

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

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Yarding Change	8358 4216	Lambs Change	6333 3601	Sheep Change	2025 615	comparison date	09/05/2018
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Lamb numbers more than doubled, with a lot more weight on offer as the price rises of the past week drew out the export lambs, which producers had been holding. The buying ranks included a couple more export order which didn't operate last week, however some domestic processors were still absent. Prices for the best heavy lambs were dearer, however competition for trade weight and light lambs did fluctuate and these were mostly firm to slightly cheaper in places.

The heaviest export lambs sold from \$196 to \$210, with seven pens making over \$200/head. The next run of heavy lambs, 26-29kg cwt, sold from \$172 to \$192/head. The main run of good crossbred trade weight lambs, 22-24kg, sold from \$143 to \$169, to average around \$157/head. On a carcass basis the bulk of the slaughter lambs were averaging from 600c to 640c/kg cwt, with higher prices paid for the neatest medium weight domestic pens. A few pens of heavy Merino lambs off grain and in good skins sold from \$167 to \$189/head. Quality across the lighter weight lambs was very mixed and included a draft of very light Merinos from Broken Hill in NSW, which sold down to \$25/head. Most smaller lambs to processors made from \$96 to \$120/head.

Sheep numbers remained similar and ranged from extra heavy crossbreds down to very poor conditioned Merinos. In carcass terms there were some price corrections for heavy sheep, while prices for trade and lighter mutton improved. Extra heavy crossbreds made from \$135 to a top of \$185 for a small pen of wethers; the heaviest Merinos sold from \$145 to \$175; and the general run of sheep made from \$88 to \$120/head. Most mutton was estimated at 450c to 500c/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		
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	25.00	-29.00	26.80	N/Q	483	-	500	493	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	1	32.00	-70.00	51.80	N/Q	522	-	700	602	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	1	MR	1	95.00	-115.00	104.40	N/Q	633	-	736	681	N/Q	0.00	-	12.00
	3	1X	1	56.00	-115.00	90.90	4	386	-	686	582	-2	0.00	-	7.00
	0	RS	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	1	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	580	-	580	580	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		1	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	607	-	607	607	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	675	-	675	675	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	1	1X	1	112.00	-114.00	112.90	N/Q	600	-	635	623	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	0	RS	1	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		1	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	656	-	656	656	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	1	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	611	-	611	611	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	656	-	656	656	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	117.00	-125.00	122.10	N/C	650	-	683	671	16	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	112.00	-119.00	117.10	N/Q	650	-	659	652	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	114.00	-124.00	118.60	2	629	-	682	661	39	3.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	1	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		1	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	112.00	-119.00	114.90	N/Q	560	-	595	575	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	122.00	-128.00	126.20	N/Q	605	-	610	609	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	4	1X	2	120.00	-136.00	128.90	N/C	595	-	658	624	-8	4.00	-	9.00
	0	MR	2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		2	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	645	-	645	645	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3		2	139.00	-147.00	144.70	N/Q	600	-	636	626	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	3	MR	2	125.00	-161.00	152.60	26	595	-	655	631	26	0.00	-	22.00
	3	1X	2	129.00	-143.00	135.20	-9	576	-	643	594	-44	8.00	-	9.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
22.1-24	0	DP	2	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	648	-	648	648	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	1		3	140.00	-142.00	141.10	N/Q	591	-	629	612	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00	
	1	1X	3	140.00	-145.00	142.60	N/C	596	-	643	612	-18	9.00	-	10.00	
	1		2	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00	
	0	MR	2	157.00	-157.00	157.00	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00	
	0	DP	2	139.00	-139.00	139.00	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	5		3	143.00	-169.00	157.10	2	571	-	663	622	1	0.00	-	10.00	
24.1-26	4	1X	3	146.00	-167.00	156.30	4	591	-	679	623	19	4.00	-	10.00	
	3	1X	3	164.00	-185.00	174.50	8	612	-	673	641	11	9.00	-	10.00	
	6		3	162.00	-177.00	170.50	4	600	-	642	626	17	0.00	-	11.00	
26.1-30	0	DP	3	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	1	DP	3	174.00	-174.00	174.00	N/Q	621	-	621	621	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	10		3	176.00	-202.00	193.00	14	593	-	652	634	74	0.00	-	11.00	
30.1+	0	1X	3	183.00	-183.00	183.00	N/Q	614	-	614	614	N/Q	11.00	-	11.00	
	1	MR	3	169.00	-187.00	179.00	N/Q	562	-	626	590	N/Q	0.00	-	24.00	
	1	1X	4	196.00	-196.00	196.00	N/Q	617	-	638	626	N/Q	11.00	-	11.00	
	2		4	188.00	-206.00	196.00	32	632	-	650	644	73	8.00	-	11.00	
	2		3	208.00	-210.00	208.70	N/Q	616	-	622	618	N/Q	11.00	-	11.00	
	0		4	208.00	-208.00	208.00	N/Q	616	-	616	616	N/Q	11.00	-	11.00	
					25.00	210.00			386	736			0.00	24.00		
Hogget																
22.1+	0	MR	2	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	1		3	128.00	-170.00	160.90	-6	472	-	513	507	-51	10.00	-	11.00	
	1	MR	3	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
				128.00	170.00			472	537			0.00	11.00			
Young Ewe																
0-14	1	RM	1	46.00	-	59.00	52.70	N/Q	656	-	767	709	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				46.00	59.00			656	767			0.00	.00			
Ewe																
14.1-18	3	MR	1	24.00	-	35.00	28.50	N/Q	186	-	250	216	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	1	48.00	-	91.00	73.10	19	320	-	433	391	31	0.00	-	14.00
	18.1-24	2	MR	1	88.00	-	130.00	99.20	18	430	-	486	451	46	0.00	-
24.1+	0	1X	1	80.00	-	114.00	95.70	N/Q	390	-	458	422	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	84.00	-	119.00	113.00	N/Q	420	-	483	472	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	4	MR	2	113.00	-	136.00	121.20	4	446	-	545	506	7	0.00	-	20.00
	1	MR	3	120.00	-	120.00	120.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	1	MR	2	145.00	-	145.00	145.00	16	516	-	516	516	63	16.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	2	128.00	-	129.00	128.50	N/Q	397	-	459	426	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	144.00	-	175.00	157.80	8	456	-	493	476	-43	6.00	-	20.00
	1	1X	3	135.00	-	158.00	147.00	N/Q	417	-	461	432	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	4	169.00	-	178.00	171.80	7	424	-	468	438	-24	0.00	-	8.00
	0		4	176.00	-	176.00	176.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	4	135.00	-	170.00	158.90	N/Q	397	-	482	455	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
				24.00	178.00			186	545			0.00	20.00			
Wether																
18.1-24	1	MR	1	125.00	-	148.00	139.90	42	438	-	517	489	N/Q	20.00	-	24.00
	1	MR	2	110.00	-	110.00	110.00	-20	486	-	486	486	5	3.00	-	3.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	166.00	-	166.00	166.00	N/Q	504	-	504	504	N/Q	25.00	-	25.00
	2	MR	3	142.00	-	155.00	151.40	-17	526	-	554	546	36	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	185.00	-	185.00	185.00	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
				110.00	185.00			438	554			0.00	25.00
Ram													
0-26	0	MR	1	29.00	- 58.00	48.10	N/Q	138	- 242	206	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1+	0		2	80.00	- 92.00	82.40	N/Q	138	- 192	149	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
				29.00	92.00			138	242			0.00	4.00

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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