

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Bendigo

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	38312 14347	<b>Lambs Change</b>	27833 11785	<b>Sheep Change</b>	10479 2562	<b>comparison date</b>	12/01/2015
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Lamb numbers jumped ahead of next week's Australia Day public holiday. The overall quality of the yarding did improve, with more weight and finish offered. More shorn lambs were also displaying longer wool lengths, improving potential skin returns. The regular field of buyers operated in a market that varied based on quality and weight. Heavier lambs over about 22kg cwt averaged \$2 to \$4/head easier compared to last week. However lightweight slaughter lambs and store lambs were significantly dearer in places. The market reached a top of \$178.80 for a pen of extra heavy shorn lambs estimated to have a carcass weight of 33kg to 34kg cwt.

Restockers from Finley in NSW, Shepparton, Horsham, Echuca and the local Bendigo area paid from \$95 to \$104.20/head for the better quality pens of crossbred store lambs. Light lambs sold to slaughter generally made \$80 to \$106/head. Several agents offered large lines of light and trade weight Merino lambs and the lead pens displaying reasonable cover and finish sold from \$103 to a top of \$128/head and averaged over 500c/kg cwt. Bidding for heavy trade and export lambs generally ranged from \$132 to \$156/head, varying from about 520c to 560c to average slightly less than a week ago at around 540c/kg cwt. There were about 28 pens of extra heavy shorn lambs which sold from \$160 to the market top of \$178.80/head, averaging from 520c to 540c/kg cwt.

