

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	23965 0	Lambs Change	16048 0	Sheep Change	7917 0	comparison date	05/01/2015
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Both lamb and sheep numbers fell short of the anticipated draw following weekend rain. The 16,000 lambs were mixed in quality, although there was a good selection of Lucerne and grain assisted slaughter lambs at the top end of the market. The regular field of buyers operated in a slightly dearer market for quality export and domestic lambs, with a pen of extra heavy shorn lambs selling to \$176/head. Competition for mutton was very strong despite one major export processor not competing and a stand-out pen of extra heavy Merino wethers in full wool topped at \$140.60/head.

Restocker competition for light lambs remained buoyant at \$70 to \$92 for better grown types, while very small and plain young lambs generally sold above \$60/head. Restocking orders were from Boort, Rochester, Echuca, Wodonga and the local Bendigo area. Light lambs to processors mostly made from \$75 to \$96/head.

The top pens of heavy domestic lambs, most recently shorn with shorter length skins, sold from \$130 to \$144/head to average around 550c/kg cwt. The lighter trade weight lambs mostly sold from \$110 to \$126/head. Pens of heavy lambs weighing above 26kg cwt sold upwards of \$146/head, with about a dozen pens of extra heavy export lambs, 28kg to 32kg cwt, commanding from \$160 to the market top of \$176/head.

Processor competition for mutton was very strong after sheep numbers fell below 8,000 head. Heavy slaughter sheep regularly made over \$100 a head, topping at \$140.60 for a stand-out pen of Merino wethers in full wool and \$122/head for crossbred ewes. Medium weight ewes mostly sold from \$78 to \$95, with plain conditioned and light sheep from \$45 to \$60/head. On a carcass basis most mutton sold in a range of 340c to 370c/kg cwt, with odd sales higher.

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															
0-12	0	RS	1	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	817	-	817	817	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	57.60	-68.20	64.60	N/Q	472	-	660	603	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	4	RS	2	69.60	-96.20	82.60	N/Q	500	-	586	554	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	75.00	-85.00	82.90	N/Q	465	-	513	502	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	2	85.00	-97.00	93.90	N/Q	477	-	539	524	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	RS	2	91.20	-94.50	93.20	N/Q	519	-	538	531	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	528	-	528	528	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	100.00	-110.00	106.70	N/Q	511	-	558	542	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	96.00	-108.00	98.60	N/Q	460	-	539	478	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	547	-	547	547	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	548	-	548	548	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	117.60	-127.00	122.80	N/Q	512	-	555	539	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	3	126.00	-133.00	129.10	N/Q	521	-	533	526	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00	
24.1-26	0	3	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00	
				49.00	145.00			429		817			0.00		6.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	RM	1	31.00	-31.00	31.00	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	2	50.00	-62.20	58.90	N/Q	500	-	775	660	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	1	DP	2	62.60	-88.00	83.70	N/Q	447	-	550	530	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	2	RS	2	61.60	-101.60	83.30	N/Q	477	-	629	562	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	2	1X	2	58.00	-85.00	72.50	N/Q	430	-	561	505	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	43.00	-88.00	82.50	N/Q	286	-	531	507	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	60.00	-71.00	67.90	N/Q	439	-	546	515	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	1		2	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	88.00	-95.00	90.70	N/Q	494	-	512	505	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	2	89.60	-100.00	96.40	N/Q	481	-	550	528	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	94.50	-94.50	94.50	N/Q	549	-	549	549	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	DP	2	96.50	-98.00	97.20	N/Q	544	-	551	548	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	95.00	-101.00	98.10	N/Q	511	-	556	536	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	2	97.00	-108.00	99.50	N/Q	495	-	553	507	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	484	-	484	484	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	3	1X	3	95.00	-114.00	109.30	N/Q	460	-	560	541	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	106.00	-110.00	108.10	N/Q	550	-	553	551	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	530	-	530	530	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		3	117.00	-125.00	121.50	N/Q	543	-	579	556	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4	1X	3	104.60	-123.00	118.80	N/Q	457	-	554	539	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	3	1X	3	110.00	-136.00	130.20	N/Q	461	-	557	540	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	4		3	128.00	-141.00	135.80	N/Q	533	-	567	553	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	5		3	134.00	-150.00	142.80	N/Q	536	-	556	548	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	133.00	-145.00	141.10	N/Q	522	-	556	542	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0		4	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	553	-	553	553	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3		3	154.00	-167.00	157.80	N/Q	536	-	567	549	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	3		4	154.20	-170.00	163.40	N/Q	531	-	559	547	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	4	164.20	-164.20	164.20	N/Q	546	-	546	546	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	0	1X	4	175.00	-175.00	175.00	N/Q	525	-	525	525	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	2		4	170.00	-176.00	173.40	N/Q	531	-	543	538	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				31.00	176.00			286		775			0.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	2	RM	2	55.00	-77.60	70.10	N/Q	339	-	382	376	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	60.60	-92.00	76.60	N/Q	400	-	409	404	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	89.00	-93.00	91.80	N/Q	340	-	368	360	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	362	-	362	362	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	4	116.00	-120.00	118.30	N/Q	375	-	387	380	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-100.00	91.10	N/Q	287	-	329	291	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	0		5	100.00	-124.20	122.00	N/Q	300	-	348	343	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
					55.00	124.20			287		435			0.00	
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	2	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	5	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	45.00	-68.00	58.60	N/Q	281	-	420	360	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	2	52.00	-64.00	61.50	N/Q	339	-	377	366	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-65.00	57.90	N/Q	333	-	363	352	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	1X	5	55.20	-65.00	57.40	N/Q	368	-	406	378	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	2	60.00	-82.00	70.60	N/Q	291	-	350	324	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	1	DP	2	78.60	-78.60	78.60	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	2	63.00	-100.00	79.60	N/Q	309	-	366	339	N/Q	0.00	-	14.00

