

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

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Yarding Change	4465 1497	Lambs Change	3579 1639	Sheep Change	886 -142	comparison date	16/01/2019
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Lamb numbers nearly doubled but off a low base the week before for another small yarding of 3,579 head. Quality improved, with some handy pens of heavy trade weight lambs on offer while supplies of export weights remained limited. Most of the buyers who were absent last Wednesday returned, and prices for the best shorn lambs did rebound by \$15/head. Competition for plainer lambs was patchy at times, and some sales of small secondary lambs to restockers were at lower levels than a week ago. Buyers did note that the skin market has become depressed, with low values of zero to \$4 put on most lambs at this sale.

Heavy shorn lambs sold to a top of \$209 for a pen estimated at 31kg cwt, and it was the only sale over \$200/head. Support was strongest for a run of heavy trade weight lambs, 24kg to 26kg cwt, which sold from \$174 to \$182 to average \$179/head at an estimated 690c/kg cwt. Plainer and lighterweight lambs to processors varied from \$125 to \$155/head, most returning carcass estimates of 640c to 660c/kg cwt. The bulk of the small lambs sold to local restocking orders at \$65 to \$95, with some bigger framed store lambs from \$121 to \$127/head.

Competition for mutton and hoggets remained very flat despite the limited offering, with heavy mutton the most affected. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$70 to \$110/head with some pens under 300c/kg cwt. A few pens of heavy Merino wethers sold from \$106 to \$109/head. The general run of sheep sold from \$55 to \$88/head at an estimated 330c to 370c/kg cwt.

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	2	RM	1	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	650	-	650	650	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	2	RS	1	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	667	-	667	667	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	656	-	656	656	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	2	1X	2	126.00	-134.00	130.00	2	642	-	674	655	10	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	591	-	591	591	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	1		3	154.00	-154.00	154.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				41.00	154.00			560		674			2.00	6.00
Lamb														
0-12	2	RS	1	49.00	-70.00	66.20	9	446	-	575	552	-44	0.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	15	RS	1	65.00	-95.00	80.10	-22	500	-	671	560	-136	0.00	- 2.00
	3	1X	1	75.00	-112.00	94.80	N/Q	577	-	688	621	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	700	-	700	700	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	5	RS	2	121.00	-126.00	125.20	N/Q	689	-	718	710	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	2	113.00	-128.00	121.60	N/Q	653	-	700	691	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	3	1X	2	126.00	-132.00	128.30	3	630	-	663	645	-13	0.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	668	-	668	668	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	1	1X	2	142.00	-150.00	149.00	N/Q	617	-	644	640	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	4	1X	3	148.00	-155.00	151.80	-5	635	-	638	636	-16	2.00	- 2.00
	3		3	172.00	-172.00	172.00	17	717	-	717	717	51	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-26	9		3	174.00	-182.00	179.20	14	669	-	700	688	22	0.00	- 1.00
	3	1X	3	171.00	-176.00	173.20	N/Q	676	-	677	676	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
26.1-30	4	1X	3	171.00	-183.00	180.30	N/Q	626	-	639	636	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	1		3	174.00	-174.00	174.00	N/Q	637	-	637	637	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		4	177.00	-177.00	177.00	N/Q	648	-	648	648	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
30.1+	1	1X	4	209.00	-209.00	209.00	N/Q	661	-	661	661	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				49.00	209.00			446		718			0.00	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
Hogget															
22.1+	0	1X	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RM	2	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	30.00	-	30.00
	1	1X	3	89.00	-96.00	95.40	N/Q	307	-	313	313	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	30.00	-	30.00
				78.00	132.00			307		392			0.00		30.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	1	RM	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	1	63.00	-63.00	63.00	7	371	-	371	371	61	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	78.00	-78.00	78.00	10	371	-	371	371	39	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	2	MR	2	91.00	-95.00	93.00	2	350	-	354	352	-12	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	70.00	-93.00	87.70	N/Q	236	-	293	276	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				38.00	110.00			185		371			0.00		10.00
Wether															
18.1-24	1	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	3	MR	2	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	106.00	-109.00	108.20	-10	288	-	368	351	-64	0.00	-	14.00
				85.00	109.00			288		396			0.00		14.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	105	-	105	105	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	33.00	-53.00	41.00	N/Q	91	-	153	116	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	RS	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	91	-	91	91	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	87	-	87	87	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				26.00	53.00			87		153			0.00		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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