

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	9181 2915	Lambs Change	4822 1737	Sheep Change	4359 1178	comparison date	09/09/2014
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There was a rise in lamb numbers this week, with more new season young lambs offered. Quality was average, but not all the usual buying group were present or operating fully. Most of the new season lambs were trade weights and they sold from \$105 to \$123, at around 480c/kg cwt, with export young lambs selling to \$128/head. Heavy old lambs sold to \$120/head. Restockers paid mainly from \$70 to \$97/head for young lambs and they paid \$85.50/head for a large run of 950 young longer wool Merino wethers.

New season light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$60 to \$73.50/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$80 to \$106/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score young lambs sold from \$105 to \$123/head and ranged from 460c to 490c to average around 480c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 score young lambs sold to \$128/head at around 480c/kg cwt. Heavy and extra heavy old lambs sold from \$93 to \$120/head.

Sheep numbers were also up this week, with more lighter sheep penned and they sold mostly firm, with some of the heavier sheep a little easier in places. Suitable Merino wethers were purchased by feeders and they paid from \$70 to \$86.50/head. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$35 to \$65, with very light 1 scores from \$22 to \$37/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$50 to \$79/head to average around 310c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score crossbred sheep sold from \$65 to \$100/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$72 to \$79, with medium weights selling \$70 to \$87.50/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														
12.1-16	1		2	73.50	-73.50	73.50	7	434	-	434	434	14	4.00	-4.00
	0	1X	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
	0	RS	2	50.00	-55.50	54.70	N/Q	329	-	396	387	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
	1	RS	3	53.00	-70.00	62.80	N/Q	325	-	440	385	N/Q	1.00	-5.00
16.1-18	1	RS	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	-6	465	-	465	465	-8	5.00	-5.00
	4		3	80.00	-94.00	88.30	N/Q	441	-	518	476	N/Q	5.00	-6.00
18.1-20	4		3	92.00	-106.00	99.90	-5	435	-	511	480	-20	5.00	-6.00
20.1-22	1		3	105.00	-106.00	105.60	-3	471	-	471	471	-7	6.00	-7.00
	0	RS	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
22.1-24	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	7.00	-7.00
	2		4	115.00	-123.00	119.80	5	454	-	491	481	21	7.00	-7.00
24.1-26	1		4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
				50.00	128.00			325		518			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0	RS	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	1	347	-	347	347	7	2.00	-2.00
	0	1X	2	52.00	-76.00	60.10	N/Q	313	-	463	369	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	2	RM	2	34.50	-34.50	34.50	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
16.1-18	2	1X	2	59.00	-75.00	67.10	8	341	-	394	374	45	1.00	-4.00
	2		2	68.00	-71.00	69.10	N/C	388	-	400	393	4	2.00	-3.00
	0	MR	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
	0	DP	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
	2		3	74.50	-78.00	76.90	-2	415	-	429	420	-18	3.00	-4.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
	0		2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	1	1X	2	68.00	-74.00	72.20	N/Q	347	-	358	350	N/Q	2.00	-4.00
	0	1X	3	62.00	-76.00	73.50	N/Q	321	-	360	350	N/Q	1.00	-4.00

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	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4		3	75.00	-88.00	82.60	-3	350	-	420	396	-17	1.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	362	-	362	362	N/C	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	80.00	-84.00	81.00	N/Q	346	-	376	353	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	78.00	-90.00	81.60	-8	348	-	405	365	-21	5.00	-	5.00
	3		3	82.00	-94.00	88.20	2	364	-	410	388	5	2.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	5		3	85.00	-114.00	98.40	-1	346	-	467	406	3	2.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	2		3	93.00	-114.50	104.20	-5	352	-	421	394	-19	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	100.00	-110.00	100.80	N/Q	380	-	415	388	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	0		3	104.00	-115.00	112.40	N/Q	370	-	419	407	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		4	107.00	-118.00	115.50	N/C	364	-	390	384	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
30.1+	0		5	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				34.50	120.00			239		467			1.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	2	24.00	-38.00	33.70	N/Q	177	-	247	221	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-56.00	51.20	N/Q	283	-	288	287	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	81.00	-93.00	83.50	N/Q	321	-	341	332	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-100.00	92.20	N/Q	271	-	344	326	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
				24.00	100.00			177		344			1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	26.00	-37.00	33.80	-6	179	-	257	236	-49	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	22.00	-33.00	23.70	N/Q	150	-	229	162	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	6	MR	2	35.00	-64.00	52.40	-1	213	-	350	304	14	1.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	60.00	-70.00	64.80	-12	295	-	325	313	-10	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/C	265	-	265	265	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	50.00	-62.00	56.70	N/Q	253	-	261	257	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	7	MR	3	55.00	-79.00	73.30	-1	257	-	355	325	22	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	4	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-78.00	70.70	N/Q	252	-	262	256	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-86.50	83.10	N/Q	258	-	260	259	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	5	84.00	-90.00	84.40	-6	269	-	277	276	23	1.00	-	4.00
				22.00	90.00			150		355			1.00		6.00
Young Wether															
14.1-18	10	RM	2	85.50	-85.50	85.50	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				85.50	85.50			419		419			10.00		10.00
Wether															
0-14	0	RM	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	2	RM	2	45.00	-67.50	63.30	N/Q	253	-	406	367	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-64.00	61.60	13	322	-	344	335	49	5.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	55.00	-67.50	65.10	3	284	-	342	335	29	1.00	-	1.00
	6	MR	3	64.00	-87.50	73.60	-1	283	-	358	320	-6	1.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	4	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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	0	1X	4	80.00	-91.00	86.00	N/Q	257	-	300	274	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	1	RM	4	70.00	-86.50	84.00	N/Q	246	-	329	323	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	5	84.00	-106.00	96.10	N/Q	247	-	300	275	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
				45.00	106.00			246		406			1.00	6.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	12.00	-48.00	25.00	N/Q	39	-	128	73	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	22.00	-43.00	24.50	N/Q	63	-	114	69	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	3	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	58	-	70	62	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	31.00	-45.00	37.50	N/Q	76	-	123	100	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	10.00	-40.00	24.20	N/Q	23	-	95	55	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
				10.00	48.00			23		128			1.00	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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