

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	5817 -784	Lambs Change	3601 -918	Sheep Change	2216 134	comparison date	12/08/2014
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Lamb supply was back slightly again this week with an average quality yarding offered to most of the regular winter buying group. Most lambs sold generally firm on quality, with the lighter processing lambs a little cheaper. A pen of new season lambs sold for \$116/head at around 550c/kg cwt. Restockers paid from \$43 to \$62 and \$80 to \$127 for lambs, from \$58 to \$73 for Merino ewes and from \$61 to \$74/head for Merino wethers.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$67 to \$78/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$71 to \$90, with quality lots selling to \$113/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$92 to \$123/head and ranged from 430c to 540c, to average around 480c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$120 to \$128/head, to average around 480c/kg cwt.

The similar sized sheep offering saw not as many wethers offered, with lighter sheep a few dollars better and most other sheep selling generally firm, while some of the wethers sold slightly cheaper week-on-week.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$38 to \$75, with very light 1 scores selling from \$35 to \$46/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$65 to \$87/head and ranged from 280c to 340c, to average around 320c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$75 to \$89/head. Medium weight Merino wethers sold from \$65 to \$76/head, at around 300c/kg cwt. Rams sold from \$25 to \$45/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		
Young Lamb															
18.1-20	0		3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				116.00	116.00			555		555			5.00		5.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	MR	1	23.00	-23.00	23.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	4	1X	2	51.00	-76.00	66.10	-2	360	-	463	415	-28	1.00	-	3.00
	6		2	67.00	-78.00	74.20	N/C	427	-	480	460	13	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	38.00	-58.00	47.40	N/Q	277	-	379	326	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	2	43.00	-62.00	50.10	N/Q	323	-	400	352	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	66.50	-66.50	66.50	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1	DP	2	57.00	-74.00	69.80	N/Q	311	-	406	382	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4		2	71.00	-86.00	77.40	-13	406	-	461	428	-64	2.00	-	4.00
	4	1X	2	65.00	-77.00	73.20	-9	378	-	441	416	-42	0.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	6		3	72.00	-90.00	81.80	-8	412	-	478	450	-38	2.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	82.00	-90.00	84.40	N/Q	432	-	440	434	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	9		3	90.00	-113.00	99.40	2	440	-	545	495	10	2.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	4		3	92.50	-113.00	103.70	-9	431	-	510	470	-41	2.00	-	5.00
	1		4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	5		3	105.00	-123.00	116.90	-4	421	-	488	474	-22	2.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	116.50	-116.50	116.50	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	0		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	3	119.00	-127.00	125.80	N/Q	460	-	484	481	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1		4	122.00	-128.00	126.30	N/Q	468	-	504	494	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
				23.00	128.00			220		545			0.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	295	-	295	295	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	274	-	274	274	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	56.00	-85.00	76.30	N/Q	239	-	324	297	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	88.00	-100.00	97.60	N/Q	263	-	369	329	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				56.00	100.00			239		369			1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	RM	1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	1	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	35.00	-38.00	37.10	N/Q	236	-	262	254	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	41.00	-46.00	45.50	2	279	-	321	317	20	1.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	8	MR	2	38.00	-75.00	59.60	12	224	-	372	326	28	0.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	65.00	-75.00	68.00	4	320	-	345	328	16	2.00	-	6.00
	3	1X	2	65.00	-79.00	73.20	N/Q	315	-	335	324	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	7	MR	3	66.00	-87.00	73.50	-5	288	-	338	320	-26	0.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	70.00	-71.00	70.90	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/C	292	-	312	298	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	88.00	-89.00	88.50	N/Q	335	-	352	343	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	4	83.00	-86.00	84.20	N/Q	316	-	327	320	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	75.00	-88.00	83.40	-1	261	-	296	286	19	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	5	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				33.00	92.00			224		372			0.00		8.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	34.00	-54.00	46.30	N/Q	200	-	333	282	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	-2	324	-	324	324	-15	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	1	291	-	300	298	-21	4.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	3	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	3	68.50	-76.00	72.00	-14	283	-	348	299	-72	3.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	74.00	-80.00	77.50	N/Q	280	-	308	295	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	75.00	-96.00	88.60	N/Q	228	-	313	288	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	4	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				34.00	96.00			200		348			1.00		6.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	82	-	82	82	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	127	-	127	127	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	35.00	-45.00	41.50	N/Q	80	-	109	89	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				25.00	45.00			80		127			1.00		6.00

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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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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