

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Tamworth

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Yarding Change	3280 -1570	Lambs Change	2190 -910	Sheep Change	1090 -660	comparison date	30/08/2010
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Both sheep and lamb numbers showed a decrease. The quality of the lambs was fair to good although overall improved. There was a limited supply of young lambs with old lambs making up the bulk of the offering. There was an increased supply of first cross lambs. All regular buyers were in attendance.

Overall the lamb market showed firm to dearer trends. Young lambs remained firm. Heavy old lambs sold to a dearer trend, up \$5 to \$8/head and more in places with the quality of the lamb adding to some price increases. Trade weight lambs also showed a dearer trend, however the increase was not as great.

Restockers were active on sheep carrying enough wool to justify shearing, as well as joined Merino ewes. The market showed a dearer trend, while processors struggled to secure requirements.

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														
20.1-22	8		3	128.00	-143.40	137.80	2	566	-	593	580	1	12.00	- 13.00
22.1-24	2		3	142.60	-144.20	144.00	-2	572	-	592	590	-4	8.00	- 14.00
				128.00	144.20	140.90		566		593	585		8.00	14.00
Lamb														
0-12	2	RS	1	42.60	- 50.00	46.60	N/Q	563	-	627	592	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	60.00	- 82.00	75.20	N/Q	359	-	477	441	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	2	74.20	- 74.20	74.20	N/Q	414	-	414	414	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	5	RS	2	84.60	- 93.60	85.70	1	439	-	504	446	-1	8.00	- 10.00
	3	MR	3	86.00	- 96.40	89.90	5	459	-	491	477	48	8.00	- 10.00
	2	1X	3	95.20	-110.00	101.60	17	529	-	556	540	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
	4		3	84.00	-116.00	89.90	-7	423	-	624	460	-51	10.00	- 10.00
18.1-20	0		2	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	2	1X	3	112.60	-120.00	116.50	18	540	-	563	549	75	0.00	- 10.00
	9		3	94.00	-127.00	109.70	6	451	-	605	515	15	8.00	- 12.00
20.1-22	5		3	117.00	-135.00	127.20	11	510	-	591	551	50	8.00	- 12.00
	5	1X	3	123.00	-132.00	128.20	15	529	-	568	554	59	10.00	- 12.00
22.1-24	5	1X	3	125.00	-136.20	133.20	13	511	-	549	537	56	10.00	- 10.00
	6		3	127.00	-136.20	131.90	5	513	-	547	527	19	5.00	- 12.00
24.1-26	3		3	135.20	-152.00	141.20	10	509	-	543	529	60	8.00	- 12.00
	0		4	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
26.1-30	0		3	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				42.60	152.00	107.75		359		627	503		0.00	12.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	84.60	- 84.60	84.60	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+	1	1X	3	97.60	-100.00	98.30	N/Q	360	-	398	387	N/Q	8.00	- 10.00
				75.00	100.00	85.97		356		417	387		0.00	10.00
Ewe														

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
0-14	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	RM	2	71.20	-71.20	71.20	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	3	75.00	-77.60	75.80	N/C	363	-	389	381	N/Q	5.00	- 14.00
18.1-24	2	RM	2	80.60	-80.60	80.60	-18	376	-	376	376	-67	11.00	- 11.00
	10	RM	3	98.20	-110.60	105.20	-11	445	-	527	485	22	0.00	- 15.00
	1	MR	3	78.00	-88.00	85.60	N/Q	320	-	363	353	N/Q	10.00	- 14.00
				56.00	110.60	77.49		319		527	397		0.00	15.00
Wether														
	2	MR	3	74.00	-96.00	84.30	-11	370	-	419	383	-26	0.00	- 8.00
				74.00	96.00	84.30		370		419	383		0.00	8.00
Ram														
0-26	3	MR	3	83.20	-88.00	86.10	N/Q	340	-	346	344	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0	MR	3	73.20	-73.20	73.20	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				73.20	88.00	79.65		242		346	293		5.00	8.00

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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