

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	9304 -6175	<b>Lambs Change</b>	5344 -5675	<b>Sheep Change</b>	3960 -500	<b>comparison date</b>	07/07/2015
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Lamb numbers were back to 5,350 head and quality was average in a typical winter yarding. Most of the regular buying group attended but operated selectively in cold conditions, with lambs generally selling around last week's levels. The few pens of better finished and presented domestic and export lambs sold unchanged and averaged around 600c/kg cwt. Restocking and feeder activity was steady with feeders paying from \$88 to \$127, and restockers paying from \$81 to \$95/head for lambs.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$64 to \$95/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$93 to \$130/head and averaged around 590c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$118 to \$155/head and they ranged from 520c for the plainer drafts, to 640c and averaged around 590c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$155 to \$172/head, with the majority of these lambs going to domestic orders.

Sheep numbers remained similar at 4,000 head and quality was better this week with less lighter sheep yarded. Sheep sold mostly around firm with some selected lots a few dollars dearer. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$46 to \$78, with very light 1 scores selling from \$13 to \$54/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$70 to \$109/head, ranging from 310c to 410c, with Merino sheep averaging around 390c and the crossbreds around 350c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$76 to \$138/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$100 to \$121 with the lighter weights selling from \$70 to \$95/head. Rams of all weights sold from \$45 to \$110/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	RM	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	1	45.00	-59.00	51.50	N/Q	430	-	458	443	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	1	34.00	-36.00	35.60	N/Q	340	-	360	356	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	38.00	-62.00	57.60	4	300	-	483	453	-65	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-72.00	63.00	N/Q	343	-	440	403	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	5		2	64.00	-95.00	85.90	2	443	-	600	544	11	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	5	1X	2	56.00	-102.00	82.00	6	386	-	625	525	30	0.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	4	FD	2	88.00	-97.00	91.50	16	553	-	594	567	52	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	FD	2	108.00	-118.00	112.60	N/Q	600	-	682	638	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	2	93.00	-110.00	104.10	15	535	-	600	582	75	2.00	-	5.00
	3		2	93.00	-112.00	102.30	-4	512	-	606	565	-30	2.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	0	FD	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	628	-	628	628	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	541	-	541	541	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2		3	99.00	-110.00	105.70	-5	571	-	600	582	-25	2.00	-	6.00
	0		2	118.00	-124.00	121.10	N/Q	590	-	595	592	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	2	FD	2	115.00	-116.00	115.40	-12	574	-	600	584	-81	2.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	570	-	600	590	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	FD	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5		3	115.00	-130.00	122.00	-1	565	-	637	598	-5	2.00	-	7.00
	1		2	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	FD	3	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	586	-	586	586	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	4	567	-	567	567	31	6.00	-	6.00
	4		3	118.00	-137.00	127.90	-7	514	-	614	565	-29	2.00	-	7.00
	2		4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	609	-	609	609	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
22.1-24	0	1X	3	138.00	-145.00	140.90	N/Q	565	-	579	571	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	4		3	125.00	-162.00	144.70	-1	522	-	642	591	-8	2.00	-	8.00
	4		4	130.00	-155.00	144.40	-5	557	-	617	594	-8	2.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	0		3	158.00	-161.00	159.50	N/C	589	-	600	594	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2		4	155.00	-170.00	158.80	-4	577	-	620	605	-8	0.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	1		4	172.00	-172.00	172.00	1	604	-	604	604	13	9.00	-	9.00
				<b>34.00</b>	<b>172.00</b>			<b>300</b>		<b>682</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	1X	2	66.00	-98.00	84.20	9	320	-	478	423	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	54.20	-63.00	59.00	7	307	-	420	369	22	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-90.00	87.00	N/Q	381	-	463	426	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-116.00	114.40	N/Q	375	-	448	429	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	118.00	-128.00	123.70	N/Q	343	-	380	351	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				<b>54.20</b>	<b>128.00</b>			<b>307</b>		<b>478</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	MR	1	13.00	-45.00	39.20	3	130	-	323	274	18	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	46.00	-54.00	49.80	10	329	-	357	342	60	0.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	1	1X	1	46.00	-66.00	59.80	N/Q	300	-	381	356	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	2	53.00	-78.00	68.60	4	347	-	400	374	6	0.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	2	52.00	-72.00	67.50	-4	267	-	367	355	-18	2.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	2	70.00	-85.20	79.90	15	317	-	395	353	33	2.00	-	6.00
	4	MR	3	71.00	-109.00	85.60	-1	355	-	413	386	10	0.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-88.00	80.90	N/Q	308	-	383	330	N/C	0.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	1X	3	82.00	-112.00	92.80	-2	290	-	360	316	-29	0.00	-	5.00
	3	1X	4	98.00	-127.20	105.90	10	294	-	354	308	-5	0.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>13.00</b>	<b>127.20</b>			<b>130</b>		<b>413</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5	MR	2	49.00	-77.00	67.50	3	324	-	413	372	-6	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	70.00	-90.00	83.70	9	296	-	384	358	-12	2.00	-	10.00
	6	MR	3	77.00	-95.00	83.50	-6	364	-	395	382	-28	0.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	103.50	-103.50	103.50	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	4	110.50	-115.00	113.80	N/Q	323	-	353	335	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	4	100.00	-121.00	115.30	N/C	392	-	419	412	N/C	2.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	5	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>42.00</b>	<b>138.00</b>			<b>286</b>		<b>419</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	1X	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	196	-	196	196	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	196	-	196	196	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	63.00	-78.00	73.40	N/Q	219	-	268	233	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	MR	3	93.60	- 93.60	93.60	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-110.00	76.20	N/Q	185	-	318	199	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>185</b>		<b>318</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>10.00</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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