

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	44048 -1552	<b>Lambs Change</b>	26489 -4611	<b>Sheep Change</b>	17559 3059	<b>comparison date</b>	13/01/2015
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Lamb supply fell slightly this week, with another good quality yarding offered to the usual buying group. Larger numbers of shorn young lambs, well finished on fodder and local stubbles were yarded. Good numbers of young lambs with longer skins were still penned. The market reached a top of \$184/head for extra heavy export lambs with most lambs selling generally firm on last week. Trade weight and heavy young lambs with longer skins sold from \$114 to \$138 with odd sales out to \$152/head. Feeders and restockers were active and competed with processors for suitable lambs. Restockers paid mostly from \$87 to \$118 and processors paid from \$78 to \$122/head, at around 560c/kg cwt. Restockers also paid \$114/head for crossbred ewes.

Lighter trade 2 and 3 score shorn lambs sold from \$88 to \$122/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$116 to \$129 and from \$121 to \$140/head for the heavier drafts, ranging from 520c to 600c to average around 550c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 score lambs sold from \$139.60 to \$165.20/head to average around 540c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$163 to \$184/head. Heavy hoggets sold from \$90.50 to \$128/head.

A jump in sheep supply saw large numbers of heavy crossbred ewes yarded, along with several good quality pens of Merino wethers in near full wool. Most of the regular buying group attended and operated in a slightly cheaper market with most sheep selling a few dollars easier on last week. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$44 to \$85/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$51 to \$100/head, they ranged from 270c to 400c to average around 340c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$77 to \$122.50 with heavy crossbred wethers selling to \$124/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$86 to \$130, and lighter weights sold from \$54 to \$105/head at around 350c to 360c/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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RS	1	34.00	-61.00	53.60	9	440	-	660	604	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	45.00	-47.00	45.70	-19	391	-	450	412	-127	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	2	RS	2	54.00	-90.00	77.80	-3	371	-	567	495	-30	2.00	- 5.00
	1		2	78.00	-97.00	93.70	16	500	-	581	568	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	62.00	-95.00	79.50	26	426	-	569	487	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	2	72.00	-109.00	95.80	N/Q	406	-	572	533	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	2	75.00	-77.00	76.00	N/Q	447	-	449	448	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		2	92.00	-107.00	98.80	10	518	-	591	550	66	4.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	2	87.00	-96.00	94.00	-9	503	-	541	529	-22	4.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	3	102.00	-108.00	105.00	17	544	-	589	563	69	4.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	90.00	-108.00	102.50	3	506	-	582	549	18	4.00	- 6.00
	0		2	112.00	-116.00	113.90	N/Q	553	-	579	565	N/Q	6.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	2	85.00	-97.00	91.40	N/Q	442	-	519	483	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	21	555	-	555	555	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	103.00	-108.00	104.90	N/Q	490	-	515	500	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2		3	101.00	-125.00	115.70	9	505	-	613	564	40	5.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	93.00	-95.00	93.80	N/Q	460	-	495	474	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	113.00	-120.00	116.60	8	491	-	548	520	25	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	114.00	-125.00	119.90	1	502	-	564	533	2	5.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	1		3	122.00	-138.00	127.50	-8	500	-	550	518	-28	6.00	- 7.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-120.50	117.80	N/Q	452	-	507	493	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
24.1-26	0		4	129.00	-129.00	129.00	-3	508	-	508	508	-16	7.00	-	7.00
	0		4	152.00	-152.00	152.00	10	580	-	580	580	65	7.00	-	7.00
				<b>34.00</b>	<b>152.00</b>			<b>371</b>		<b>660</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RS	1	37.00	-50.00	46.80	6	400	-	463	433	-60	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	1	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	46.50	-46.50	46.50	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	41.00	-45.00	44.00	N/Q	400	-	450	437	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	53.00	-87.50	73.80	-13	407	-	534	486	-79	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-88.00	75.10	N/Q	362	-	553	492	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	62.00	-84.00	77.90	N/Q	443	-	560	509	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0		2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	88.00	-94.00	89.90	-5	494	-	541	518	-15	0.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	75.00	-96.00	88.30	N/Q	429	-	526	499	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	89.50	-108.00	99.80	3	515	-	594	563	8	1.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	89.00	-100.00	98.70	N/Q	497	-	571	548	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	94.00	-98.50	96.10	-4	542	-	564	553	10	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	96.00	-111.00	104.90	N/C	550	-	600	581	17	0.00	-	3.00
