

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

report date 15 Aug 2018

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|----------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|------------------------|------------|
| Yarding | 6598 | Lambs | 4868 | Sheep | 1730 | comparison date | 08/08/2018 |
| Change | 1684 | Change | 1527 | Change | 157 | | |

Numbers increased at Horsham this week with 4,868 lambs yarded, including approximately 800 Merino lambs. Quality ranged from average to good with most of the usual buying group in attendance and operating in a dearer market, with the better quality lambs selling from \$5 to \$10/head up on last week and more in places. Heavy lambs sold to \$270, which is another centre record, with the heavier trade weight lambs selling from \$196 to \$235/head and averaging around 875c/kg cwt. Merino lambs sold to \$160/head for the heavier weights, with trade weights selling from \$125 to \$145/head. There were a few pens of new season young lambs penned and they sold mostly from \$135 to \$181/head. Restockers paid \$123 for Merino lambs and paid \$81/head for young Merino wethers. There were 1,730 sheep penned, covering all weights and grades, with some good runs of heavy crossbred ewes that sold to \$130/head. Sheep sold to stronger demand to be in places \$5 to \$10/head up on last week.

Light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$102 to \$106/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$123 to \$178/head and averaged around 800c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$179 to \$205 with the heavier drafts selling from \$196 to \$235/head, they ranged from 710c to 905c to average around 870c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$213 to \$259, with the extra heavy lambs selling to \$270/head. Crossbred hoggets sold from \$108 to \$167, with the Merino hoggets selling from \$124 to \$141/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$62 to \$85/head and averaged around 410c/kg cwt. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$82 to \$115/head and ranged from 365c to 465c, with a run of Merino mutton averaging around 440c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes sold from \$115 to \$128.50, and medium weight wethers sold from \$95 to \$107/head to average around 430c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$93 to \$130/head to average around 370c/kg cwt. Rams sold from \$14 to \$92/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 | 0 | 1X | 2 | 61.00 | -61.00 | 61.00 | N/Q | 509 | - | 509 | 509 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 1 | | 2 | 94.00 | -116.00 | 109.20 | N/C | 636 | - | 681 | 669 | -19 | 5.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 120.00 | -120.00 | 120.00 | N/Q | 706 | - | 706 | 706 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 1 | | 2 | 135.00 | -135.00 | 135.00 | N/Q | 753 | - | 753 | 753 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | | 3 | 152.00 | -152.00 | 152.00 | N/Q | 806 | - | 806 | 806 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 0 | | 3 | 181.00 | -181.00 | 181.00 | N/Q | 824 | - | 824 | 824 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | | | | 61.00 | 181.00 | | | 509 | | 824 | | | 5.00 | | 8.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 1 | 1X | 2 | 69.00 | -75.00 | 70.20 | N/Q | 542 | - | 592 | 555 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 68.00 | -68.00 | 68.00 | N/Q | 550 | - | 550 | 550 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 8 | RM | 2 | 56.00 | -76.00 | 68.70 | 19 | 479 | - | 617 | 574 | 74 | 0.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 10 | MR | 2 | 70.00 | -113.00 | 93.80 | 6 | 464 | - | 703 | 585 | 31 | 2.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 2 | 80.00 | -115.00 | 97.30 | N/Q | 543 | - | 688 | 622 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 2 | | 2 | 102.00 | -106.00 | 103.90 | 3 | 647 | - | 717 | 676 | 18 | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 2 | | 2 | 123.00 | -136.00 | 128.50 | 9 | 709 | - | 724 | 719 | 33 | 2.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 2 | 128.00 | -149.00 | 132.50 | 39 | 712 | - | 794 | 729 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 109.00 | -109.00 | 109.00 | N/Q | 618 | - | 618 | 618 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 2 | | 3 | 126.00 | -156.00 | 140.50 | 16 | 729 | - | 828 | 764 | 59 | 2.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 106.00 | -132.00 | 127.90 | N/Q | 624 | - | 706 | 693 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 0 | RM | 2 | 123.00 | -123.00 | 123.00 | N/Q | 568 | - | 568 | 568 | N/Q | 15.00 | - | 15.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 2 | 129.00 | -146.00 | 132.50 | N/Q | 660 | - | 720 | 672 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 2 | | 2 | 155.00 | -156.00 | 155.20 | N/Q | 779 | - | 784 | 780 | N/Q | 7.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 4 | MR | 3 | 125.00 | -129.00 | 127.60 | 20 | 626 | - | 668 | 653 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 154.00 | -154.00 | 154.00 | N/Q | 770 | - | 770 | 770 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 6 | | 3 | 136.00 | -178.00 | 161.70 | 7 | 735 | - | 905 | 818 | 32 | 0.00 | - | 7.00 |

