

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	24646 -5550	Lambs Change	19931 -4032	Sheep Change	4715 -1518	comparison date	12/05/2015
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Lamb numbers were back, to 19,900 head, and quality was again good. Most of the regular buying group operated strongly in wet conditions, with lambs mostly selling to a dearer trend, up \$4 to \$8/head on last week, and more in places. Well finished lambs suitable for the domestic trade sold to very keen competition, as did the several pens of excellent quality extra heavy export lambs that sold from \$200 to \$202/head. Restockers and feeders were again active, sourcing lambs from \$78 to \$116.50/head. They also paid from \$96 to \$136 for first cross mixed age ewes, and paid from \$95 to \$120/head for Merino wethers.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$83 to \$99/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$95 to \$130/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$124 to \$140, with the heavier drafts selling from \$132 to \$156/head, they ranged from 550c to 640c to average around 600c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$145 to \$181/head to average around 580c to 590c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$179 to \$202/head.

The reduced sheep offering of 4,700, included all weights and grades, with sheep also selling to strong competition to be a few dollars dearer, although not all processors operated fully.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$50 to \$80, with very light 1 scores selling from \$15 to \$66/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$68 to \$100/head, and they ranged from 330c to 410c, with Merinos averaging 390c and the crossbreds 370c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$88 to \$135/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$110 to \$122, with the medium weights selling from \$88 to \$107/head at around 400c/kg cwt. Rams sold from \$43 to \$92/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	1X	1	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0		2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0		3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				64.00	112.00			479		600			2.00	4.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	28.00	-60.00	48.20	N/Q	350	-	500	439	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	1	21.00	-48.00	32.40	-9	325	-	464	436	21	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	22.00	-49.00	30.60	N/Q	275	-	470	337	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	2	46.00	-60.00	57.90	-2	460	-	483	480	-12	0.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	75.00	-83.00	76.80	N/Q	562	-	579	565	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	77.20	-77.20	77.20	N/Q	579	-	579	579	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	1	45.20	-45.20	45.20	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	73.20	-92.00	83.70	9	509	-	587	548	52	2.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	74.20	-88.00	81.50	-4	520	-	573	551	-7	0.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	515	-	515	515	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1		2	82.50	-96.60	92.50	2	509	-	604	572	5	0.00	- 4.00
	4	RS	2	78.00	-100.00	89.20	8	507	-	614	578	36	1.00	- 4.00
	0		3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	606	-	606	606	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1		2	95.00	-102.00	97.60	-6	547	-	606	568	-13	1.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	2	90.00	-112.00	102.70	1	518	-	606	571	3	2.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	-5	582	-	582	582	-6	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	88.00	-95.00	92.90	1	521	-	564	551	8	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/C	600	-	600	600	-6	2.00	- 2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	3	95.00	-104.00	102.00	N/Q	559	-	561	561	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	88.00	-97.00	92.90	N/Q	521	-	570	547	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	2		3	103.00	-118.00	109.70	-2	594	-	659	619	12	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	5		3	112.00	-130.00	121.30	2	563	-	630	603	6	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	114.00	-120.00	115.50	5	555	-	611	578	10	2.00	-	3.00
	1	FD	3	108.00	-116.50	114.10	-3	547	-	595	580	-12	0.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	125.00	-134.00	129.60	4	559	-	610	582	16	2.00	-	5.00
	4		3	124.20	-140.00	132.20	5	550	-	624	592	15	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	136.00	-138.00	137.00	4	618	-	623	621	25	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	5		3	132.00	-152.00	142.70	3	557	-	613	592	16	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4		4	142.00	-156.00	147.50	5	583	-	642	604	7	2.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	1		3	158.00	-160.00	158.70	8	585	-	589	586	6	6.00	-	7.00
	5		4	145.00	-165.00	156.10	N/C	577	-	612	599	12	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	147.00	-147.00	147.00	N/Q	568	-	568	568	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	2		3	170.00	-180.00	175.10	12	566	-	621	598	60	6.00	-	6.00
	9		4	152.00	-181.00	170.20	1	541	-	600	573	6	5.00	-	8.00
30.1+	7		4	179.00	-202.00	192.80	6	519	-	588	560	12	6.00	-	8.00
				21.00	202.00			275		659			0.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	1	32.00	-41.00	36.10	-33	315	-	320	318	-90	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	42.20	-47.20	45.80	-26	314	-	360	337	-106	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	58.00	-79.00	69.10	-15	368	-	486	439	-25	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	90.00	-127.00	110.50	4	367	-	429	407	-7	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	118.00	-130.00	121.50	-2	331	-	425	394	-9	0.00	-	4.00
				32.00	130.00			314		486			0.00		4.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	1	15.00	-66.00	45.50	10	140	-	396	320	47	0.00	-	12.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	56.00	-74.00	60.50	4	360	-	413	371	28	2.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-62.00	52.40	N/Q	282	-	353	297	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	53.00	-80.00	66.50	-2	334	-	427	378	12	0.00	-	14.00
	0	RM	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	74.00	-98.00	87.70	-7	375	-	405	395	16	0.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	2	68.00	-88.00	77.60	3	330	-	384	362	22	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-98.00	95.10	N/Q	346	-	392	381	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-100.00	89.30	7	357	-	404	387	13	0.00	-	15.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	94.00	-95.60	95.40	N/Q	368	-	374	374	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	88.00	-110.00	98.30	1	310	-	369	341	6	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	MR	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	RS	4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	42	400	-	400	400	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	4	96.00	-120.00	110.90	2	326	-	359	344	-5	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
				15.00	136.00			140	427			0.00	16.00		
Young Wether															
0-14	0	RM	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	80.60	-80.60	80.60	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				47.00	90.00			392	461				0.00	2.00	
Wether															
14.1-18	1	MR	2	65.00	-76.00	71.40	1	367	-	412	395	18	2.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	88.00	-92.00	90.50	13	405	-	421	413	52	10.00	-	14.00
	0	RM	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RM	3	95.00	-120.00	111.00	29	375	-	434	414	50	5.00	-	18.00
	2	MR	3	88.00	-107.00	99.70	9	370	-	400	386	14	0.00	-	12.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	110.00	-122.00	118.30	-10	400	-	424	417	-1	10.00	-	15.00
	0	RM	4	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	103.00	-126.00	111.90	N/Q	328	-	361	337	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	120.00	-135.00	130.70	N/Q	308	-	343	329	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				65.00	135.00			308	434				0.00	18.00	
Ram															
0-26	0	1X	1	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	43.00	-71.00	63.90	N/Q	215	-	323	285	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	75.00	-78.00	76.70	N/Q	292	-	304	297	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	187	-	187	187	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	63.00	-73.20	68.00	N/Q	192	-	225	209	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-86.00	78.60	11	180	-	280	216	30	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	209	-	209	209	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-90.00	88.10	N/Q	225	-	283	278	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
				43.00	92.00			180	339				0.00	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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