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24.1+	2	MR	3	72.00	-98.00	84.70	N/Q	317	-	375	339	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
	1	RS	3	82.00	-96.00	90.00	N/Q	363	-	400	384	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-85.00	84.30	N/Q	317	-	342	339	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	1	DP	3	82.00	-88.00	87.10	N/Q	342	-	367	363	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	5	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	1X	3	80.00	-98.00	89.20	N/Q	312	-	359	343	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	3	123.60	-123.60	123.60	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4	MR	3	85.00	-130.00	105.30	N/Q	346	-	386	372	N/Q	0.00	- 18.00
	1	MR	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	4	100.00	-113.00	107.80	N/Q	323	-	353	341	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	4	88.00	-120.00	103.50	N/Q	325	-	387	356	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
1	1X	5	120.00	-122.00	120.70	N/Q	360	-	371	364	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00	
				36.00	130.00			257		458			0.00	18.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	68.20	-73.00	70.70	N/Q	329	-	331	330	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	0	RM	2	69.20	-69.20	69.20	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	76.00	-106.00	85.60	N/Q	346	-	429	366	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	0	RM	3	86.60	-86.60	86.60	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	87.20	-114.00	105.80	N/Q	341	-	389	373	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	4	106.00	-140.60	133.60	N/Q	366	-	387	371	N/Q	3.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	4	102.00	-112.00	106.00	N/Q	315	-	319	317	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	5	112.50	-112.50	112.50	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				68.20	140.60			315		429			0.00	20.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	30.00	-40.00	36.70	N/Q	107	-	112	110	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	47.00	-52.00	50.40	N/Q	138	-	150	141	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	40.00	-60.00	52.90	N/Q	111	-	135	127	N/Q	0.00	- 14.00
	0	DP	3	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	113	-	113	113	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	30.00	-42.00	39.90	N/Q	88	-	112	109	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				30.00	60.00			88		150			0.00	14.00

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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