

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Horsham

report date 30 May 2018

Yarding Change	3967 -4681	Lambs Change	2441 -4368	Sheep Change	1526 -313	comparison date	23/05/2018
-----------------------	---------------	---------------------	---------------	---------------------	--------------	------------------------	------------

Lamb numbers declined to just 2,441 head after rain across the region this week. Quality was plainer with well-bred and finished lambs in limited supply. More buyers attended despite the small yarding, and the trend was a step-up in demand from domestic buyers for the best trade weight lambs which were considerably dearer in places. However the sale was inconsistent, and any plainer style slaughter lambs and several pens didn't record the same price lifts. It led to a varied price result of firm to \$10/head dearer across the sale.

There were no extra heavy lambs over 30kg offered, and the few export pens made from \$179 to a top of \$189/head. Competition was strongest on the heavy and medium trade weight lambs and these sold from \$140 to \$176/head, and these varied from 600c to 660c/kg cwt with a major domestic company prepared to pay premiums for the neatest pens. Light weight lambs to processors were dearer, with small types under 16kg selling from \$88 to \$108/head for most.

There was 1500 sheep yarded, and the same fluctuating pattern emerged with some pens of sheep being noticeably dearer than a week ago and other mutton firm. There was some heavy crossbred ewes penned which made from \$162 to \$186/head. The main runs of heavy Merino ewes made from \$129 to \$159/head. The better quality trade mutton was estimated from 470c to 530c/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	
Lamb														
12.1-16	5	1X	1	88.00	-106.00	101.70	3	513	-	647	619	2	6.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	1	87.00	-112.00	101.10	12	593	-	614	607	N/Q	4.00	- 14.00
16.1-18	2	MR	1	115.00	-115.00	115.00	3	594	-	594	594	8	14.00	- 14.00
	1	MR	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	1	1X	1	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	584	-	584	584	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	7	1X	2	123.00	-138.00	128.90	-3	580	-	640	606	-18	7.00	- 10.00
20.1-22	4	1X	2	134.00	-142.00	136.70	3	605	-	633	611	2	7.00	- 9.00
	1	1X	3	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	646	-	661	656	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	3		3	152.00	-152.00	152.00	11	650	-	650	650	50	9.00	- 9.00
22.1-24	1	1X	2	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
	9		3	149.00	-170.00	156.90	4	604	-	663	629	27	6.00	- 11.00
	2	1X	3	160.00	-168.00	163.90	12	621	-	658	639	38	10.00	- 11.00
24.1-26	1	MR	2	162.00	-162.00	162.00	N/Q	585	-	585	585	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	3	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	584	-	584	584	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
	4		3	169.00	-176.00	172.90	5	632	-	652	640	29	6.00	- 11.00
	0	DP	3	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	615	-	615	615	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1-30	5		3	176.00	-186.00	180.70	-2	615	-	650	625	4	2.00	- 11.00
	2	1X	3	177.00	-179.00	178.50	-11	596	-	622	616	-3	10.00	- 11.00
	1		4	187.00	-189.00	187.70	N/Q	632	-	636	633	N/Q	10.00	- 11.00
				87.00	189.00			513		663			0.00	14.00
Hogget														
0-22	1		2	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	532	-	532	532	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	437	-	437	437	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1		3	125.00	-150.00	143.90	N/Q	488	-	500	497	N/Q	8.00	- 10.00
	1		4	181.00	-181.00	181.00	N/Q	607	-	607	607	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
				125.00	181.00			437		607			8.00	11.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	1X	1	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-24	1	MR	1	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	5	MR	1	86.00	-130.00	104.20	-2	395	-	505	468	-12	0.00	-	22.00
	3	1X	1	96.00	-115.00	105.00	N/C	455	-	509	478	15	3.00	-	5.00
24.1+	2	1X	2	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	2	106.00	-131.00	117.30	-5	471	-	526	490	-3	0.00	-	24.00
	0	1X	1	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	2	129.00	-159.00	138.50	11	484	-	528	502	2	0.00	-	18.00
	1	1X	2	125.00	-139.00	132.90	N/Q	473	-	504	490	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	512	-	512	512	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	1X	3	140.00	-168.00	156.80	-3	413	-	506	470	13	0.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	4	162.00	-186.00	176.60	15	400	-	450	428	-25	3.00	-	8.00
	0		4	168.00	-168.00	168.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				74.00	186.00			391		528			0.00		24.00
Wether															
14.1-18	5	MR	1	65.00	-87.00	75.90	N/Q	433	-	512	472	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	126.00	-132.00	129.30	15	508	-	521	514	-16	1.00	-	10.00
24.1+	3	MR	2	143.00	-145.00	143.30	N/Q	504	-	526	523	N/Q	1.00	-	14.00
	2	MR	3	153.00	-153.00	153.00	-2	542	-	542	542	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				65.00	153.00			433		542			0.00		14.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	88	-	118	110	N/Q	10.00	-	20.00
	0		1	33.00	-60.00	40.50	N/Q	97	-	153	112	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	120	-	120	120	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				33.00	60.00			88		208			0.00		20.00
Ram Lamb															
14.1-18	1	MR	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	74.00	-115.00	87.40	-12	343	-	505	396	-26	2.00	-	4.00
				50.00	115.00			320		505			2.00		4.00

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:

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2018. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.