

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	36521 6845	Lambs Change	29814 7553	Sheep Change	6707 -708	comparison date	07/04/2015
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There was a sizeable increase in lamb numbers this week with 29,800 head yarded. A good quality offering was presented to the usual buying group, with reasonable numbers of well-presented trade weight and heavy lambs penned. Lambs generally sold to an easier trend to be from \$2 to \$5/head easier on last week, with extra heavy export lambs reaching a market top of \$180/head. The sale fluctuated on the plainer trade weight lambs as buyers were more selective. Restockers and feeders were active and they paid mostly from \$79 to \$115 and from \$24 to \$64/head for the lighter lots.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$78 to \$92/head. Lighter trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$91 to \$116/head. Medium trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$106 to \$124, while the heavier lots sold from \$112 to \$137/head, and they ranged from 480c to 570c to average around 530c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$130 to \$169/head and averaged around 520c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$166 to \$180/head. Heavy hoggets sold to \$135/head.

The sheep offering of 6,700 head was back slightly, with all weights and grades on offer. Heavy Merino sheep were in short supply, however wethers in a good skin did reach \$110/head. Most sheep sold to a dearer trend to be in places up to \$10/head dearer with many sheep reaching 400c/kg cwt.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$45 to \$84/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold mostly from \$75 to \$109/head, and they ranged from 300c to 415c to average around 360c/kg/ cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$80 to \$118, with heavy Merino wethers selling to \$108, and the medium weights selling from \$76 to \$110/head at around 385c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights sold from \$25 to \$78/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	
Young Lamb														
0-12	0	RM	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	2	443	-	443	443	-14	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	62.00	-84.00	75.40	N/Q	414	-	529	484	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1		2	95.00	-96.00	95.40	N/Q	535	-	541	538	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	0		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	553	-	553	553	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	0		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				32.00	115.00			360		553			1.00	5.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RM	1	30.00	-40.00	32.60	N/Q	338	-	475	374	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	1	24.00	-64.00	43.10	-1	240	-	564	426	-43	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	2	35.00	-47.00	43.20	N/Q	330	-	392	372	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	62.00	-72.00	69.10	N/Q	436	-	519	487	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	32.00	-32.00	32.00	-34	229	-	229	229	-232	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	2	56.00	-82.00	71.10	-2	415	-	500	470	-24	0.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		2	78.20	-92.00	88.90	N/Q	501	-	556	546	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	2	RS	2	55.00	-94.00	80.20	7	360	-	575	509	-11	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	2	97.00	-100.00	98.60	N/Q	517	-	533	525	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	78.00	-94.00	87.10	-3	461	-	541	497	-10	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	50.00	-87.00	64.00	N/Q	294	-	483	368	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		2	86.00	-102.00	98.30	N/Q	494	-	565	551	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	RS	2	79.00	-100.00	92.70	-1	453	-	554	530	8	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	2		3	91.00	-102.00	97.40	N/Q	483	-	544	524	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	94.00	-95.00	94.40	N/Q	506	-	517	510	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	2	RS	3	90.00	-103.00	97.60	6	503	-	600	552	11	0.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	503	-	503	503	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	2	526	-	526	526	25	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5		3	95.00	-116.50	107.90	-3	479	-	563	531	-19	2.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	94.00	-110.00	102.70	-3	474	-	540	511	-14	2.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	3	106.00	-110.00	106.40	N/Q	525	-	542	538	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	3	100.00	-110.00	104.90	N/C	490	-	542	522	2	0.00	-	4.00
	0		2	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	502	-	502	502	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	10		3	106.00	-124.00	114.00	-2	464	-	576	514	-16	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	109.50	-109.50	109.50	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	3	109.00	-114.00	112.10	2	500	-	519	512	-22	4.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1	FD	3	112.00	-115.00	113.00	N/Q	514	-	546	525	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	106.00	-110.00	107.80	-6	482	-	488	485	-38	4.00	-	6.00
	0		4	112.00	-120.00	116.70	N/Q	507	-	536	523	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	7		3	112.50	-137.00	126.40	-3	489	-	559	525	-17	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	-11	478	-	478	478	-45	4.00	-	4.00
	5		4	112.00	-136.00	127.40	N/Q	478	-	557	530	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	1		3	135.20	-137.00	136.60	-2	520	-	539	531	-1	5.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	127.00	-130.50	128.50	N/Q	488	-	502	494	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	6		4	130.00	-149.50	138.40	-2	492	-	556	526	-5	2.00	-	7.00
	4		4	138.00	-165.00	153.80	-6	490	-	548	521	-12	4.00	-	8.00
30.1+	3		4	166.00	-180.00	171.90	-3	491	-	523	508	-14	5.00	-	8.00
				24.00	180.00			229	600			0.00	8.00		
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	1	32.00	-53.00	50.90	N/Q	239	-	327	318	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	2	45.00	-92.00	73.30	22	314	-	465	424	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	414	-	414	414	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-86.00	84.30	N/Q	410	-	411	410	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	RS	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	76.00	-105.00	99.50	-1	289	-	404	367	13	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	92.00	-135.00	126.50	22	273	-	386	371	33	2.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	4	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	5	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
					32.00	135.00			239	465			0.00	8.00	

