

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

report date 19 Dec 2018

Yarding Change	2412 -5288	Lambs Change	1600 -2850	Sheep Change	812 -2438	comparison date	12/12/2018
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Horsham agents yarded just 1,600 lambs and 812 sheep at the last 2018 sale. Quality was average with most lambs suiting processors and restockers. A small field of buyers operated with the majority of the lambs going to restockers. Lambs sold to \$146, and with light trade weight shorn lambs selling from \$119 to \$138/head at around 695c/kg cwt. Restockers were active and they mostly paid from \$63 to \$95 for unshorn young lambs, and from \$81 to \$142.50/head for shorn young lambs. Restockers paid from \$85 to \$101/head for Merino ewes. The sheep penning comprised mostly Merino mutton, plus a few pens of crossbred ewes. Sheep sold to an easier trend and with limited competition there were too few penned for a comparative quote.

Light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$98 to \$115/head and averaged 600c/kg cwt. Light trade weight lambs sold to \$115/head. Trade weight lambs sold to \$137.50/head and averaged around 600c/kg cwt. Crossbred hoggets sold to \$85 and the Merino hoggets sold to \$95/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$30 to \$70/head and averaged 320c/kg cwt. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$73 to \$92/head and averaged 370c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes sold to \$90, and medium weight Merino wethers sold to \$92/head. Crossbred ewes sold to \$90/head and averaged 340c/kg cwt.

The first sale for 2019 will be held on 9th January.

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	1		2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	667	-	667	667	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3	RS	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	-13	678	-	678	678	20	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0		2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	627	-	627	627	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1		2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	611	-	611	611	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	611	-	611	611	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		3	137.00	-137.00	137.00	N/Q	591	-	591	591	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	0		3	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				63.00	146.00			522		678			0.00		7.00
Lamb															
0-12	2	RS	1	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	870	-	870	870	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	9	RS	2	95.00	-98.00	97.10	29	817	-	864	831	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	16	RS	2	81.00	-124.00	112.90	22	623	-	777	759	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	11	RS	2	115.00	-130.00	127.10	N/Q	677	-	753	741	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		2	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	700	-	700	700	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	722	-	722	722	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	2		2	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	690	-	690	690	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	RS	3	136.00	-140.00	138.60	N/Q	700	-	716	705	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	2	RS	3	142.50	-142.50	142.50	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1-30	0	1X	4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				64.00	142.50			389		870			0.00		4.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	271	-	271	271	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1	1X	2	70.00	-85.00	73.80	N/Q	358	-	386	365	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	MR	3	90.00	-95.00	93.10	-9	421	-	450	439	-87	5.00	-	10.00
				38.00	95.00			271		450			0.00		10.00
Ewe															
0-14	5	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	4	243	-	243	243	29	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	RD	1	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6	MR	2	30.00	-69.00	48.50	-17	187	-	383	275	-89	0.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	4	RM	2	85.00	-86.00	85.40	N/Q	375	-	380	377	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	RS	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	MR	3	82.00	-92.00	86.40	-5	364	-	375	369	-20	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
24.1+	1	DP	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	212	-	212	212	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	241	-	241	241	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	4	89.00	-90.00	89.70	N/Q	315	-	356	327	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
				15.00	101.00			100		391			0.00		15.00
Wether															
	1	MR	4	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				92.00	92.00			360		360			2.00		2.00
Ram															
0-26	0	RM	1	2.00	-2.00	2.00	N/Q	10	-	10	10	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/Q	40	-	40	40	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	91	-	91	91	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	2	11.00	-11.00	11.00	N/Q	39	-	39	39	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	30.00	-37.00	33.50	N/Q	104	-	133	119	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	31.00	-31.00	31.00	N/Q	124	-	124	124	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	1	RM	2	20.00	-46.00	37.30	N/Q	64	-	146	112	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	74	-	74	74	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	26.00	-41.00	29.00	N/Q	60	-	108	70	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	30.00	-60.00	36.50	N/Q	86	-	172	104	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	57	-	57	57	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				2.00	60.00			10		172			0.00		8.00
Ram Lamb															
18.1-24	0	1X	2	70.00	-86.00	75.30	N/Q	350	-	368	356	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	RM	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				53.00	86.00			185		368			0.00		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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