q	244	- 244	244	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4	MR	2	40.00	- 45.00	42.90	N/Q	260	- 263	262	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	300	- 300	300	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	DP	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	250	- 250	250	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	304	- 304	304	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	4	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	288	- 288	288	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	8	RS	3	94.50	- 94.50	94.50	N/Q	335	- 335	335	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				8.00	**94.50**			**46**	**335**			**0.00**	**4.00**
Wether													
14.1-18	3	MR	2	39.00	- 40.00	39.20	N/Q	235	- 253	250	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	5	MR	2	50.00	- 68.00	55.90	N/Q	260	- 353	290	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	4	MR	3	60.00	- 73.50	67.80	N/Q	276	- 315	299	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0		3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	275	- 275	275	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
				39.00	**80.00**			**235**	**353**			**0.00**	**3.00**
Ram													
0-26	0	DP	2	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	91	- 91	91	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	30.00	- 40.00	39.10	N/Q	125	- 152	150	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				20.00	**40.00**			**91**	**152**			**0.00**	**2.00**

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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