

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

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Yarding Change	9065 1121	Lambs Change	6002 736	Sheep Change	3063 385	comparison date	29/08/2018
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Lamb numbers increased again this week, with 6,002 head yarded, including approximately 3,200 new season young lambs. Quality ranged from average to good, with the regular buying group in attendance and operating in a generally firm market on the better quality young lambs, with the plainer lots firm to a little easier. Some young lambs are showing dryness, and in need of a little sunshine. The old lamb run didn't have as much weight this week and they eased from \$5 to \$10/head. Heavy young lambs sold to \$256, and the old heavy lambs sold to \$228, with Merino lambs reaching \$195/head. Restockers paid from \$73 to \$117 for young lambs returning to the paddock, they also paid from \$121 to \$130/head for Merino ewes. There were 3,063 sheep yarded, up a little on last week. Quality was mostly good, with sheep selling to strong competition to be a few dollars either side of firm. The Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange today sold its ten millionth sheep since opening 19 years ago.

Light weight new season young lambs sold from \$109 to \$142/head. Light trade 2 and 3 scores sold from \$139 to \$190/head to average around 820c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score young lambs sold from \$182 to \$232/head and averaged around 900c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score young lambs sold from \$241 to \$256/head and averaged close to 935c/kg cwt. Old trade weight lambs sold from \$174 to \$214/head to average around 840c/kg cwt. Export weight old lambs sold from \$220 to \$228/head and averaged around 820c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merino lambs sold from \$130 to \$195, with lighter trade weights selling from \$106 to \$155/head. Crossbred hoggets sold to \$179, and the Merinos made to \$183/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$72 to \$90.50/head and averaged around 490c/kg cwt. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$72 to \$123/head and ranged from 370c to 520c, with the Merino mutton averaging around 490c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes sold from \$124 to \$148, heavy Merino wethers sold from \$140 to \$142 and the medium weights sold from \$109 to \$122/head, the heavy Merino sheep ranged from 505c to 515c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$108 to \$160/head and averaged around 420c/kg cwt. Rams made from \$16 to \$99/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		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	783	-	783	783	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	2	RS	2	73.00	-104.00	89.80	N/Q	775	-	910	857	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	112.00	-117.00	114.90	N/Q	694	-	707	699	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	2		2	109.00	-126.00	117.40	-11	687	-	807	750	-64	5.00	- 6.00
	0		3	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	850	-	850	850	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	0		2	139.00	-139.00	139.00	N/Q	782	-	782	782	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	794	-	794	794	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	2		3	139.00	-149.00	141.00	-4	739	-	841	781	-11	6.00	- 7.00
18.1-20	5		3	158.00	-190.00	172.20	-11	795	-	910	848	-54	7.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	177.00	-177.00	177.00	N/Q	895	-	895	895	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	183.00	-183.00	183.00	N/Q	833	-	833	833	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	5		3	182.00	-201.00	194.40	N/C	829	-	905	871	1	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	175.00	-175.00	175.00	N/Q	796	-	796	796	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1		4	196.00	-218.00	206.30	-15	855	-	955	902	-65	8.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	1		3	212.00	-212.00	212.00	-17	887	-	887	887	-63	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	201.00	-201.00	201.00	N/Q	839	-	839	839	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	4	215.00	-225.00	223.00	N/Q	896	-	900	899	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
	5		4	206.00	-232.00	220.40	-9	854	-	929	900	-53	8.00	- 9.00
24.1-26	2		4	241.00	-256.00	244.90	-9	928	-	950	934	-47	9.00	- 9.00
				73.00	256.00			687		955			0.00	9.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	1X	2	51.00	- 51.00	51.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	1	1X	2	90.00	-118.00	108.10	15	573	-	706	661	18	0.00	- 5.00
	1		2	110.00	-118.00	112.80	-7	675	-	725	689	-64	2.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	1	MR	2	84.00	-105.00	92.60	20	547	-	644	585	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	106.00	-118.00	113.90	1	630	-	635	633	-10	2.00	-	4.00
	1		2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	715	-	715	715	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	113.00	-128.00	121.90	-11	653	-	724	695	-36	2.00	-	5.00
	1		3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	700	-	700	700	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	116.00	-135.00	129.00	N/Q	617	-	739	704	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	747	-	747	747	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/C	774	-	774	774	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	144.00	-175.00	159.10	-6	768	-	840	796	-27	2.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	4	MR	3	138.00	-155.00	145.90	-4	680	-	735	714	-28	2.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	130.00	-150.00	145.20	-15	581	-	686	661	-53	6.00	-	8.00
	1		3	174.00	-185.00	179.10	-8	805	-	818	808	-34	4.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	176.00	-188.00	181.00	2	814	-	827	818	13	4.00	-	7.00
	2		3	186.00	-214.00	200.90	-17	787	-	854	828	-63	5.00	-	9.00
	2	MR	3	195.00	-195.00	195.00	14	779	-	779	779	31	8.00	-	8.00
	1		4	198.00	-212.00	205.20	-13	839	-	850	846	-37	2.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	196.50	-196.50	196.50	N/Q	785	-	785	785	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	4	176.00	-176.00	176.00	N/Q	664	-	664	664	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
26.1-30	1		4	220.00	-228.00	225.30	-33	796	-	830	818	-54	4.00	-	5.00
				51.00	228.00			425		854			0.00		10.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	2	66.00	-	66.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	2	36.00	-105.00	90.30	11	277	-	572	506	65	0.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-134.00	116.80	5	474	-	555	536	-4	5.00	-	12.00
	2	MR	3	115.00	-170.00	166.20	36	491	-	646	635	N/Q	2.00	-	15.00
	1	1X	3	120.00	-143.00	134.80	N/Q	492	-	523	515	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	4	138.00	-179.00	167.30	N/Q	427	-	618	567	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	4	183.00	-183.00	183.00	N/Q	642	-	642	642	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
				36.00	183.00			277		646			0.00		16.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	58.00	-	58.00	-5	414	-	414	414	-21	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	79.00	-	79.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	5	MR	2	72.00	-	90.50	-2	424	-	521	474	-6	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	72.00	-	72.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	87.00	-	108.00	-2	425	-	520	492	-3	0.00	-	5.00
	4	1X	2	75.00	-	103.00	-3	384	-	443	420	23	0.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	3	94.00	-	123.00	-7	424	-	509	484	-19	0.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	105.00	-	105.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	1	RM	3	121.00	-	130.00	3	474	-	500	479	-16	12.00	-	15.00
	2	1X	3	108.00	-	132.00	1	389	-	433	421	13	2.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	4	126.00	-	160.00	N/C	385	-	453	413	-2	0.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	4	124.00	-	148.00	-1	488	-	533	515	3	0.00	-	10.00
				58.00	160.00			368		533			0.00		15.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	88.00	-	88.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	109.00	-	122.00	-10	510	-	513	512	-19	2.00	-	4.00
24.1+	2	MR	4	140.00	-	142.00	N/Q	493	-	511	503	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				88.00	142.00			478		513			2.00		4.00
Ram															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
0-26	0	1X	1	18.00	-21.00	19.50	N/Q	72	-	84	78	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	16.00	-50.00	33.60	N/Q	60	-	184	125	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	133	-	133	133	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-99.00	80.90	N/Q	219	-	254	225	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				16.00	99.00			60		300			0.00		10.00
Ram Lamb															
14.1-18	0	1X	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	176.00	-176.00	176.00	N/Q	768	-	768	768	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	171.00	-171.00	171.00	N/Q	593	-	593	593	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				76.00	176.00			422		768			0.00		7.00

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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