

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	12430 -3322	Lambs Change	9299 -804	Sheep Change	3131 -2518	comparison date	08/07/2014
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There was another smaller sized winter yarding of lambs offered in cold and wet conditions to most of the regular buying group, although not all operated fully. Quality was plain to average with heavy lambs in short supply and they sold \$4 to \$5/head easier, with most other lambs selling on quality from firm to a few dollars better. Restockers and feeders were active and paid mostly from \$84 to \$105 for lambs and restockers paid from \$77 to \$107/head for joined mixed age crossbred ewes.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$55 to \$98/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$85 to \$114 and from \$96 to \$125/head for the heavier drafts. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$110 to \$155/head and ranged from 510c to 610c to average around 570c to 580c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$133 to \$160/head to average around 550c/kg cwt.

The smaller sized sheep penning saw most sheep sell a little easier, with lighter weights least affected. Several pens of shorn Merino wethers were penned and they made to \$90/head. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$32 to \$66, with very light 1 scores selling from \$10 to \$44/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$68 to \$84/head and ranged from 280c to 370c to average around 340c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$80 to \$95, with heavy crossbred wethers selling to \$111/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$83 to \$90, with medium weights selling \$60 to \$84/head to average around 340c/kg cwt.

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	RS	1	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	28.00	-54.00	43.80	N/Q	225	-	442	401	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	54.60	-54.60	54.60	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	4	1X	2	55.00	-90.00	76.40	1	415	-	568	526	35	1.00	-	2.00
	2	FD	2	84.00	-96.00	89.50	-1	553	-	594	567	11	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3		2	80.00	-98.00	90.40	6	513	-	600	557	28	1.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	70.00	-89.00	83.30	14	510	-	580	560	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		3	97.60	-97.60	97.60	N/Q	598	-	598	598	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2		2	89.00	-103.00	96.50	3	506	-	565	542	11	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	2	FD	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	2	559	-	582	574	9	1.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	85.00	-98.00	90.80	-1	488	-	565	509	-21	2.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	606	-	606	606	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	1	FD	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-7	550	-	582	570	-29	1.00	-	1.00
	6		3	93.00	-114.00	103.00	3	522	-	617	573	25	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	96.00	-102.60	100.00	N/Q	495	-	530	516	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	10		3	105.00	-125.00	116.50	1	518	-	621	590	1	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	545	-	545	545	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	8		3	110.00	-130.00	125.50	1	519	-	610	579	10	1.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	22.1-24	4	3	121.60	-148.50	135.60	1	511	-	604	567	3	1.00	-	5.00
		5	4	135.00	-152.00	142.60	7	546	-	613	582	20	2.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	24.1-26	0	3	133.00	-135.00	134.20	N/Q	512	-	520	517	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
		4	4	138.00	-152.00	142.10	-4	542	-	588	553	N/C	2.00	-	6.00
	26.1-30	3	4	144.00	-160.00	149.10	-6	511	-	574	531	-27	5.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
				27.00	160.00			225	621			0.00	6.00		
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	1	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	43.00	-68.00	58.30	N/Q	307	-	388	351	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	-88.00	86.70	N/Q	391	-	419	410	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	55.50	-86.00	74.60	N/Q	278	-	382	343	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-120.00	94.70	N/Q	322	-	425	353	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-118.00	111.70	N/Q	322	-	392	380	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				38.00	120.00			278	425			0.00	4.00		
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	10.00	-35.00	18.80	-13	92	-	269	147	-99	0.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	38.00	-44.00	42.80	1	264	-	307	298	-6	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	45.00	-48.00	45.90	N/Q	277	-	293	288	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	32.00	-66.00	53.30	-6	188	-	361	317	-20	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	1	353	-	353	353	6	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-71.00	70.80	N/Q	283	-	314	306	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-84.00	80.30	N/Q	275	-	342	322	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	65.50	-83.00	76.20	-3	328	-	368	353	2	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	4	72.00	-84.00	80.10	-10	333	-	342	339	-21	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	2	RS	3	91.00	-100.00	94.70	N/Q	322	-	364	343	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	84.00	-94.00	85.00	1	328	-	354	331	14	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	4	80.00	-95.00	90.90	-7	300	-	341	324	-25	0.00	-	3.00
	1	RS	4	107.50	-107.50	107.50	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	5	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	273	-	273	273	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				10.00	107.50			92	368			0.00	4.00		
Wether															
0-14	1	MR	2	30.00	-36.00	34.50	-11	207	-	250	239	-93	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	48.00	-64.00	54.80	-7	313	-	356	327	-15	1.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	53.00	-70.00	59.60	-4	300	-	383	332	-33	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	3	MR	3	60.00	-84.00	75.00	-4	311	-	346	336	-14	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	74.00	-85.00	79.50	N/Q	313	-	346	329	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-12	344	-	344	344	-24	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-110.00	106.70	N/Q	352	-	386	380	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	5	75.00	-111.00	101.40	N/Q	221	-	311	291	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				30.00	111.00			207	386			1.00	4.00		
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	22.00	-42.00	34.40	N/Q	84	-	161	151	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	45.00	-50.00	47.30	N/Q	134	-	175	151	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	38.00	-52.00	44.90	N/C	100	-	143	124	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	57.00	-62.00	60.00	N/Q	147	-	158	154	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	46.00	-78.00	67.80	2	125	-	184	171	22	1.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	1X	4	64.00	- 80.00	66.30	N/Q	138	-	170	142	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				22.00	80.00			84		184			0.00	4.00

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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