

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	6345 -4335	Lambs Change	4113 -4061	Sheep Change	2232 -274	comparison date	29/07/2014
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There were just 4,100 lambs and 2,200 sheep penned in one of the smallest yardings for some time. Not all the usual buying group were in attendance or operated fully. Quality was very mixed, with well finished lambs in short supply, however those that were penned sold to steady competition, with most other lambs selling generally from firm to \$5/head easier. Restockers and feeders paid to \$119 for lambs and from \$60 to \$95/head for shorn Merino wethers.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$44 to \$79/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$72 to \$110/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$100 to \$140/head and ranged from 440c to 530c to average around 520c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$122 to \$138/head to average around 480c/kg cwt.

The smaller sized sheep offering saw most sheep sell to \$5/head easier, with heavy, over conditioned sheep attracting little interest. Most of the shorn wethers were purchased by restockers and feeders. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$32 to \$51/head with very light 1 scores making from \$14 to \$28/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$48 to \$74/head and ranged from 200c to 330c to average around 300c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$53 to \$83/head. Crossbred wethers sold to \$90, with medium weight Merino wethers selling from \$45 to \$68 and lighter weights selling \$43 to \$56/head to average around 280c/kg cwt. Rams sold from \$7 to \$60/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	
Lamb														
0-12	0	RM	1	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	1	33.00	-35.00	34.60	N/Q	267	-	425	393	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RS	2	38.00	-44.00	41.40	-5	358	-	400	374	-35	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	2	40.00	-44.00	41.40	N/Q	358	-	390	379	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	2	RM	2	42.00	-62.00	50.50	N/Q	313	-	400	340	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	1		2	66.00	-77.00	72.30	-5	400	-	469	439	-39	2.00	- 2.00
	8	1X	2	44.00	-74.00	62.30	-8	293	-	450	399	-42	1.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	35.00	-69.00	51.40	-20	262	-	419	342	-104	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3		3	64.00	-79.00	68.60	N/Q	394	-	475	419	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	2	1X	2	69.00	-88.00	77.20	-1	394	-	472	426	-17	1.00	- 4.00
	3		2	72.00	-91.00	82.70	-4	412	-	518	470	-13	2.00	- 3.00
	3		3	89.00	-95.00	92.60	1	478	-	517	502	-9	1.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-15	465	-	465	465	-58	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	2		2	87.00	-97.00	91.60	-8	442	-	490	462	-43	3.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3		3	90.00	-110.00	101.60	-3	458	-	535	497	-27	2.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	6		3	99.50	-119.00	108.10	-8	441	-	529	488	-38	1.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	7		3	109.00	-140.00	128.70	6	444	-	570	530	16	4.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	4	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	0	RS	3	110.50	-110.50	110.50	N/Q	426	-	426	426	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2		3	129.00	-132.00	130.40	-2	496	-	504	499	-11	5.00	- 6.00
	0		4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00

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26.1-30	1		4	134.00	-138.00	135.30	N/Q	440	-	457	452	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				27.00	140.00			208		570			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	2	RM	2	35.00	-50.00	42.60	-9	227	-	279	262	-74	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	37.00	-38.00	37.50	N/Q	218	-	240	229	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	3	42.00	-52.00	45.10	N/Q	200	-	238	212	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	1	1X	3	62.00	-96.00	74.10	N/Q	257	-	352	284	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	75.00	-100.00	85.90	N/Q	222	-	320	278	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	4	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				35.00	100.00			200		352			0.00		4.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	14.00	-28.00	21.60	N/Q	108	-	208	164	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	136	-	136	136	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	33.00	-51.00	41.30	-22	194	-	277	245	-113	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	167	-	167	167	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	48.00	-66.00	60.90	N/Q	242	-	282	271	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	205	-	226	213	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	3	60.00	-73.60	67.80	-6	291	-	331	312	-22	1.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	44.60	-64.00	55.90	N/Q	193	-	250	227	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	60.00	-72.60	69.70	-5	268	-	294	288	-20	1.00	-	2.00
24.1+	4	1X	3	57.50	-80.00	68.90	-15	202	-	312	251	-49	2.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	4	58.00	-83.00	69.90	-22	190	-	279	225	-63	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	4	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	218	-	218	218	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				14.00	83.00			108		331			0.00		4.00
Young Wether															
0-14	1	RM	2	43.50	-43.50	43.50	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	RM	2	52.50	-52.50	52.50	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				43.50	52.50			304		316			1.00		2.00
Wether															
0-14	0	RM	1	7.50	-7.50	7.50	N/Q	58	-	58	58	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	5	RM	2	42.00	-60.00	51.90	N/Q	258	-	350	312	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	2	43.00	-53.00	50.50	-8	247	-	306	285	-42	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	55.50	-55.50	55.50	N/Q	297	-	297	297	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	245	-	245	245	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	45.60	-45.60	45.60	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	4	RM	3	60.00	-80.00	73.20	-8	262	-	345	325	-34	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-68.00	65.40	N/Q	263	-	286	282	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1	RM	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	252	-	252	252	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-98.00	83.60	N/Q	282	-	294	284	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	82.00	-90.00	86.60	N/Q	244	-	293	265	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
				7.50	98.00			58		390			0.00		5.00
Ram															
0-26	0	1X	1	7.00	-7.00	7.00	N/Q	24	-	24	24	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	18.00	-18.00	18.00	N/Q	68	-	68	68	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	50	-	50	50	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	17.00	-17.00	17.00	N/Q	50	-	50	50	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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0	RS	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	111	-	111	111	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
1	MR	3	15.00	-60.00	51.60	N/Q	46	-	172	149	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
0	1X	3	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	69	-	69	69	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
0	DP	3	29.00	-29.00	29.00	N/Q	82	-	82	82	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
			7.00	60.00			24		172			1.00		5.00

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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