

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Horsham

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	4142 -3708	<b>Lambs Change</b>	2732 -2768	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1410 -940	<b>comparison date</b>	02/05/2018
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Both lamb and sheep numbers declined for a small yarding of 4,142 head. Quality varied and there wasn't a lot of weight on offer in the lamb section. The usual buying group operated in a much dearer market compared to a week ago, although the price gains were influenced by a couple of buyers. There wasn't enough export weighted lambs to generate a trend, however the good heavy and medium trade weight lambs improved by \$12 to \$20/head. There were even higher prices paid for some of the light weight lambs.

Lambs sold to a top of \$189/head for a quality pen of crossbreds off grain and estimated to weigh 32kg. It was the only pen of this weight range on offer. The lead drafts of good trade weight lambs sold from \$142 to \$173/head as price averages for the main categories were between 610c and 650c/kg cwt. Odd pens of a few head and plain lambs weren't as well supported and made less than 600c/kg cwt at times. Most light weight lambs made from \$103 to \$130/head in a much dearer result.

The sheep yarding was limited to 1,410 head, but did include some good lines of ewes and wethers. Extra heavy crossbred ewes reached \$165, while a pen of heavy Merino wethers estimated at 29kg in a nice skin topped at \$168/head. Most trade weight sheep made from \$103 to \$135/head, and a good run of Merino mutton was estimated at costing processors over 500c/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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
16.1-18	1	1X	2	118.00	-118.00	118.00	23	647	-	647	647	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>118.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>			<b>647</b>		<b>647</b>			<b>8.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	RS	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0	FD	1	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	1	78.00	-107.00	87.20	N/Q	543	-	687	584	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	28	653	-	653	653	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
16.1-18	1	MR	1	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	612	-	612	612	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	2	1X	1	116.00	-120.00	118.50	N/Q	639	-	653	644	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	1	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	2	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	656	-	656	656	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	2	105.00	-120.00	116.70	27	571	-	639	622	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	9	1X	2	125.00	-137.00	129.00	19	605	-	658	632	62	0.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	2	127.00	-130.00	129.00	N/Q	642	-	647	646	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	1	1X	3	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	1	MR	2	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	605	-	605	605	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	2	144.00	-146.00	144.60	17	627	-	643	638	N/Q	8.00	-	9.00
	1	1X	3	137.00	-147.00	142.70	N/Q	610	-	668	630	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
22.1-24	0	1X	2	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	587	-	587	587	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	4	1X	3	148.00	-157.00	152.50	N/Q	600	-	613	604	N/Q	9.00	-	10.00
	3	DP	3	147.00	-147.00	147.00	18	613	-	613	613	52	0.00	-	0.00
	5		3	136.00	-166.00	155.30	12	574	-	650	620	47	4.00	-	10.00
24.1-26	0	DP	2	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	592	-	592	592	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4		3	160.00	-173.00	166.30	18	581	-	627	610	54	9.00	-	10.00
	2	1X	3	163.00	-169.00	166.70	21	612	-	644	630	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	0		4	169.00	-169.00	169.00	N/Q	619	-	619	619	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1	1X	3	175.00	-175.00	175.00	N/Q	619	-	619	619	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	179.00	-179.00	179.00	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	11.00	-	11.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	1		4	164.00	-164.00	164.00	3	570	-	570	570	30	10.00	- 10.00
30.1+	1		4	189.00	-189.00	189.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>189.00</b>			<b>250</b>		<b>687</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
0-22	2	MR	1	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	30	440	-	440	440	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	476	-	476	476	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	167.00	-167.00	167.00	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
				<b>68.00</b>	<b>167.00</b>			<b>425</b>		<b>557</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
14.1-18	2	1X	1	69.00	- 69.00	69.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	1	54.00	- 54.00	54.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	1	71.00	- 71.00	71.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	81.00	- 81.00	81.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	1	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	15	435	-	460	447	52	0.00	- 5.00
	5	MR	2	103.00	-135.00	116.80	14	433	-	557	499	15	0.00	- 24.00
24.1+	2	MR	2	128.00	-130.00	128.90	N/Q	407	-	492	453	N/Q	0.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	2	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	6	MR	3	139.00	-155.00	149.80	26	508	-	536	520	67	0.00	- 22.00
	2	1X	3	155.00	-158.00	156.30	26	431	-	459	440	17	4.00	- 8.00
	2	1X	4	165.00	-165.00	165.00	30	462	-	462	462	40	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>54.00</b>	<b>165.00</b>			<b>360</b>		<b>557</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
14.1-18	1	MR	1	89.00	- 89.00	89.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	98.00	- 98.00	98.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	24.00	- 24.00
	2	MR	2	118.00	-139.00	129.90	N/Q	471	-	495	481	N/Q	14.00	- 26.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	4	MR	3	168.00	-168.00	168.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
				<b>89.00</b>	<b>168.00</b>			<b>352</b>		<b>510</b>			<b>14.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0		1	25.00	- 40.00	32.40	N/Q	71	-	125	84	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	194	-	194	194	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RS	2	74.00	- 74.00	74.00	N/Q	132	-	132	132	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	2	36.00	- 36.00	36.00	N/Q	86	-	86	86	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>74.00</b>			<b>71</b>		<b>194</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram Lamb</b>														
14.1-18	3	MR	1	83.00	- 95.00	88.10	N/Q	507	-	518	511	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				<b>83.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>			<b>507</b>		<b>518</b>			<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>

#### 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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