

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	12714 -2059	<b>Lambs Change</b>	6714 -1286	<b>Sheep Change</b>	6000 -773	<b>comparison date</b>	13/02/2018
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The yarding of 12,714 head was 2,000 head down on the last week's sale. It was a good sale with stronger grazier demand that drove up prices on younger sheep. The light crossbred lambs to feeders were up \$5/head. Airfreight lambs up to \$20/head dearer. Store Merino wether lambs were from \$5 to \$15 dearer and store Merino ewe lambs were up to \$20/head dearer. Trade and heavy lambs remained firm as did ram lambs and hoggets. In the mutton market it was evident that the fewer numbers caused processors to feel the shortage with ewes from \$5 to \$20/head dearer. Reduced live export demand saw rams to processors back by up to \$40 and older heavy wethers down by \$5/head.

Light crossbred lambs to feeders sold from \$25 to \$55 for very light and \$95 to \$112 for heavier, up \$5/head. Airfreight lambs made from \$67 to \$113, up close to \$20/head due to grazier competition. Trade lambs made from \$114 to \$144 firm and heavy lambs sold from \$140 to \$160/head firm.

The store Merino wether lambs to graziers sold from \$37 to \$89 for very light lambs, up \$15/head. Light weights made from \$80 to \$109, up \$5 and medium weights made \$125/head firm. Light store Merino ewe lambs to feeders made from \$25 to \$74 firm with medium weights from \$70 to \$105, up by \$20/head. Hoggets made from \$191 to \$125/head firm. Ram lambs sold to graziers for \$67 for a pen of light weights and to the trade from \$80 to \$135/head.

In the yarding of mutton light boner ewes made from \$45 to \$110 to processors, tops with a fleece and up \$20/head. Medium weight 2 score ewes to processors and restockers made from \$85 to \$137, again tops with a heavy fleece and \$5/head dearer. Heavy mutton made from \$115 to \$150, tops with a 75mm fleece and up \$15/head. The best of the heavy wethers made from \$115 to \$127, down \$5/head. Rams to processors made from \$25 to \$65, easing \$40, however a line of British breed younger rams sold to a grazier at \$165/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	0	FD	1	25.00	-38.00	33.80	N/Q	300	-	463	411	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	2	50.00	-55.00	54.10	N/Q	490	-	491	491	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	3	FD	2	55.00	-97.00	80.40	9	400	-	627	539	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	3		2	63.00	-113.00	106.80	26	413	-	700	661	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	1		2	90.00	-121.00	113.50	21	500	-	647	622	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	2	95.00	-112.00	107.30	7	529	-	653	619	45	1.00	- 5.00
	1		3	105.00	-112.00	108.50	1	588	-	624	606	17	3.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	2		2	114.00	-128.00	122.70	-7	574	-	615	599	-49	3.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	2	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	637	-	637	637	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	3	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	653	-	653	653	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	6		3	112.00	-129.00	121.60	-2	563	-	642	598	-20	1.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	3		2	130.00	-138.00	135.10	N/Q	577	-	614	601	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	17		3	125.00	-144.00	135.70	-1	564	-	641	601	-15	1.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	3		3	139.00	-156.00	147.40	4	575	-	674	629	29	1.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	1		3	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	0		3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	515	-	515	515	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>			<b>300</b>		<b>700</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
22.1+	1		3	91.00	-125.00	105.80	-1	373	-	474	432	17	1.00	- 8.00
				<b>91.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>			<b>373</b>		<b>474</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>														
0-14	0	FD	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	FD	2	44.00	-74.00	65.30	-3	336	-	527	475	-9	1.00	- 3.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
14.1-18	1	FD	2	70.00	-105.00	89.20	22	460	-	600	546	N/Q	1.00	- 15.00
	1		2	95.00	-110.00	103.70	19	600	-	641	624	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	3	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	0		3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	0		3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>135.00</b>			<b>300</b>		<b>641</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
0-14	1	FD	2	45.00	- 75.00	70.00	N/Q	339	-	393	384	N/Q	1.00	- 20.00
	1		2	50.00	- 70.00	61.30	8	350	-	464	421	N/Q	1.00	- 8.00
14.1-18	13	FD	2	58.00	-116.00	79.90	-1	380	-	588	451	2	1.00	- 15.00
	2		2	93.00	-110.00	103.70	39	487	-	541	501	N/Q	15.00	- 25.00
	0		3	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	9		2	85.00	-137.00	99.60	6	391	-	605	469	25	1.00	- 10.00
	5		3	98.00	-119.00	108.40	-11	404	-	487	439	-13	1.00	- 15.00
24.1+	7		3	115.00	-150.00	134.70	15	414	-	489	448	25	1.00	- 20.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>			<b>339</b>		<b>605</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>														
0-14	1	FD	1	37.00	- 51.00	45.30	9	450	-	455	453	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		2	69.00	- 89.00	80.00	20	471	-	629	571	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
14.1-18	2	FD	2	80.00	-109.00	96.70	3	500	-	660	599	35	1.00	- 5.00
	0		2	93.00	-115.00	106.60	N/C	600	-	671	640	46	1.00	- 3.00
	0	LE	2	93.00	- 93.00	93.00	N/C	575	-	575	575	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	0		2	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	FD	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	642	-	642	642	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
24.1+	0	FD	3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0		3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	580	-	580	580	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>37.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>			<b>404</b>		<b>671</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
	1	LE	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	-4	411	-	411	411	7	5.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	3	115.00	-127.00	126.70	N/Q	333	-	340	340	N/Q	15.00	- 25.00
				<b>115.00</b>	<b>127.00</b>			<b>333</b>		<b>411</b>			<b>5.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	LE	2	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	65	-	65	65	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
26.1+	0		3	25.00	- 65.00	32.60	-42	79	-	207	101	-113	3.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	3	165.00	-165.00	165.00	N/Q	449	-	449	449	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>165.00</b>			<b>65</b>		<b>449</b>			<b>3.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram Lamb</b>														
0-14	0	FD	2	65.00	- 68.00	66.50	N/Q	443	-	515	478	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
14.1-18	0		2	80.00	-112.00	95.60	N/Q	481	-	653	565	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0		3	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
24.1+	0		3	103.00	-135.00	132.60	N/Q	378	-	520	510	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>135.00</b>			<b>378</b>		<b>653</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</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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