

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

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Yarding Change	2968 -2068	Lambs Change	1940 -2381	Sheep Change	1028 313	comparison date	09/01/2019
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Heatwave conditions and weaker market prices resulted in a small yarding of less than 3,000 lambs and sheep at Horsham this week. Quality declined across all categories, and there were no genuine heavy export lambs offered. The buying field was restricted, with at least four regular processors not operating, while others purchase at reduced levels. The tone of the market was dull and prices were cheaper. The general run of trade lambs averaged \$5 to \$12 lower, while heavy mutton was discounted to be \$10 to \$30/head behind the prices of a week ago.

The best of the shorn lambs estimated top weigh 26-27kg cwt sold to \$168, while a limited run of plain full fleeced young lambs sold to \$138/head. The bulk of the shorn lambs were medium trade weight types that sold from \$150 to \$166/head. An estimated carcass price being from 620c to 660c/kg cwt covered most sales. Light lambs in the 18-20kg cwt category varied from \$119 to \$140/head. There were several lots of little shorn lambs, including some secondary types that sold from \$37 to \$115/head to the paddock. The better framed and bred store lambs still commanded over \$100/head.

The sheep market struggled amid limited bidding from processors. Heavy crossbred ewes wore the brunt of cheaper prices, making from \$85 to \$104 to be \$20/head cheaper. There were only a few small pen lots of Merinos that sold to \$118/head for some wethers. There was also breed discounting evident, an example being Dorper ewes. Light sheep and rams made from \$26 to \$70/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	1	RS	1	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	659	-	659	659	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	3	1X	2	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	620	-	653	645	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	2	1X	2	132.00	-138.00	134.20	N/Q	577	-	609	589	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	554	-	554	554	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				78.00	138.00			554		659			2.00		5.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	RS	1	37.00	-91.00	57.70	-5	370	-	758	595	-105	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	4	RS	1	79.00	-115.00	102.10	N/Q	570	-	723	697	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	660	-	660	660	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	1	1X	1	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	594	-	594	594	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	0	RM	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	24.00	-	24.00
	2	DP	2	119.00	-129.00	124.20	N/Q	626	-	645	636	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RS	2	128.00	-140.00	134.50	2	630	-	705	672	-45	1.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	2	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	658	-	658	658	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	134.00	-138.00	135.90	N/Q	670	-	685	677	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	1X	3	138.00	-143.00	139.60	-6	623	-	648	634	-21	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	11	1X	3	150.00	-166.00	157.10	N/Q	625	-	675	652	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	3		3	154.00	-155.00	154.80	-13	642	-	674	666	-31	0.00	-	0.00
24.1-26	5		3	164.00	-166.00	164.80	N/Q	656	-	669	666	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
26.1-30	1		3	168.00	-168.00	168.00	N/Q	634	-	634	634	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				37.00	168.00			370		758			0.00		24.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	1	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
22.1+	2	MR	2	64.00	-78.00	69.10	N/Q	320	-	433	388	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	68.00	-83.00	75.50	N/Q	358	-	395	377	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	90.00	-110.00	108.00	N/Q	333	-	436	426	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				39.00	110.00			213		436			0.00		1.00
Young Ewe															
18.1-24	2	RM	2	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	621	-	621	621	N/Q	24.00	-	24.00
				142.00	142.00			621		621			24.00		24.00
Ewe															
0-14	2	MR	1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	-11	254	-	254	254	-72	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	36.00	-66.00	56.00	N/Q	240	-	344	310	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	1	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	287	-	287	287	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	1X	1	64.00	-65.00	64.50	N/Q	305	-	310	307	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RM	1	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	5	MR	1	66.00	-71.00	68.00	N/Q	326	-	338	333	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	5	MR	2	78.00	-98.00	85.90	-2	350	-	391	364	-66	0.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	6	1X	2	90.00	-98.00	94.90	-10	317	-	342	336	-60	0.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	2	56.00	-80.00	71.00	N/Q	215	-	308	273	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	-38	356	-	356	356	-110	0.00	-	0.00
	8	1X	3	85.00	-104.00	95.00	-22	267	-	384	296	-95	0.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	184	-	184	184	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				33.00	104.00			184		391			0.00		20.00
Wether															
	0	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	237	-	237	237	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				90.00	118.00			237		415			0.00		6.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		3	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	80	-	80	80	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	3	26.00	-45.00	40.30	N/Q	50	-	113	97	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				26.00	45.00			50		113			0.00		.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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