

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Horsham

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	8173 855	<b>Lambs Change</b>	5007 -416	<b>Sheep Change</b>	3166 1271	<b>comparison date</b>	13/06/2018
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There was a slight decrease in lamb numbers to 5,000 head, while sheep supply lifted 65% on the low levels of a week ago. An extra domestic order joined the usual buying ranks, and bidding for trade weight lambs intensified to take prices to another level. Any good quality slaughter lambs were \$7 to \$12/head dearer, with estimated price averages for the main runs of trade weight lambs coming close to 700c/kg. The mutton market was also stronger, particularly for any bigger lines of Merino wethers.

The heaviest export lambs sold from \$200 to a top of \$222/head and were dearer, although not to the same extent as the lambs weighing under 27kg cwt. The main run of good quality crossbred lambs in the 24-26kg cwt range sold from \$172 to \$195, and averaged \$187/head, to average close to 700c/kg cwt. The well presented 22-24kg cwt lambs made from \$163 to \$186, and averaged \$178/head, to be estimated at just over 700c/kg cwt. The only price relief for buyers was on small and mixed pen lots of domestic lambs, which ranged from 640c to 670c/kg cwt. Light weight lambs to processors showed some good price increases, and in carcase terms there were also a lot of sales above 680c and into the 700c/kg cwt range. Small lambs, 16-18kg cwt, sold from \$115 to \$135/head. There was only a limited selection of Merino lambs, the best trade weights making from \$150 to \$160/head, to be dearer.

There was 3,100 sheep yarded, up 1,200 head on a week ago. Apart from a few lines, quality was generally plain and included a lot of sheep in score 1 condition. Mutton was dearer again, the highlight being competition for the bigger drafts of recently shorn Merino wethers. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$136 to \$175, while the pick of the trade weight Merino wethers made from \$130 to \$155/head. Nearly all the quality Merino mutton was trending above 500c, with averages reaching near 550c/kg cwt for Merino wethers.

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>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	DP	1	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	683	-	683	683	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RM	1	20.00	-41.00	30.90	N/Q	400	-	513	458	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	1	50.00	-89.00	73.40	-6	489	-	683	606	-3	6.00	-	7.00
	1	RS	1	30.00	-48.00	38.20	N/Q	350	-	563	447	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	68.00	-72.00	70.00	N/Q	550	-	564	557	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
12.1-16	1	MR	1	80.00	-112.00	96.00	8	543	-	729	607	41	4.00	-	10.00
	2	1X	1	104.00	-116.00	109.70	10	650	-	693	667	26	0.00	-	7.00
	0	RM	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	DP	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	707	-	707	707	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	719	-	719	719	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	659	-	659	659	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	1	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	682	-	682	682	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	689	-	689	689	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	115.00	-135.00	124.50	-1	635	-	711	671	21	7.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	128.00	-130.00	129.30	N/C	628	-	644	638	-28	14.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	1	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	1X	2	126.00	-139.00	132.70	-1	615	-	685	654	17	0.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	2	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	700	-	700	700	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	695	-	695	695	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4	1X	2	136.00	-161.00	150.80	10	618	-	729	668	43	0.00	-	9.00
	1	MR	2	150.00	-160.00	157.30	7	629	-	636	634	-20	18.00	-	20.00
	2	DP	2	136.00	-150.00	145.80	6	648	-	682	672	36	0.00	-	0.00
	2		3	166.00	-168.00	167.60	10	714	-	723	721	45	9.00	-	9.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	632	-	632	632	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0	1X	2	159.00	-159.00	159.00	N/Q	652	-	652	652	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)				
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
24.1-26	3	1X	3	162.00	-175.00	170.50	10	638	-	717	679	42	9.00	-	9.00	
	6		3	163.00	-186.00	178.20	12	675	-	733	710	52	6.00	-	10.00	
	8		3	172.00	-195.00	186.90	7	639	-	712	696	36	8.00	-	10.00	
	0	DP	3	167.00	-167.00	167.00	N/Q	668	-	668	668	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
26.1-30	3	1X	3	170.00	-196.00	182.80	N/Q	640	-	728	683	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00	
	0	1X	3	198.00	-198.00	198.00	N/Q	648	-	648	648	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00	
	0	DP	3	183.00	-183.00	183.00	N/Q	678	-	678	678	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	4		3	185.00	-206.00	198.20	9	648	-	726	697	54	10.00	-	10.00	
30.1+	0		4	214.00	-214.00	214.00	N/Q	680	-	680	680	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00	
	0	1X	4	206.00	-206.00	206.00	N/Q	676	-	676	676	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00	
	0		3	218.00	-218.00	218.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00	
	1		4	220.00	-220.00	220.00	2	636	-	636	636	15	10.00	-	10.00	
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>			<b>350</b>		<b>733</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>	
<b>Hogget</b>																
0-22	0	1X	2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00	
22.1+	0	1X	3	130.00	-140.00	136.70	N/Q	391	-	470	455	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00	
				<b>120.00</b>	<b>140.00</b>			<b>391</b>		<b>533</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>	
<b>Ewe</b>																
0-14	0	MR	1	50.00	-	50.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
14.1-18	3	MR	1	81.00	-112.00	97.80	13	478	-	572	508	7	0.00	-	18.00	
	0	DP	1	68.00	-	68.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
18.1-24	0	1X	1	66.00	-	66.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	3	1X	1	88.00	-123.00	108.70	3	447	-	490	483	19	3.00	-	7.00	
	2	DP	1	113.00	-122.00	117.50	N/Q	508	-	538	523	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	2	MR	1	102.00	-112.00	109.00	8	490	-	537	513	53	0.00	-	14.00	
24.1+	3	MR	2	90.00	-133.00	122.20	4	450	-	574	522	11	0.00	-	16.00	
	0	MR	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	1	MR	2	129.00	-142.00	135.30	-12	488	-	496	492	-14	0.00	-	20.00	
	0	DP	2	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	3	1X	2	136.00	-158.00	144.20	-6	496	-	500	498	61	7.00	-	8.00	
	2	1X	3	157.00	-175.00	168.20	10	479	-	522	508	52	4.00	-	8.00	
	2	MR	3	139.00	-175.00	156.70	-2	507	-	574	543	49	0.00	-	20.00	
					<b>50.00</b>	<b>175.00</b>			<b>357</b>		<b>574</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>																
14.1-18	1	MR	1	82.00	-	82.00	-8	482	-	482	482	-18	0.00	-	0.00	
18.1-24	7	MR	1	88.00	-114.00	110.00	5	432	-	543	540	15	0.00	-	6.00	
	4	MR	2	130.00	-152.00	135.70	10	523	-	567	555	30	0.00	-	16.00	
24.1+	2	MR	2	155.00	-155.00	155.00	20	596	-	596	596	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
				<b>82.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>			<b>432</b>		<b>596</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>16.00</b>	
<b>Ram</b>																
26.1+	0		1	95.00	-	95.00	N/Q	230	-	230	230	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	0	MR	2	72.00	-	77.00	74.80	N/Q	197	-	225	216	N/Q	0.00	-	14.00
				<b>72.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>			<b>197</b>		<b>230</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>14.00</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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