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|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | | |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 140.00 | -168.00 | 154.00 | N/Q | 724 | - | 805 | 765 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 7.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 1 | 1X | 3 | 175.00 | -188.00 | 182.80 | N/Q | 764 | - | 838 | 821 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 2 | | 3 | 179.00 | -205.00 | 189.30 | 14 | 805 | - | 900 | 844 | 51 | 2.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 135.00 | -145.00 | 143.00 | N/Q | 568 | - | 681 | 633 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 12.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 6 | | 3 | 196.00 | -235.00 | 212.10 | 20 | 796 | - | 942 | 876 | 72 | 5.00 | - | 9.00 |
| | 2 | 1X | 3 | 198.00 | -218.00 | 208.10 | N/Q | 817 | - | 875 | 843 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 212.00 | -212.00 | 212.00 | N/Q | 875 | - | 875 | 875 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 2 | | 3 | 213.00 | -245.00 | 232.30 | N/Q | 812 | - | 944 | 884 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 9.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 160.00 | -160.00 | 160.00 | N/Q | 600 | - | 600 | 600 | N/Q | 10.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 235.00 | -235.00 | 235.00 | N/Q | 908 | - | 908 | 908 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 0 | 1X | 4 | 221.00 | -221.00 | 221.00 | N/Q | 868 | - | 868 | 868 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 233.00 | -259.00 | 255.60 | N/Q | 830 | - | 830 | 830 | N/Q | 9.00 | - | 10.00 |
| 30.1+ | 1 | | 4 | 270.00 | -270.00 | 270.00 | N/Q | 788 | - | 788 | 788 | N/Q | 10.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | | | | 56.00 | 270.00 | | | 464 | | 944 | | | 0.00 | | 15.00 |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 1 | 1X | 2 | 71.00 | -89.00 | 84.60 | N/Q | 382 | - | 494 | 420 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 2 | 69.00 | -102.00 | 87.20 | 20 | 460 | - | 559 | 510 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 463 | - | 463 | 463 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 22.1+ | 1 | MR | 3 | 124.00 | -141.00 | 135.40 | N/Q | 524 | - | 570 | 541 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 108.00 | -145.00 | 136.50 | N/Q | 461 | - | 500 | 491 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 4 | 130.00 | -167.00 | 162.40 | N/Q | 446 | - | 463 | 461 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | | | | 69.00 | 167.00 | | | 382 | | 570 | | | 0.00 | | 10.00 |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.1-18 | 0 | DP | 2 | 48.00 | -48.00 | 48.00 | N/Q | 300 | - | 300 | 300 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 2 | 62.00 | -85.00 | 74.30 | 7 | 322 | - | 425 | 408 | -3 | 0.00 | - | 10.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 4 | MR | 2 | 94.00 | -110.00 | 101.60 | 19 | 418 | - | 467 | 439 | 2 | 2.00 | - | 20.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 82.00 | -82.00 | 82.00 | N/Q | 364 | - | 364 | 364 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 4 | MR | 3 | 92.00 | -115.00 | 109.60 | 17 | 383 | - | 471 | 439 | 36 | 0.00 | - | 15.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 4 | 114.50 | -114.50 | 114.50 | N/Q | 427 | - | 427 | 427 | N/Q | 12.00 | - | 12.00 |
| 24.1+ | 1 | 1X | 3 | 94.00 | -115.00 | 111.10 | 5 | 318 | - | 396 | 379 | 15 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 100.00 | -100.00 | 100.00 | N/Q | 385 | - | 385 | 385 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 3 | 1X | 4 | 122.00 | -130.00 | 128.00 | 10 | 344 | - | 354 | 352 | 18 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 4 | 115.00 | -128.50 | 126.80 | 10 | 400 | - | 436 | 433 | 1 | 2.00 | - | 15.00 |
| | | | | 48.00 | 130.00 | | | 300 | | 471 | | | 0.00 | | 20.00 |
| Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 1 | RM | 1 | 25.00 | -25.00 | 25.00 | N/Q | 250 | - | 250 | 250 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 1 | 45.00 | -45.00 | 45.00 | N/Q | 307 | - | 307 | 307 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 14.1-18 | 1 | RM | 2 | 81.00 | -81.00 | 81.00 | N/Q | 439 | - | 439 | 439 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 1 | MR | 2 | 95.00 | -95.00 | 95.00 | 9 | 423 | - | 423 | 423 | 23 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 107.00 | -107.00 | 107.00 | 15 | 438 | - | 438 | 438 | 63 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 24.1+ | 0 | 1X | 4 | 132.50 | -132.50 | 132.50 | N/Q | 343 | - | 343 | 343 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | | | | 25.00 | 132.50 | | | 250 | | 439 | | | 0.00 | | 2.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-26 | 0 | RM | 1 | 14.00 | -14.00 | 14.00 | N/Q | 78 | - | 78 | 78 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 30.00 | -30.00 | 30.00 | N/Q | 120 | - | 120 | 120 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 26.1+ | 0 | MR | 2 | 30.00 | -42.00 | 37.20 | N/Q | 100 | - | 140 | 124 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 56.00 | -70.00 | 60.70 | N/Q | 108 | - | 170 | 129 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 50.00 | -92.00 | 76.10 | N/Q | 161 | - | 286 | 238 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 12.00 |
| | | | | 14.00 | 92.00 | | | 78 | | 286 | | | 0.00 | | 12.00 |

Ram Lamb

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg | | | | Skin (\$) | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | 1X | 3 | 167.00 | -167.00 | 167.00 | N/Q | 663 | - | 663 | 663 | N/Q | 8.00 | - 8.00 |
| 24.1+ | 0 | MR | 3 | 132.00 | -140.00 | 136.80 | N/Q | 469 | - | 515 | 497 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 10.00 |
| | | | | 132.00 | 167.00 | | | 469 | | 663 | | | 6.00 | 10.00 |

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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