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Ewe														
0-14	0	1X	1	15.00	-47.00	38.40	N/Q	150	-	329	279	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	22.00	-53.00	34.90	4	157	-	364	262	52	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	43.00	-46.00	45.10	N/Q	286	-	339	299	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	66.00	-66.00	66.00	7	373	-	373	373	47	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	1	45.00	-66.00	60.30	N/Q	269	-	397	356	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-65.00	59.70	1	283	-	365	338	-31	0.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	2	41.50	-84.00	65.80	9	247	-	392	355	1	0.00	- 14.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	2	66.00	-88.00	78.60	6	320	-	379	363	31	0.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	3	76.00	-109.00	91.60	2	343	-	415	377	27	2.00	- 15.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	75.00	-96.60	87.30	-4	296	-	386	353	-15	0.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	80.00	-81.00	80.70	-3	312	-	316	315	-17	2.00	- 2.00
	2	1X	3	80.00	-110.00	95.80	5	297	-	372	330	3	0.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	4	98.00	-113.00	109.20	7	309	-	343	320	26	1.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	5	106.00	-118.00	111.50	22	300	-	331	318	64	0.00	- 6.00
				15.00	118.00			150		415			0.00	15.00
Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	43.60	-43.60	43.60	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-72.00	61.90	-1	258	-	389	338	-25	0.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	71.00	-76.00	72.10	N/Q	378	-	394	391	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	-10	378	-	378	378	24	6.00	- 6.00
	3	MR	3	76.00	-110.00	85.80	-6	350	-	415	383	-9	0.00	- 15.00
	0	MR	4	93.50	-93.50	93.50	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	106.00	-108.00	106.90	5	408	-	408	408	63	2.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	97.00	-106.00	102.10	12	317	-	322	320	-26	0.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	86.00	-105.00	88.20	N/Q	322	-	360	345	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	93.00	-125.00	107.30	N/Q	297	-	342	319	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	5	102.00	-112.00	109.90	N/Q	275	-	309	294	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
				43.60	125.00			258		415			0.00	15.00
Ram														
0-26	0	1X	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	169	-	169	169	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	52.00	-62.00	58.50	N/Q	196	-	229	212	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	56.50	-66.00	61.30	N/Q	175	-	207	191	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	35.00	-58.00	50.40	N/Q	103	-	170	149	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	73.00	-78.00	76.00	N/Q	184	-	237	213	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	51.00	-58.00	52.80	N/Q	107	-	173	128	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
				25.00	78.00			100		237			0.00	8.00

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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