

iFarm
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Sale
Indicator
 AvgWt 31.6kg

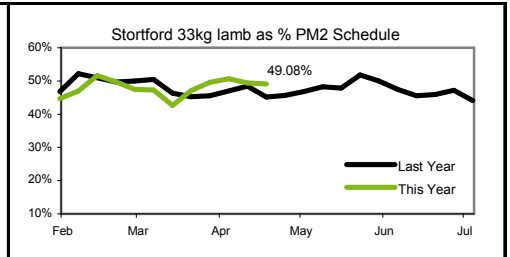
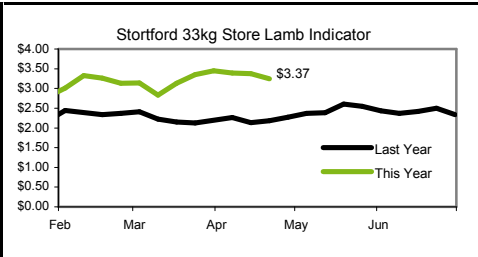
\$3.33

(¢/kgLWT)

iFarm Indicator utilises prices from all store lambs sold at today's sale.

The unfavourable weather that Hawkes Bay has experienced since Easter Monday took its toll on numbers and prices today as the advertised 5,000 lambs actually totalled just 1,600 instead. With access into many farms near impossible the lambs stayed at home for another week and with the rain and wind continuing to batter the saleyards also no one was too keen to be hanging around looking at the small yarding on offer. However, of those yarded there were some very handy romney ewe lambs which had the right person purchased them would have been an excellent addition to any breeding herd, but unfortunately those buyers were not present and the first 3 lines of ewe lambs headed to the hooks in the Wairarapa for \$3.07 - 3.21/kg.

Sale Tallies	
Store Lamb	1600
Store Hogget	
Breeding Ewe	53
Breeding Ewe (RWR)	
Breeding Ewe (SIL)	
Ewe (Dries/Wetdry)	
Ewes with LAF	
Other sheep	
Total Sale	1653



Prices did ease back slightly this week which in part was due to reduced competition on the rails but with a bigger yarding now expected next week the market should return to current levels. There was one line of 60 light ewe lambs that just hit the \$4/kg mark to sell at \$4.01/kg or \$95/hd.

LAMB

Sex	Wt Band (kgLW)	Tally	\$/kg	\$/hd	Trend	Min \$/hd	Max \$/hd	%Sch
Ewe	24 - 25kg	180	3.91	95.33		95	95.5	56.9%
Ewe	26 - 27kg	210	3.79	98.50	-	-	-	55.2%
Ewe	32 - 34kg	256	3.27	106.48	STEADY	103.50	108.50	47.6%
Ewe	35 - 37kg	186	3.08	114.00	-	-	-	44.8%
Ewe	41 - 43kg	208	3.07	128.00	-	-	-	44.7%
Male	24 - 25kg	102	3.73	94.00	-	-	-	54.3%
Male	26 - 27kg	107	3.74	98.00	-	-	-	54.4%
Male	32 - 34kg	35	2.96	99.50	-	-	-	43.1%
Male	38 - 40kg	64	3.01	116.00	-	-	-	43.8%
Mixed Sex	22 - 23kg	20	2.72	61.00	-	-	-	39.6%
Mixed Sex	26 - 27kg	40	3.13	80.00	-	-	-	45.6%
Mixed Sex	28 - 29kg	21	2.96	83.00	-	-	-	43.1%
Mixed Sex	32 - 34kg	16	3.42	108.00	-	-	-	49.8%
Mixed Sex	35 - 37kg	80	3.02	109.00	-	-	-	44.0%

If more than 30% of lambs in any weight band record prices that are significantly higher or lower than our indicator prices then these will be documented in the 'stronger' and 'weaker' groups below. In this way you will be able to obtain a well rounded picture of the sale.

Stronger'				
Class	Weight Band	Tally	\$/hd	\$/kg
Weaker'				

SALE STATISTICS for LAMB			
	TW	LW	LY
Avg\$/hd	\$105.26	\$105.22	\$75.55
Avg\$/kg	\$3.33	\$3.46	\$2.22
AvgWt	31.6	30.4	34.1

EWES

Age	Tally	Status	Breed	Condition	\$/hd
MA	21		Rom	M	\$100.00
MA	14		Rom	L	\$83.50