

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

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Yarding Change	22862 12058	Lambs Change	18431 11742	Sheep Change	4431 316	comparison date	17/10/2018
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Lamb numbers more than doubled in the biggest yarding held at Horsham since Spring last year. The yarding was dominated by unshorn young lambs and quality was excellent, with the bulk displaying good fat cover and clean skins. Competition from processors was very animated, and demand for numbers between domestic and export buyers led to a dearer market. Most lambs averaged \$10 to \$25/head more than the stronger prices a week ago. This pushed the majority of the medium and heavy lambs above \$200/head, with more than 100 pen lots selling above this level.

There was some standout extra heavy young lambs, which sold to \$264/head for an estimated 29kg cwt. The main run of heavy trade weight lambs, weighing 24-26kg cwt, sold from \$209 to \$256 to average \$235/head. The good run of crossbred young lambs in the 22-24kg cwt category sold from \$202 to \$228 to average \$215/head. On a carcase basis most of the good quality slaughter lambs were estimated to make from 840c to 880c, although there was price spikes above 900c/kg cwt as buyers competed strongly on select pens of heavy and trade pens. Most of the light and medium domestic lambs sold from \$140 to \$180/head. There was a strong restocking order from South Australia that dominated competition on store lines at dearer prices from \$116 to \$138/head for most.

The sheep sale featured some bigger lines of crossbreds and Merinos with plenty of weight, alongside some smaller and mixed lots. Mutton prices were firm to dearer, with the good runs of Merino sheep costing processors an estimated 460c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbred ewes sold to \$154 and Merino ewes in a high value skin reached \$160/head.

Category	% 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	RS	1	59.00	-90.00	81.10	N/Q	625	-	700	677	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	100.00	-113.00	103.40	N/Q	679	-	713	688	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	3	RS	2	115.00	-132.00	123.80	N/Q	706	-	788	761	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	88.00	-128.00	114.30	34	654	-	779	761	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	4	1X	2	128.00	-145.00	135.50	8	700	-	772	737	37	2.00	-	7.00
	2	RS	2	126.00	-138.00	134.60	N/Q	706	-	771	746	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	0	DP	2	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	739	-	739	739	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	7	1X	2	134.00	-172.00	153.10	N/Q	668	-	853	758	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
	3	1X	3	151.00	-176.00	164.80	6	758	-	840	792	32	7.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	0		3	181.00	-181.00	181.00	N/Q	870	-	870	870	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	2	168.00	-189.00	181.70	N/Q	800	-	900	865	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6		3	175.00	-200.00	188.00	15	795	-	873	840	75	7.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	4	1X	3	168.00	-209.00	183.80	6	762	-	914	820	40	7.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	2	181.00	-189.00	187.40	N/Q	787	-	822	815	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	1X	3	192.00	-216.00	202.10	24	767	-	863	829	N/Q	8.00	-	9.00
24.1-26	9		3	202.00	-228.00	214.80	18	825	-	926	879	N/Q	7.00	-	9.00
	2		4	218.00	-240.00	231.50	36	871	-	963	927	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0	1X	4	226.00	-226.00	226.00	N/Q	904	-	904	904	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	0	DP	3	206.00	-206.00	206.00	N/Q	785	-	785	785	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2		3	214.00	-238.00	230.70	27	824	-	896	873	N/Q	8.00	-	9.00
	0	1X	3	225.00	-225.00	225.00	N/Q	831	-	831	831	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0	1X	4	222.00	-222.00	222.00	N/Q	819	-	819	819	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	8		4	209.00	-256.00	235.50	28	800	-	946	889	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	158.00	-158.00	158.00	N/Q	559	-	559	559	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	3	238.00	-238.00	238.00	N/Q	844	-	844	844	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0		3	245.00	-250.00	247.50	N/Q	857	-	874	866	N/Q	9.00	-	10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	3		4	245.00	-264.00	256.30	32	862	-	900	878	N/Q	9.00	-	10.00
				59.00	264.00			559		963			0.00		10.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RS	1	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	818	-	818	818	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	667	-	667	667	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	77.00	-109.00	95.80	N/Q	514	-	660	609	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	2	110.00	-111.00	110.70	24	619	-	625	620	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	1	RS	2	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	775	-	775	775	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	103.00	-126.00	118.30	21	606	-	694	665	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	149.00	-149.00	149.00	N/Q	725	-	725	725	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	148.00	-152.00	149.10	37	760	-	768	766	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	163.00	-163.00	163.00	N/Q	815	-	815	815	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	191.00	-191.00	191.00	N/Q	836	-	836	836	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	624	-	624	624	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	MR	3	186.00	-186.00	186.00	N/Q	773	-	773	773	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	3	178.00	-178.00	178.00	N/Q	777	-	838	817	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1	MR	2	180.00	-188.00	183.30	N/Q	739	-	742	740	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	3	182.00	-209.00	196.30	59	791	-	858	802	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0		3	205.00	-205.00	205.00	N/Q	812	-	812	812	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1-30	0		3	222.00	-222.00	222.00	N/Q	796	-	796	796	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	3	212.00	-212.00	212.00	N/Q	782	-	782	782	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				77.00	222.00			514		858			0.00		16.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	117.00	-144.00	132.70	41	573	-	665	603	N/Q	3.00	-	14.00
	0	RM	2	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	637	-	637	637	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1+	1	MR	2	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	166.00	-166.00	166.00	22	629	-	629	629	20	15.00	-	15.00
	0		3	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	626	-	626	626	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	185.00	-185.00	185.00	N/Q	661	-	661	661	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				117.00	185.00			573		665			0.00		15.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	1X	1	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	0	MR	1	66.00	-76.00	69.70	N/Q	388	-	422	401	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	2	MR	1	89.00	-91.00	90.60	N/Q	433	-	445	436	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	80.00	-94.00	89.30	N/Q	390	-	470	443	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	100.00	-113.00	106.50	N/Q	455	-	463	459	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	105.00	-115.00	108.00	14	421	-	496	458	23	0.00	-	14.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	423	-	457	447	N/Q	0.00	-	18.00
	1	1X	2	116.00	-138.00	124.80	N/Q	426	-	460	439	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	118.00	-135.00	121.80	1	448	-	504	457	-9	0.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	123.00	-145.00	136.00	20	391	-	493	465	51	0.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	4	154.00	-154.00	154.00	5	435	-	435	435	23	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	4	148.00	-160.00	155.70	22	413	-	471	450	-52	0.00	-	24.00
	1		4	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	5	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				66.00	160.00			357		504			0.00		24.00
Wether															
18.1-24	1	MR	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	29	470	-	470	470	54	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	2	MR	2	114.00	-135.00	119.20	N/Q	423	-	444	428	N/Q	4.00	-	24.00
	0	MR	3	136.00	-160.00	143.60	16	425	-	479	442	-31	0.00	-	26.00

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	1	MR	4	177.00	-177.00	177.00	34	447	-	447	447	-37	16.00	- 16.00
				110.00	177.00			423		479			0.00	26.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	1	36.00	- 36.00	36.00	N/Q	139	-	139	139	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1+	0		2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	24.00	- 24.00
	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				36.00	120.00			139		267			0.00	24.00

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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