

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	9146 1424	Lambs Change	9146 1424	Sheep Change	0 0	comparison date	06/03/2019
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Lamb numbers at Hamilton increased to a total of 9,146 sold, which was 1,424 head more on last week. The usual buying gallery attended, with not all operating fully in a mostly average to good quality yarding. In the offering there was a limited supply of heavier lambs, with some good quality pens of heavy trade to medium trade weights down to plainer unfinished lambs suiting processors and store buyers. Restockers and feeders did compete for lambs during the market paying from \$91 up to \$142, lighter lots from \$10 to \$52 and light Merino lambs from \$28 to \$54/head. Competition did remain steady with light weight, light trade and the medium trade weight lambs selling from firm to a dearer trend of \$3, with the heavy lambs unchanged and the extra heavy lambs \$2 to \$4/head easier. The fewer number of unshorn lambs sold to a top of \$158 and Merino lambs sold from \$73 to \$100/head as their costs ranged from 520c to 580c/kg cwt.

Very light lambs in the sale made between \$5 and \$74/head due to an improvement in demand. Light weight 2 score lambs (13-16kg) to the processors made \$82 to \$118 averaging 670c, light trade weight lambs (17-20kg) 2 and 3 scores sold from \$114 to \$140/head averaging close to 710c/kg cwt. The medium trade weight 3 score lambs (21-22kg) sold from \$142 to \$158 and the heavy trade weight drafts of 3 and 4 scores (23-24kg) sold between \$148 to \$168/head as the overall average was an estimated 675c/kg cwt.

Heavy lambs of 3 and 4 scores (25- 26kg) sold from \$160 to \$172 to average close to 650c, with the heavier export lambs making from \$168 to the market top of \$188/head as their average costs ranged from 565c to 615c/kg cwt. The heavy hoggets sold from \$95 to \$132/head.

Please note next week's Wednesday market will be a combined sale of the sheep and lambs.

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		1	46.00	-67.00	47.80	N/Q	440	-	542	449	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	1	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	1	10.00	-54.00	31.00	N/Q	150	-	520	414	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0		1	66.00	-82.00	72.30	N/Q	457	-	571	502	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	80.00	-96.00	85.90	-8	571	-	615	592	-14	2.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0		2	114.00	-124.00	117.60	N/Q	653	-	712	674	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	606	-	606	606	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	1		3	132.00	-143.00	136.50	-1	600	-	627	604	-15	4.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	624	-	624	624	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	0		3	158.00	-158.00	158.00	N/Q	612	-	612	612	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				10.00	158.00			150		712			1.00	5.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	1X	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	5	RM	1	28.00	-52.00	35.80	N/Q	425	-	450	442	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		1	5.00	-66.00	48.70	N/Q	50	-	591	493	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	1		2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	608	-	608	608	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RS	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	742	-	742	742	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	1	1X	1	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	593	-	593	593	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	1X	2	80.00	-112.00	103.60	7	615	-	727	678	20	0.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	73.00	-78.00	74.70	N/Q	520	-	521	521	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	7		2	82.00	-118.00	102.40	-2	579	-	725	670	8	0.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	644	-	644	644	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	105.00	-120.00	111.70	-2	693	-	744	716	-38	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RS	2	124.00	-124.00	124.00	1	683	-	683	683	-28	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	DP	2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	667	-	667	667	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	11		2	114.00	-135.00	128.60	6	644	-	744	714	15	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	FD	2	132.00	-135.00	134.10	N/Q	722	-	733	730	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	3	1X	2	112.00	-130.00	122.30	-4	653	-	717	695	N/C	1.00	-	2.00
	1		3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	735	-	735	735	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	0	DP	2	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	650	-	650	650	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6		2	126.00	-140.00	135.50	3	653	-	726	703	16	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	133.00	-134.00	133.60	N/Q	650	-	655	652	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	FD	2	124.00	-142.00	136.40	-2	642	-	732	700	-6	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	675	-	675	675	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		3	126.00	-138.00	134.10	1	653	-	705	693	13	0.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	0		2	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	677	-	677	677	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	2	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	662	-	662	662	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	147.00	-148.00	147.60	11	659	-	668	665	26	1.00	-	2.00
	10		3	142.00	-158.00	149.60	3	655	-	709	683	11	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	125.00	-130.00	128.10	N/Q	586	-	619	606	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	9		3	148.00	-168.00	161.40	1	635	-	692	671	4	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	4	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		4	160.00	-162.00	161.40	1	650	-	667	662	-4	2.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	6		3	160.00	-172.00	166.60	N/C	619	-	680	652	-1	0.00	-	4.00
	1		4	162.00	-172.00	170.90	4	619	-	654	648	10	1.00	-	4.00
26.1-30	3		4	168.00	-178.00	173.20	-2	586	-	641	616	11	2.00	-	4.00
30.1+	1		4	180.00	-188.00	183.60	-4	556	-	575	565	-4	2.00	-	4.00
				5.00	188.00			50		744			0.00		4.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	110.00	-115.00	113.80	N/Q	407	-	422	411	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	90.00	-132.00	123.60	N/Q	331	-	427	408	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				62.00	132.00			316		427			1.00		4.00
Ram Lamb															
18.1-24	0		2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				76.00	76.00			375		375			1.00		1.00

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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