

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	7408 -507	<b>Lambs Change</b>	2339 -2552	<b>Sheep Change</b>	5069 2045	<b>comparison date</b>	26/08/2014
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While lamb numbers fell this week, sheep numbers were up. Quality across the lambs was average and, with just a few pens of better presented trade weights on offer, the lambs showing finish sold to keen competition. Not all the usual buying group were in attendance or operated fully, with most of the lambs selling similar to last week and some of the lighter lambs a little dearer. Restockers paid from \$71 to \$80 for lambs and paid to \$125.50/head for a pen of crossbred ewe lambs. Just a few small pens of new season light lambs were offered, making to \$72/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$48 to \$78/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$65 to \$92/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$88 to \$118/head to average around 420c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold to \$115/head at around 390c/kg cwt.

The increased sheep offering included several pens of well-presented Merino wethers and they sold from \$70 to \$95/head at around 330 to 340c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbreds made to \$120/head. Restockers and feeders were very active and they paid from \$62.50 to \$80 for Merino wethers, they paid to \$66 for young Merino wethers and paid from \$61 to \$110/head for Merino and crossbred ewes.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$37 to \$66, with very light 1 scores selling from \$22 to \$41/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$55 to \$85/head and ranged from 250c to 350c to average around 310c/kg cwt, with some of the crossbred sheep a little easier. Heavy crossbred sheep sold from \$76 to \$99, with heavy wethers to \$120/head. Medium weight Merino wethers sold \$62 to \$85/head at around 300c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights sold from \$15 to \$62/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>															
12.1-16	0		2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>70.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>			<b>382</b>		<b>413</b>			<b>5.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RS	2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1		2	65.00	-78.00	72.80	N/Q	420	-	463	446	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	287	-	287	287	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	1X	2	48.00	-72.00	65.40	9	329	-	440	406	46	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	70.00	-74.00	72.70	N/Q	382	-	424	399	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	2	71.00	-80.00	76.80	N/Q	406	-	447	432	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4		3	78.00	-90.00	83.50	N/Q	411	-	472	448	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	74.00	-75.00	74.50	N/Q	345	-	363	355	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4		3	79.00	-92.00	85.50	-3	375	-	474	422	-21	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	2	1X	3	88.00	-100.00	92.20	3	391	-	427	406	N/C	5.00	-	6.00
	3		3	80.00	-108.00	98.80	1	355	-	486	446	-2	2.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	3		3	97.00	-118.00	110.30	-2	379	-	458	442	-13	5.00	-	8.00
	0		4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	4	125.50	-125.50	125.50	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1-30	0		4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00

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				<b>37.00</b>	<b>125.50</b>			<b>287</b>	<b>537</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>													
0-22	1	RM	2	46.00	- 52.00	50.20	N/Q	346	- 364	359	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	2	60.00	- 76.00	71.40	21	280	- 327	314	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	305	- 305	305	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	67.00	- 67.00	67.00	N/Q	282	- 282	282	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1+	1	1X	3	76.00	- 91.00	80.40	-2	284	- 365	317	-1	1.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	76.50	- 76.50	76.50	N/Q	302	- 302	302	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	4	93.00	- 93.00	93.00	N/Q	293	- 293	293	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>46.00</b>	<b>93.00</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>365</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>													
0-14	1	RM	1	14.00	- 32.00	30.20	N/Q	140	- 231	227	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	1	25.00	- 28.00	26.50	N/Q	208	- 208	208	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	1	22.50	- 22.50	22.50	N/Q	142	- 142	142	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	1	33.00	- 33.00	33.00	N/Q	229	- 229	229	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	27.00	- 41.00	35.70	N/C	200	- 286	252	-2	0.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	2	30.00	- 33.00	31.80	-4	200	- 207	203	-54	1.00	- 5.00
14.1-18	1	RM	2	25.00	- 34.00	32.40	N/Q	160	- 206	198	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	2	37.00	- 54.00	48.50	14	225	- 289	273	61	1.00	- 2.00
	7	MR	2	41.00	- 66.00	50.90	4	235	- 341	298	10	0.00	- 8.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	55.00	- 64.00	59.60	-3	284	- 311	301	N/C	1.00	- 5.00
	2	1X	2	55.00	- 62.00	57.90	-16	268	- 300	283	-40	2.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	310	- 310	310	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	63.00	- 63.00	63.00	N/Q	310	- 310	310	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	- 68.00	65.40	N/Q	275	- 286	285	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4	MR	3	48.00	- 80.00	69.40	-5	247	- 350	328	9	0.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	3	61.00	- 72.00	67.20	N/Q	279	- 285	282	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0	RM	3	77.00	- 77.00	77.00	N/Q	323	- 323	323	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	2	MR	4	75.00	- 78.00	77.50	N/Q	313	- 317	316	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	RS	3	82.00	- 90.00	84.20	N/Q	275	- 283	277	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	4	1X	3	76.00	- 92.00	83.60	5	282	- 311	295	8	2.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	265	- 265	265	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	1X	4	78.00	- 99.00	88.20	-5	265	- 323	296	26	0.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	4	82.00	- 110.00	90.80	N/Q	304	- 318	308	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
				<b>14.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>140</b>	<b>350</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>													
14.1-18	4	RM	3	52.00	- 66.00	63.70	N/Q	282	- 339	330	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
				<b>52.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>			<b>282</b>	<b>339</b>			<b>4.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>													
0-14	1	RM	1	27.00	- 27.00	27.00	N/Q	260	- 260	260	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
14.1-18	2	RM	2	55.00	- 59.00	57.30	N/Q	317	- 360	340	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	2	43.00	- 58.00	53.90	N/Q	231	- 300	286	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	-4	300	- 300	300	-17	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	277	- 277	277	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RM	2	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	342	- 342	342	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	8	RM	3	62.50	- 75.00	72.10	N/Q	275	- 313	309	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	58.00	- 85.00	76.60	-6	296	- 344	318	14	0.00	- 6.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	70.00	- 85.00	82.80	-6	280	- 336	328	-1	0.00	- 1.00
	3	RM	3	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	N/Q	324	- 324	324	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	80.00	- 90.00	86.70	N/Q	293	- 300	296	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	303	-	303	303	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3	MR	4	91.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	311	-	346	342	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	4	110.00	-114.00	110.80	N/Q	303	-	333	309	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>27.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>			<b>231</b>		<b>360</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	MR	3	29.00	-29.00	29.00	N/Q	108	-	108	108	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	18.00	-35.00	28.20	N/Q	53	-	110	87	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	15.00	-36.00	27.00	N/Q	46	-	97	78	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	110	-	110	110	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	32.00	-56.00	39.60	N/Q	79	-	116	91	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	3	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	103	-	103	103	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	35.00	-62.00	49.90	N/Q	95	-	178	138	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				<b>15.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>			<b>46</b>		<b>178</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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