

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Hamilton						report date	08/05/2019
Yarding	22240	Lamb	13732	Sheep	8508	comparison date	01/05/2019
Change	-3679	Change	-2008	Change	-1671		

Not all last week's buyers were present for the reduced sized penning of 13,732 lambs and 8,508 sheep. Quality was again mixed but more trade to heavier weight lambs were penned this week. Prices opened a few dollars dearer for the 26kg plus lambs but soon eased to last week's levels while trade weights were equal to just a little easier throughout the sale. Restocker competition was steady with less of these buyers present and resultant prices were fully equal though this week they also pushed into the extra lighter weights and lifted prices for these up to \$10/head. The sheep sale saw most sheep categories sell unchanged to \$5/head higher. Poor conditioned sheep however were cheaper.

The light weight 12kg to 16kg 1 score lambs sold from \$93 to \$132 with restockers going to \$139/head. The light trade weight 16kg to 18kg 2 score lambs were from \$120 to \$141 with restockers to \$142/head.

Trade weight 18kg to 22kg 3 score lambs made \$136 to \$166/head and dressed weight costs averaged an estimated 710c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 22kg 26kg 3 and 4 score lambs sold between \$156 and \$201/head for a 722c/kg cwt average. Extra heavy weight 4 score 26kg plus lambs were from \$190 to \$243/head.

Light weight 1 score sheep sold from \$46 to \$124, while medium weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$115 to \$155/head. The heavy weight 3 and 4 score ewes made \$145 to \$221/head and a run of ewe mutton averaged an estimated 540c/kg cwt. There was more weight in the Merino wethers this week and the heavy weights sold from \$105 to \$166 with medium weights from \$80 to \$114/head. A run of Merino wethers were estimated at just over 600c/kg cwt. Most rams sold between \$32 and \$80 with the best to \$108/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
Lamb													
0-12	0	1X	1	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	445	- 445	446	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	1	36.00	- 84.00	61.80	N/Q	457	- 922	699	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	3	RS	1	48.00	- 109.00	89.60	27	825	- 989	885	297	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	1X	2	99.00	- 99.00	99.00	19	647	- 647	647	120	2.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	1	112.00	- 112.00	112.00	22	733	- 733	733	115	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	2	115.00	- 132.00	123.40	20	719	- 840	776	100	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	93.00	- 93.00	93.00	21	593	- 593	593	162	4.00	- 4.00
	3	RS	1	93.00	- 128.00	110.60	11	657	- 846	757	103	1.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	120.00	- 139.00	127.90	2	738	- 856	787	-31	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	106.00	- 129.00	123.60	20	572	- 747	706	122	2.00	- 3.00
	1	PR	1	120.00	- 120.00	120.00	N/Q	700	- 700	700	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	5	PR	2	124.00	- 141.00	133.70	4	683	- 818	749	18	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	3	RS	2	125.00	- 142.00	136.50	3	683	- 806	754	-3	2.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	3	143.00	- 143.00	143.00	-3	705	- 705	705	-12	2.00	- 2.00
	3	PR	2	136.00	- 147.00	140.90	-1	670	- 758	715	5	2.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	8	PR	3	136.00	- 154.00	144.00	-3	665	- 758	719	-9	2.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	140.00	- 148.00	145.10	1	725	- 753	734	8	2.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	3	145.00	- 146.00	145.20	1	705	- 753	731	16	3.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	142.00	- 168.00	156.30	7	652	- 745	697	17	3.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	9	PR	3	146.00	- 166.00	153.40	-2	676	- 743	703	-12	2.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	2	146.00	- 146.00	146.00	N/Q	681	- 681	681	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	3	145.00	- 145.00	145.00	-16	671	- 671	672	-73	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	-4	638	- 638	638	-49	5.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	4	PR	3	156.00	- 188.00	175.40	1	665	- 778	727	-5	2.00	- 5.00
	1	PR	4	156.00	- 188.00	174.60	N/C	633	- 767	713	-25	3.00	- 4.00
	1	PR	3	175.00	- 200.00	186.40	2	680	- 750	719	N/C	4.00	- 5.00
	6	PR	4	165.00	- 201.00	190.20	N/C	640	- 760	725	-11	3.00	- 6.00

