

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Tamworth

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Yarding Change 3400 -250 **Lambs Change** 1750 -900 **Sheep Change** 1650 650 **comparison date** 09/08/2010

Lamb numbers declined while the sheep offering increased. The quality of the lambs was fair to good, with a good selection of medium and heavy old lambs. There were a few pens of young lambs available.

There was good competition from all the usual buyers, resulting in a dearer trend. The heavy lambs were \$4 to \$5/head dearer. Medium weight trade lambs showed a dearer trend of \$3 to \$9/head. The young lambs followed a similar trend under strong competition from the local butcher orders. Secondary quality and lightweight lambs to slaughter also sold to a dearer trend as the lower numbers impacted on buyers trying to secure kill requirements.

The grown sheep offering saw quality and condition mixed. The inflated prices seeing quite a few plain condition woolly sheep put forward. The market showed a dearer trend with demand strong. Wethers were \$5 to \$9/head dearer while the ewes were a little less dearer.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
18.1-20	1		3	126.60	-126.60	126.60	N/Q	573	-	573	573	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
20.1-22	1		3	129.20	-129.20	129.20	N/Q	558	-	558	558	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
22.1-24	3		3	134.00	-136.00	135.50	N/Q	526	-	542	530	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				126.60	136.00	130.43		526		573	554		12.00	12.00
Lamb														
0-12	2		1	61.20	- 61.20	61.20	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
12.1-16	4		2	81.60	- 88.20	85.70	16	526	-	567	545	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	74.60	- 74.60	74.60	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	2		2	85.00	- 98.00	94.30	13	467	-	491	488	69	8.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	2	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	3	MR	3	80.00	- 86.00	83.90	4	453	-	491	476	75	0.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	- 84.00	84.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4		3	80.00	-107.00	99.00	9	459	-	582	514	48	2.00	- 10.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	N/Q	430	-	430	430	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	2	1X	3	94.20	-105.60	103.70	3	454	-	528	509	15	0.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	8		3	89.20	-115.80	107.70	6	455	-	552	516	37	5.00	- 10.00
20.1-22	5		3	115.00	-125.20	122.40	6	477	-	535	526	33	8.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	523	-	548	535	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6		3	122.00	-138.60	131.40	8	498	-	550	533	44	5.00	- 12.00
24.1-26	2		3	132.20	-135.00	134.50	4	502	-	508	506	18	8.00	- 12.00
26.1-30	0		3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				61.20	150.00	100.86		370		582	490		0.00	12.00
Hogget														
0-22	1	1X	3	84.60	- 88.00	86.20	N/Q	470	-	489	479	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				66.00	100.00	84.07		333		489	390		0.00	10.00
Ewe														
0-14	1	MR	1	52.00	- 52.00	52.00	N/Q	323	-	323	323	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	7	MR	2	54.00	-66.80	63.50	N/C	367	-	402	388	-4	10.00	-12.00
14.1-18	10	MR	2	64.00	-84.00	71.80	-1	352	-	450	397	1	10.00	-12.00
	0	1X	3	73.20	-73.20	73.20	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	2	1X	3	85.00	-86.00	85.20	8	372	-	420	379	60	2.00	-5.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-84.00	82.30	N/Q	390	-	421	394	N/Q	4.00	-8.00
	1	RM	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	1	1X	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
				52.00	105.00	80.30		323		450	385		0.00	12.00
Wether														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	86.60	-89.00	87.00	N/Q	403	-	426	407	N/Q	8.00	-10.00
	6	MR	3	84.00	-102.00	93.90	9	360	-	410	390	27	0.00	-12.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-100.60	96.90	N/Q	385	-	409	395	N/Q	2.00	-12.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	105.00	-118.00	106.40	5	378	-	388	387	38	10.00	-16.00
				75.00	118.00	91.87		360		444	403		0.00	16.00

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:

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