The sheep yarding included several lines of heavy crossbred and Merino sheep. Most sales ranged from an estimated 330c to 400c for the top pens of longer wool Merino wethers, for an overall average of 340c to 350c/kg cwt across the offering. Extra heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$104 to a market top of \$134.60, with restockers paying to \$130/head for ewes to join. The top pens of Merino wethers sold from \$92 to \$127/head. Medium weight ewes sold from \$70 to \$90 and light weight pens made from \$44 to \$65/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>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	RS	2	65.60	-66.60	66.10	1	596	-	646	623	20	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	2	1X	2	77.00	-102.00	92.70	10	514	-	613	591	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	34	588	-	588	588	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	97.00	-98.00	97.70	4	522	-	532	528	5	3.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	10	612	-	612	612	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	97.20	-97.20	97.20	N/C	507	-	507	507	-21	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	1	1X	3	102.00	-112.00	108.40	10	508	-	563	534	56	3.00	- 5.00
	1		3	97.00	-110.00	107.30	-8	484	-	553	524	-26	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	1		3	108.00	-115.60	113.80	-4	502	-	537	519	-28	5.00	- 7.00
	0	1X	3	106.00	-110.00	108.90	-14	474	-	517	505	-33	4.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	115.50	-115.50	115.50	N/Q	525	-	525	525	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		3	119.20	-124.00	121.40	-8	503	-	520	511	-15	6.00	- 7.00
				<b>65.60</b>	<b>124.00</b>			<b>474</b>		<b>646</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	RM	1	17.00	-43.00	30.70	N/C	243	-	478	367	-76	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	1	46.60	-46.60	46.60	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	65.60	-76.20	69.80	11	547	-	660	619	-41	0.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	2	RS	2	76.60	-100.00	89.50	6	532	-	626	575	13	0.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	2	55.00	-105.00	89.00	7	392	-	619	553	46	2.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	2	70.00	-81.00	78.10	-6	500	-	540	529	-1	0.00	- 0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	1	1X	2	65.00	-96.00	80.90	8	473	-	588	536	31	0.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	92.00	-102.60	99.80	3	517	-	564	550	21	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	97.00	-100.00	98.40	1	556	-	584	579	31	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	94.00	-107.00	96.50	6	533	-	556	538	33	6.00	-	7.00
	1	RS	2	95.00	-103.20	100.80	6	531	-	595	569	20	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	0	FD	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	577	-	577	577	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	10	583	-	583	583	47	3.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	2	101.00	-106.00	103.00	3	505	-	542	536	29	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	104.20	-104.20	104.20	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	103.00	-112.00	105.90	7	500	-	515	506	21	8.00	-	9.00
20.1-22	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3	1X	3	100.00	-112.00	104.00	-5	503	-	555	525	-16	1.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	111.20	-111.20	111.20	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	115.20	-115.20	115.20	N/C	549	-	549	549	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	1X	3	106.00	-129.00	118.10	-1	486	-	571	537	-3	2.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	113.00	-119.50	117.00	N/Q	473	-	519	501	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	1		3	116.00	-128.00	121.80	N/C	529	-	563	548	-8	2.00	-	6.00
	2		3	122.60	-140.00	133.00	-3	511	-	562	545	-8	3.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	128.50	-128.50	128.50	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	6	1X	3	123.00	-136.00	128.00	-2	503	-	564	527	-13	2.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	3	1X	3	132.00	-149.00	139.20	-2	481	-	556	533	-10	5.00	-	8.00
	3		3	131.00	-149.20	140.50	-2	481	-	556	529	-19	5.00	-	8.00
	1		4	140.60	-146.00	143.30	-3	531	-	539	534	-19	6.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0	1X	4	143.00	-155.00	145.90	N/Q	527	-	573	538	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	144.00	-150.00	147.50	N/Q	507	-	548	533	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00
	3		4	148.00	-168.00	159.00	-4	527	-	574	548	1	2.00	-	8.00
30.1+	2	1X	4	147.00	-168.00	160.80	-3	533	-	556	540	-5	5.00	-	8.00
	1		4	170.00	-178.80	174.60	1	506	-	532	522	-16	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>17.00</b>	<b>178.80</b>			<b>243</b>	<b>660</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>		
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	16	352	-	352	352	-24	12.00	-	12.00
	2	MR	2	57.20	-104.00	89.80	13	313	-	471	426	22	4.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	98.20	-98.20	98.20	N/Q	428	-	428	428	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-125.00	114.70	23	442	-	477	465	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	108.60	-111.00	110.00	N/C	379	-	434	423	-12	10.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	4	114.00	-116.20	115.70	N/Q	407	-	432	426	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0		4	120.00	-120.20	120.10	N/Q	329	-	357	340	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
				<b>57.20</b>	<b>125.00</b>			<b>313</b>	<b>477</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>		
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	11.00	-46.00	23.60	N/Q	110	-	329	189	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	49.60	-49.60	49.60	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	8	314	-	314	314	57	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	54.00	-62.00	59.60	2	338	-	365	357	5	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	48.00	-69.60	60.90	2	320	-	398	363	3	0.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	2	65.00	-99.60	80.10	1	306	-	364	344	5	0.00	-	18.00
	0	DP	2	61.00	-78.00	76.80	-2	277	-	371	365	-10	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	2	56.00	-85.00	73.70	3	281	-	357	336	12	0.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
24.1+	1	MR	3	76.00	-98.20	84.30	N/C	332	-	391	352	13	0.00	-	6.00
	0	RM	3	80.20	-80.20	80.20	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	78.00	-82.00	79.40	-8	325	-	349	333	-30	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	73.60	-85.00	81.30	-3	333	-	354	346	7	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	4	81.60	-86.00	85.30	N/Q	342	-	346	342	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	2	87.00	-95.20	90.60	N/Q	340	-	359	348	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	84.60	-111.00	103.20	-2	333	-	396	374	3	1.00	-	18.00
	1	1X	3	93.00	-108.00	100.50	11	354	-	396	369	26	0.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	4	94.60	-125.00	110.90	7	329	-	400	356	N/C	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	-7	368	-	368	368	-8	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	4	94.60	-130.00	128.10	N/Q	324	-	379	373	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
1	1X	5	120.00	-134.60	130.30	10	342	-	365	357	-7	4.00	-	6.00	
0		5	104.00	-121.20	116.60	N/Q	297	-	348	334	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00	
				<b>11.00</b>	<b>134.60</b>			<b>110</b>		<b>400</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	96.60	-96.60	96.60	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>96.60</b>	<b>96.60</b>			<b>369</b>		<b>369</b>			<b>8.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
24.1+	1	MR	2	68.00	-96.00	86.00	15	327	-	365	345	16	1.00	-	18.00
	0	RM	3	85.60	-85.60	85.60	-1	340	-	340	340	-13	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-111.60	96.10	10	270	-	403	380	14	0.00	-	18.00
	6	MR	3	92.00	-123.00	109.30	4	356	-	408	388	14	0.00	-	20.00
	0	MR	4	125.60	-127.00	125.60	-8	327	-	412	410	39	2.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	4	128.60	-128.60	128.60	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	110.00	-130.00	121.30	N/Q	306	-	327	313	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				<b>68.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>270</b>		<b>412</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	MR	2	45.00	-47.00	46.30	N/Q	180	-	196	190	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	62.20	-62.20	62.20	N/Q	222	-	222	222	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	143	-	143	143	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-70.60	65.60	13	169	-	222	203	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0		3	25.00	-63.20	47.40	8	74	-	234	148	39	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	12.00	-44.00	36.50	N/Q	30	-	116	93	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>12.00</b>	<b>70.60</b>			<b>30</b>		<b>234</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>6.00</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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