

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	6601 256	<b>Lambs Change</b>	4519 406	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2082 -150	<b>comparison date</b>	05/08/2014
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Both lamb and sheep numbers remain low with another small yarding offered to most of the regular buying group, although not all operated fully. Quality was mixed but with a few better presented lots through the yarding, and most of the better quality lambs sold a few dollars dearer. Restockers paid from \$85 to \$126/head for lambs.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$65 to \$82/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$82 to \$112/head, while trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$105 to \$130/head and ranged from 460c to 540c, to average around 510 to 520c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$120.50 to \$130/head, to average around 480c/g cwt.

The similar sized sheep offering included all weights, with more Merino sheep penned this week. Most sheep sold to a dearer trend, to be in places up to \$10 head dearer on last week. Restockers paid \$145 for young joined crossbred ewes, and also paid from \$55 to \$90/head for shorn Merino wethers, which mainly sold to restockers.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$45 to \$68 with very light 1 scores selling \$34 to \$48/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$52 to \$88/head and ranged from 250c to 370c to average around 330c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$65 to \$90/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$82 to \$90 with medium weights selling from \$56 to \$88/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>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RS	2	27.50	-27.50	27.50	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3		2	65.00	-75.20	73.90	2	413	-	451	446	7	3.00	- 3.00
	4	1X	2	49.00	-88.00	68.10	6	313	-	538	443	43	1.00	- 3.00
	1	RM	2	41.00	-52.00	49.70	N/Q	308	-	369	356	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	1		3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	13	488	-	488	488	69	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	2	1X	2	70.00	-90.00	82.20	5	400	-	489	459	32	2.00	- 2.00
	7		2	86.00	-96.00	90.40	8	456	-	511	492	22	2.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	86.50	-108.00	95.80	N/Q	469	-	583	519	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	5		3	82.00	-93.00	89.50	-3	465	-	500	488	-14	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	1		2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	13	505	-	505	505	43	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	3	96.50	-96.50	96.50	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	9		3	88.00	-112.00	97.50	-4	442	-	540	484	-13	2.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	12		3	105.00	-120.00	112.50	4	455	-	529	511	23	1.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	114.50	-116.00	115.00	N/Q	498	-	509	502	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	3	103.00	-110.00	107.40	N/Q	468	-	477	475	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	0	RS	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	4		3	110.00	-128.00	120.90	-8	461	-	539	496	-34	2.00	- 6.00
	3		4	120.00	-130.00	126.80	7	496	-	544	521	37	4.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	2		4	120.50	-130.00	127.90	6	462	-	496	482	14	5.00	- 6.00
				<b>27.50</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>265</b>		<b>583</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
0-22	0	1X	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
22.1+	0	1X	3	62.00	-72.00	70.00	N/Q	232	-	300	286	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-103.00	100.20	N/Q	274	-	309	294	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>103.00</b>			<b>232</b>		<b>333</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>															
18.1-24	2	RS	3	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	583	-	583	583	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>145.00</b>	<b>145.00</b>			<b>583</b>		<b>583</b>			<b>5.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	RM	1	9.00	-	9.00	N/Q	80	-	80	80	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	22.00	-	27.00	N/Q	175	-	217	187	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	34.00	-	48.00	23	236	-	329	297	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	45.00	-	51.00	N/Q	282	-	313	298	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	3	66.00	-	68.00	23	339	-	372	353	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	57.00	-	65.00	N/Q	279	-	315	313	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	52.00	-	82.00	11	253	-	374	346	34	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	4	76.00	-	83.00	12	313	-	373	365	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	86.00	-	86.00	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	77.00	-	80.00	N/Q	270	-	271	271	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	90.00	-	90.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	65.00	-	90.00	14	242	-	296	267	42	2.00	-	5.00
				<b>9.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>			<b>80</b>		<b>374</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	0	RM	2	35.00	-	35.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	RM	2	49.50	-	65.00	11	285	-	356	339	27	1.00	-	3.00
	3	MR	2	44.00	-	68.00	8	287	-	371	338	53	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	56.00	-	68.00	19	284	-	337	319	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	55.00	-	55.00	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	RM	3	68.00	-	77.00	2	308	-	380	354	30	1.00	-	2.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	73.00	-	88.00	20	345	-	374	371	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-	86.00	N/Q	308	-	340	338	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	4	90.00	-	90.00	N/Q	297	-	297	297	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	4	90.00	-	90.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	84.00	-	87.00	N/Q	273	-	296	277	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	4	73.00	-	105.50	N/Q	263	-	279	268	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
					<b>35.00</b>	<b>105.50</b>			<b>243</b>		<b>380</b>			<b>1.00</b>	
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	RM	1	12.00	-	12.00	N/Q	55	-	55	55	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	12.00	-	22.00	N/Q	39	-	67	53	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	15.00	-	40.00	N/Q	50	-	117	96	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	56.00	-	57.00	N/Q	120	-	122	120	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	38.00	-	55.00	N/Q	112	-	125	121	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	42.00	-	63.00	N/Q	95	-	143	121	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
					<b>12.00</b>	<b>63.00</b>			<b>39</b>		<b>143</b>			<b>1.00</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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