

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 2302 -857 **Lambs Change** 1466 -692 **Sheep Change** 836 -165 **comparison date** 17/05/2016

Agents yarded 1,466 lambs and 836 sheep to total 2,302 head in a smaller offering. A smaller field of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with a larger number of restocker orders. Quality was mixed, with only a small number of lambs with good weight and condition yarded, as lamb prices eased while sheep continued their strong showing of late and they received good competition to lift in price.

Light weight lambs ranged from \$58 to \$104 with restockers purchasing ranging from \$54 to \$90 for crossbreds and merinos from \$32 to \$46/head. Light weight trade 2 and 3 score types ranged from \$105 to \$118, trade weight 3 score lambs ranged from \$114 to \$130, back \$5, while similar Merinos ranged from \$105 to \$120/head as these lambs averaged 540c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 score lambs ranged from \$128 to \$148 to fall \$3 as the few extra heavy types sold to a market high of \$167/head.

Light weight ewes ranged from \$39 to \$50 while the medium weighted types ranged from \$55 to \$90/head and sold at an average of 325c/kg cwt. Heavy ewes received a jump in price of \$6 to \$8 and more in places as they ranged from mainly \$94 to \$112 and reaching a market high of \$120/head in an isolated sale. These heavy ewes sold to 350c/kg cwt. Hoggets sold to \$92, wethers ranged from \$87 to \$105 and rams ranged from \$62 to \$85/head.

Category	% 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	3	RM	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	RM	2	32.00	- 32.00	32.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	2	58.00	- 58.00	58.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	5	RS	2	54.00	- 82.00	73.70	N/Q	600	-	691	661	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	6	RS	2	74.00	- 90.00	87.20	-8	523	-	646	612	7	4.00	- 6.00
	2		2	78.00	- 88.00	83.80	N/Q	507	-	600	561	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	1	RS	3	83.00	- 83.00	83.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		3	66.00	-104.00	87.70	N/Q	363	-	613	524	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	582	-	582	582	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	5		3	105.00	-118.00	112.60	4	588	-	624	602	9	4.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	2	MR	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	515	-	515	515	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	568	-	568	568	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	8		3	114.00	-130.00	123.50	-5	505	-	591	541	-11	6.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	3		3	128.00	-135.00	132.80	-3	522	-	557	542	-6	4.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	6		3	137.00	-148.00	141.90	-9	524	-	539	531	-21	4.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	3	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	508	-	508	508	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30	3		3	147.00	-167.00	153.10	-4	522	-	563	538	2	2.00	- 8.00
				32.00	167.00			289		691			2.00	8.00
Hogget														
0-22	2		2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1+	0		3	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				50.00	92.00			200		370			6.00	6.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	3	39.00	- 39.00	39.00	N/Q	206	-	206	206	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	60.00	- 80.00	72.40	N/Q	305	-	339	328	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00

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	7		3	55.00	-90.00	74.90	-16	258	-	365	315	-44	6.00	- 8.00
24.1+	2	MR	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	21	348	-	348	348	60	8.00	- 8.00
	8		3	94.00	-112.00	105.90	3	321	-	371	352	11	6.00	- 8.00
	12	MR	3	98.00	-120.00	108.10	13	326	-	379	357	23	2.00	- 10.00
				39.00	120.00			206		379			2.00	10.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
24.1+	0		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-105.00	102.50	N/Q	339	-	346	343	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				87.00	105.00			261		367			6.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0		3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/C	219	-	219	219	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				62.00	85.00			219		267			5.00	5.00

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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