

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Horsham

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	8648 290	<b>Lambs Change</b>	6809 476	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1839 -186	<b>comparison date</b>	16/05/2018
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Lamb numbers remained similar, although quality was plainer particularly across the export run as producers sent in their second and third draft lambs. The buying field remained similar, with one major domestic company returning after an absence of some weeks, while a regular light lamb order didn't operate this week. Lamb prices averaged \$3 to \$10/head cheaper, following the trend seen at markets in recent days.

Heavy export lambs sold to a top of \$196, and there was just four sales over \$190/head. The main run of heavy trade weight crossbred lambs, 24-26kg, made from \$158 to \$174/head and averaged an estimated 600c to 610c/kg. The pick of the medium and lighter weight domestic lambs sold from \$138 to \$148/head and returned carcass averages in the low 600c/kg range. Plain light lambs mostly made from \$85 to \$118/head, with one strong restocking order from Naracoorte in South Australia helping to improve prices for some of the smallest lambs to the paddock. In the Merino run the better fat covered pens of trade weights sold from \$124 to \$147/head to average around 560c/kg cwt.

Sheep totalled just 1,839 head and quality was plain. One mutton buyer that did not attend last week dominated the auction, pushing carcass prices dearer to range from 460c to well over 500c/kg cwt at times. Heavy crossbred ewes made \$138 to \$170 while the better Merinos sold from \$120 to \$158/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	
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RM	1	75.00	-75.00	75.00	48	630	-	630	630	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
	1	RS	1	49.00	-68.00	54.70	N/Q	409	-	508	471	N/Q	0.00	-7.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	85.00	-91.00	88.60	N/Q	527	-	531	529	N/Q	0.00	-12.00
	1	DP	1	87.00	-89.00	88.90	N/Q	544	-	593	590	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	2	1X	1	90.00	-103.00	98.50	8	553	-	667	617	36	2.00	-7.00
	1	1X	2	100.00	-102.00	101.20	N/Q	594	-	625	606	N/Q	0.00	-7.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	54	675	-	675	675	N/Q	7.00	-7.00
	2	MR	1	106.00	-118.00	112.50	N/Q	553	-	600	586	N/Q	10.00	-12.00
	2	1X	1	92.00	-113.00	110.90	-2	472	-	629	614	-9	6.00	-7.00
	1	MR	2	104.00	-116.00	111.90	-5	529	-	647	607	-45	6.00	-14.00
	1	1X	2	105.00	-118.00	114.10	-4	583	-	659	617	-44	0.00	-8.00
18.1-20	1	RS	2	116.00	-120.00	118.50	-4	606	-	659	628	-43	7.00	-8.00
	0	1X	1	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1	DP	2	114.00	-120.00	116.80	2	570	-	595	582	7	0.00	-10.00
	1	RS	2	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	615	-	615	615	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	1	1X	2	122.00	-135.00	132.20	3	600	-	635	624	N/C	8.00	-8.00
20.1-22	0		2	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	632	-	632	632	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1	MR	2	102.00	-115.00	112.20	-8	510	-	575	561	-14	0.00	-0.00
	5	MR	2	124.00	-147.00	135.20	-17	514	-	600	560	-71	8.00	-20.00
	1	1X	2	130.00	-138.00	133.60	-2	582	-	619	609	15	0.00	-10.00
	1	RS	2	132.00	-135.00	133.60	N/Q	581	-	643	614	N/Q	0.00	-10.00
	0	1X	3	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	605	-	605	605	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
22.1-24	0		3	141.00	-141.00	141.00	N/C	600	-	600	600	N/Q	9.00	-9.00
	1	DP	2	117.00	-135.00	129.90	N/Q	509	-	563	547	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	0	1X	2	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	0		2	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	591	-	591	591	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	2	MR	2	154.00	-154.00	154.00	-3	583	-	583	583	-22	20.00	-20.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
24.1-26	0	MR	3	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
	1	RS	3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	1X	3	148.00	-158.00	151.70	-5	575	-	626	601	-22	8.00	-	10.00
	2		3	146.00	-155.00	152.60	-4	575	-	609	602	-20	8.00	-	10.00
	5		3	159.00	-174.00	168.20	-2	589	-	631	611	-15	8.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	3	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	576	-	576	576	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	1X	3	158.00	-167.00	163.40	-11	596	-	632	604	-36	0.00	-	11.00
	4		4	165.00	-170.00	168.60	N/Q	596	-	615	610	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
26.1-30	1	1X	4	168.00	-168.00	168.00	N/Q	632	-	632	632	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	3	1X	3	178.00	-196.00	190.00	7	586	-	624	620	5	10.00	-	11.00
	2		3	180.00	-183.00	182.40	-11	604	-	637	621	-13	10.00	-	11.00
	3		4	170.00	-195.00	185.40	-11	607	-	636	624	-20	6.00	-	11.00
	1	1X	4	186.00	-190.00	188.80	-7	614	-	625	618	-8	10.00	-	11.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>196.00</b>			<b>409</b>	<b>675</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>		
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	1X	1	72.00	-	72.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	1	50.00	-	50.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	137.00	-147.00	140.20	N/Q	445	-	466	451	N/Q	8.00	-	12.00
	0		3	135.00	-145.00	141.10	N/Q	428	-	470	445	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1		4	142.00	-151.00	143.10	N/Q	371	-	409	405	N/Q	10.00	-	11.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>151.00</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>470</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>		
<b>Young Ewe</b>															
18.1-24	2	RS	2	129.00	-143.00	137.80	N/Q	679	-	681	680	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>129.00</b>	<b>143.00</b>			<b>679</b>	<b>681</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>.00</b>		
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	862	-	862	862	N/Q	24.00	-	24.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	60.00	-100.00	78.70	6	400	-	489	446	55	0.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	1	52.00	-	60.00	N/Q	325	-	400	341	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	63.00	-	63.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	1X	1	105.00	-105.00	105.00	9	464	-	464	464	42	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	1	104.00	-120.00	115.60	N/Q	500	-	547	513	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	1	90.00	-124.00	105.80	7	440	-	519	479	29	0.00	-	24.00
	4	MR	2	100.00	-135.00	121.90	1	463	-	523	493	-13	0.00	-	24.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	127.00	-127.00	127.00	-18	500	-	500	500	-16	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	118.00	-128.00	123.40	N/Q	413	-	454	432	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	2	124.00	-139.00	131.40	3	439	-	454	449	24	5.00	-	8.00
	0		3	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	426	-	426	426	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	3	148.00	-166.00	159.40	12	421	-	477	456	24	0.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	131.00	-158.00	148.50	-9	448	-	504	487	11	0.00	-	26.00
	1	1X	4	138.00	-170.00	161.90	-10	450	-	460	453	15	0.00	-	8.00
				<b>52.00</b>	<b>170.00</b>			<b>325</b>	<b>862</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>		
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	1	MR	2	112.00	-123.00	114.00	4	513	-	533	530	43	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>112.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>			<b>466</b>	<b>533</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>		
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0		1	32.00	-	32.00	N/Q	94	-	94	94	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	56.00	-	58.00	N/Q	108	-	121	113	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	75.00	-	75.00	N/Q	234	-	234	234	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				<b>32.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>			<b>94</b>		<b>234</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ram Lamb</b>														
18.1-24	1	MR	1	90.00	-121.00	99.60	N/Q	379	-	474	422	N/Q	10.00	- 18.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				<b>90.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>			<b>379</b>		<b>474</b>			<b>10.00</b>	<b>18.00</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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