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26.1-30	6	PR	4	190.00	243.00	213.60	N/C	681	796	749	1	3.00	6.00
30.1+	0	PR	4	238.00	238.00	238.00	-12	755	755	755	83	4.00	4.00
				36.00	243.00			445	989			1.00	6.00
Hogget													
0-22	1	1X	2	132.00	132.00	132.00	130	711	711	711	711	4.00	4.00
	0	PR	2	94.00	94.00	94.00	7	433	433	433	-19	3.00	3.00
22.1+	0	PR	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	548	548	548	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	137.00	160.00	147.00	21	554	570	561	22	4.00	6.00
	0	PR	4	145.00	167.00	155.60	6	503	586	551	57	3.00	4.00
	0	PR	5	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	481	481	481	N/Q	6.00	6.00
				94.00	167.00			433	711			3.00	6.00
Ewe													
0-14	0	1X	1	56.00	56.00	56.00	N/Q	393	393	393	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	2	MR	1	32.00	77.00	57.10	21	214	540	417	157	2.00	5.00
14.1-18	1	1X	1	46.00	96.00	68.20	4	281	528	410	50	1.00	1.00
	0	PR	1	89.00	103.00	101.80	N/Q	518	567	563	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	2	MR	1	46.00	115.00	86.70	8	239	583	483	45	2.00	12.00
	2	MR	2	98.00	124.00	107.30	N/Q	531	644	564	N/Q	2.00	15.00
18.1-24	3	1X	1	46.00	133.00	107.90	4	237	629	506	15	1.00	3.00
	2	1X	2	115.00	145.00	124.70	N/C	508	645	541	-4	2.00	3.00
	0	1X	3	140.00	150.00	148.10	17	575	608	606	64	2.00	4.00
	0	PR	1	89.00	121.00	113.90	2	420	545	514	-15	1.00	5.00
	1	PR	2	116.00	145.00	129.80	N/C	527	645	582	1	1.00	4.00
	1	PR	3	129.00	155.00	148.00	14	575	633	615	64	1.00	4.00
	2	MR	1	98.00	114.00	105.20	2	505	574	538	48	2.00	5.00
	1	MR	2	117.00	165.00	130.30	4	538	654	574	5	3.00	10.00
	0	MR	3	146.00	155.00	151.40	N/Q	596	638	614	N/Q	2.00	8.00
	0	RS	1	99.00	99.00	99.00	N/Q	516	516	516	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	RS	2	110.00	110.00	110.00	N/Q	553	553	553	N/Q	5.00	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	145.00	145.00	145.00	3	568	568	568	3	3.00	3.00
	1	PR	3	150.00	190.00	164.90	-1	550	640	588	-13	1.00	5.00
	2	PR	4	145.00	221.00	190.90	5	525	643	608	29	2.00	5.00
	0	PR	5	210.00	210.00	210.00	N/Q	456	456	456	N/Q	5.00	5.00
				32.00	221.00			214	654			1.00	15.00
Wether													
0-14	0	MR	1	33.00	62.00	50.10	-40	257	429	353	-247	2.00	2.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	80.00	86.00	81.50	-9	475	533	501	-13	4.00	6.00
	3	MR	2	92.00	114.00	93.20	19	489	611	496	96	4.00	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	105.00	112.00	105.90	4	526	579	533	28	2.00	5.00
	2	MR	2	105.00	147.00	131.30	19	537	676	601	68	3.00	16.00
	1	MR	3	130.00	166.00	152.00	22	539	679	628	71	3.00	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	628	628	628	N/Q	3.00	3.00
				33.00	166.00			257	679			2.00	16.00
Ram													
0-26	0	1X	2	108.00	108.00	108.00	N/Q	319	319	319	N/Q	25.00	25.00
	0	MR	1	67.00	67.00	67.00	N/Q	238	238	238	N/Q	10.00	10.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	58.00	58.00	58.00	N/Q	175	175	175	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	PR	1	22.00	30.00	27.80	-11	66	93	84	-44	1.00	2.00
	0	PR	2	32.00	86.00	74.20	14	94	216	182	31	2.00	4.00
	0	MR	1	54.00	78.00	74.60	-9	182	261	250	97	3.00	5.00
				22.00	108.00			66	319			1.00	25.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

Abbreviations

RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor

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