	0		2	106.00	-117.00	109.50	N/C	551	-	595	564	17	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	585	-	585	585	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	2		3	104.50	-122.00	114.20	7	525	-	590	567	44	0.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	104.50	-107.00	106.10	N/Q	540	-	553	548	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4		3	117.00	-129.00	124.30	4	543	-	595	566	24	0.00	-	5.00
	1		4	116.00	-129.00	121.10	N/Q	527	-	577	546	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	2		3	121.00	-135.00	129.90	-5	517	-	561	543	-5	0.00	-	5.00
	3		4	128.00	-140.50	135.60	-4	525	-	583	560	-15	2.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	139.60	-139.60	139.60	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	5		4	140.00	-148.00	144.80	N/C	546	-	576	560	20	1.00	-	6.00
	3		4	150.00	-165.20	155.70	-2	500	-	557	532	-12	2.00	-	8.00
30.1+	2		4	163.00	-184.00	170.30	N/C	503	-	530	514	23	4.00	-	9.00
				<b>26.00</b>	<b>184.00</b>			<b>260</b>		<b>600</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	35.00	-85.00	75.80	6	262	-	415	397	-3	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-78.00	66.30	11	381	-	424	394	74	2.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	25	452	-	452	452	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	87.00	-108.00	104.90	N/Q	410	-	482	471	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	22.1+	1	1X	3	90.50	-128.00	109.50	N/Q	355	-	448	406	N/Q	0.00	-
22.1+	0	1X	4	93.00	-125.00	111.90	2	327	-	425	377	-73	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	105.00	-128.20	122.00	N/Q	289	-	351	334	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>128.20</b>			<b>262</b>		<b>482</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0	RM	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				<b>66.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>			<b>400</b>		<b>400</b>			<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
0-14	0	1X	1	25.00	-42.00	36.40	-9	192	-	300	264	-90	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	1	24.00	-44.00	37.20	-7	240	-	323	273	-41	0.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	48.00	-60.00	55.10	-2	300	-	360	335	-18	0.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	1	44.00	-64.00	56.60	-4	275	-	380	333	-16	0.00	- 4.00
	0	RM	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	2	54.00	-65.00	61.90	-1	312	-	350	342	-11	0.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	2	46.00	-85.00	65.80	-2	294	-	417	346	-21	0.00	- 15.00
	0	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	3	1X	2	51.00	-82.00	71.00	-3	263	-	353	325	-17	0.00	- 5.00
	3	MR	2	65.00	-88.00	77.90	5	323	-	400	359	20	0.00	- 10.00
	3	MR	3	70.00	-100.00	87.70	-7	319	-	400	349	-47	1.00	- 15.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-75.00	73.20	N/Q	323	-	357	337	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	2	1X	3	73.00	-84.00	79.30	-1	309	-	364	329	-13	0.00	- 5.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	86.00	-96.00	91.60	N/Q	304	-	354	332	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.20	96.10	3	346	-	353	350	10	6.00	- 8.00
	3	1X	3	77.00	-114.00	95.00	N/C	278	-	356	330	-24	0.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	90.00	-100.00	97.10	N/Q	342	-	367	360	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	1X	4	82.00	-122.20	104.90	-5	300	-	351	330	-20	0.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	4	87.00	-101.00	97.60	N/Q	342	-	348	344	N/Q	0.00	- 12.00
	0	RS	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	5	106.00	-120.00	111.00	-9	311	-	339	320	39	2.00	- 5.00
				<b>24.00</b>	<b>122.20</b>			<b>192</b>		<b>417</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
0-14	0	RM	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	42.00	-55.00	49.00	N/Q	280	-	331	308	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	61.00	-65.00	63.50	N/Q	347	-	394	377	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	47.50	-80.00	73.60	11	279	-	412	381	19	0.00	- 10.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	54.00	-88.00	76.40	-2	274	-	390	345	-41	2.00	- 10.00
	4	MR	3	64.00	-105.00	85.40	-3	311	-	379	345	-37	0.00	- 16.00
	0	MR	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	-5	358	-	358	358	4	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	88.00	-120.60	99.20	-2	332	-	408	357	2	2.00	- 16.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-95.00	87.00	-1	315	-	352	335	-9	0.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-120.00	110.40	5	297	-	375	364	9	0.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	4	86.20	-130.00	109.50	-2	339	-	400	367	-21	0.00	- 15.00
	0	1X	5	113.00	-124.00	119.60	N/Q	320	-	343	331	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>250</b>		<b>412</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	MR	1	30.00	-45.00	43.30	N/Q	116	-	196	187	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	44.00	-61.00	51.70	N/Q	140	-	187	166	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	31.50	-60.00	49.40	N/Q	98	-	193	148	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	58.00	-67.00	64.80	N/Q	169	-	179	175	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	170	-	170	170	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	42.00	-67.00	50.40	2	89	-	155	123	10	1.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	65.00	-100.00	86.30	N/Q	140	-	248	207	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	126	-	126	126	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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>30.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>248</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.00</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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