

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	32111 -4410	Lambs Change	22511 -7303	Sheep Change	9600 2893	comparison date	14/04/2015
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Lamb numbers were back by nearly 7,000, to 22,500 head, but there was no drop off in quality, with many pens of well finished trade weight and heavy lambs yarded for the usual buying group. The market reached a top of \$198, with many lots selling over \$170/head. Most lambs generally sold to a dearer trend to be up \$5 to \$10/head on last week, with lighter trade weight lambs selling for over 600c/kg cwt in places. Restockers and feeders were active and paid mostly from \$88 to \$118, and from \$50 to \$80/head for lighter drafts.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$78 to \$96/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$88 to \$116/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$114 to \$127, with the heavier lots selling from \$127 to \$146/head, as they ranged from 510c to 590c to average around 555c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$134 to \$170/head at around 540c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$168 to \$198/head.

The increased sheep penning saw all weights and grades represented. Competition was very strong as the buying group operated keenly, with most sheep selling to a dearer trend, up \$5 to \$10 on last week, with the wether portion gaining up to \$20/head in places. Merino wethers in near full wool sold to \$141.50/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$56 to \$95, with very light 1 scores selling from \$22 to 71/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$69 to \$119/head, with the Merino portion averaging around 430c and the crossbreds averaging around 370c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$80 to \$129, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$102 to \$141.50 and the medium weights selling from \$78 to \$115/head to average around 420c to 430c/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		
Young Lamb															
0-12	0	RM	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	1	41.00	-47.00	44.30	12	390	-	450	423	-20	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	49.00	-55.50	50.40	N/Q	354	-	404	364	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	1	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	423	-	423	423	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	66.60	-86.50	73.40	3	509	-	528	515	30	2.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	75.00	-94.00	85.80	10	473	-	573	540	56	3.00	-	4.00
	0		2	74.00	-85.20	81.00	N/Q	514	-	541	531	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	90.00	-98.00	94.40	N/Q	472	-	547	513	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0		3	105.20	-116.50	112.30	2	515	-	558	547	-6	4.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0		3	100.00	-114.60	107.80	3	432	-	498	467	-14	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	114.00	-120.00	114.60	N/Q	470	-	479	471	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				41.00	122.00			354		573			1.00		6.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	18.00	-38.00	29.20	-3	225	-	350	309	-65	0.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	1	29.00	-66.00	42.70	N/C	322	-	533	408	-18	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-41.00	40.70	-9	325	-	333	328	-89	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	54.00	-66.20	55.70	N/Q	442	-	543	456	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	50.00	-53.00	51.50	8	400	-	473	440	68	1.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	52.00	-74.00	63.20	N/Q	385	-	500	443	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	1	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	1	67.00	-79.00	73.00	4	464	-	536	502	14	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	1	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	78.00	-90.50	88.20	-1	550	-	590	583	37	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	43.00	-89.60	81.80	N/Q	315	-	564	517	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	68.60	-100.00	83.80	13	457	-	600	524	54	2.00	-	4.00
	2	RS	2	60.00	-97.00	81.60	1	454	-	588	526	18	0.00	-	3.00
	1		3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	1		2	88.00	-104.60	96.00	-2	512	-	571	549	-2	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	89.00	-104.00	91.90	5	500	-	556	514	17	2.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	2	88.00	-111.20	97.40	5	506	-	596	547	17	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	95.50	-103.00	100.70	N/Q	540	-	567	558	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-115.00	107.10	13	535	-	628	584	74	2.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	644	-	644	644	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	98.00	-110.00	104.00	6	549	-	617	583	31	2.00	-	2.00
	3		3	90.00	-116.00	105.70	8	518	-	622	576	52	0.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	6		3	100.00	-124.00	114.80	7	500	-	610	567	36	0.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	104.00	-110.00	105.60	1	526	-	568	538	15	2.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	8	570	-	570	570	32	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	585	-	585	585	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	6		3	114.00	-129.00	122.80	9	514	-	590	551	37	0.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	2	521	-	521	521	-4	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	111.50	-121.00	115.40	8	514	-	567	544	59	2.00	-	4.00
	0		4	120.00	-127.00	124.00	7	527	-	568	551	27	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	7		3	127.00	-146.50	135.10	9	528	-	591	560	35	0.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	3	115.00	-125.00	121.70	N/Q	500	-	521	514	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	552	-	552	552	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	548	-	548	548	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	4		4	129.00	-144.00	136.70	9	535	-	587	563	34	0.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	1		3	141.00	-148.00	145.70	9	536	-	570	548	17	5.00	-	7.00
	4		4	136.00	-154.00	145.90	7	529	-	569	551	25	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	536	-	536	536	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1-30	5		4	144.00	-170.00	159.70	6	498	-	555	528	7	6.00	-	8.00
30.1+	7		4	168.00	-198.00	182.60	11	500	-	536	525	17	6.00	-	8.00
				18.00	198.00			225		644			0.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	262	-	262	262	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	1	23.00	-55.00	37.40	-14	183	-	408	283	-35	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	62.00	-76.00	66.20	-16	370	-	407	396	-4	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-99.00	74.00	1	387	-	478	438	14	0.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	6	420	-	432	424	15	6.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	80.00	-106.00	95.10	-4	312	-	385	373	6	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	94.00	-123.50	114.40	-12	271	-	393	360	-11	0.00	-	5.00
				23.00	123.50			183		478			0.00		10.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	RM	1	26.00	-28.00	26.80	N/Q	217	-	260	244	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	DP	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	1	22.00	-71.00	51.20	16	220	-	471	360	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	2	55.50	-55.50	55.50	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	56.00	-80.00	68.10	2	360	-	418	394	20	2.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	1	57.00	-71.00	69.70	9	324	-	394	388	31	0.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	2	64.50	-95.00	79.00	13	347	-	483	423	68	0.00	-	14.00
	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	69.00	-83.00	78.10	N/C	350	-	405	381	18	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	75.00	-103.00	93.00	5	391	-	468	418	50	0.00	-	15.00
	2	MR	3	76.00	-116.00	96.20	5	364	-	474	430	53	0.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	-90.00	85.10	N/Q	333	-	429	361	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	4	101.00	-119.00	114.90	N/Q	421	-	454	444	N/Q	0.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	115.00	-129.00	119.80	N/Q	423	-	446	430	N/Q	5.00	-	15.00
	0	DP	3	90.00	-96.00	91.80	N/Q	291	-	346	330	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	92.00	-115.00	105.40	10	313	-	415	343	13	0.00	-	5.00
	3	1X	4	89.00	-123.00	116.60	7	297	-	424	345	25	0.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	4	110.00	-121.00	114.60	N/Q	426	-	458	444	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	120.00	-124.00	122.40	11	283	-	336	328	9	2.00	-	5.00
				22.00	129.00			217		483			0.00		16.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	3	388	-	388	388	13	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	74.00	-87.00	77.30	15	388	-	441	416	N/Q	2.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	19	428	-	428	428	37	14.00	-	14.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	78.00	-111.00	96.50	20	400	-	455	435	56	0.00	-	16.00
	3	MR	3	80.00	-118.00	100.30	15	376	-	453	423	40	0.00	-	18.00
	0	MR	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	102.00	-128.50	117.80	11	392	-	460	429	21	0.00	-	20.00
	0	1X	4	104.00	-125.00	107.70	N/C	294	-	380	309	-10	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	115.00	-141.50	136.30	N/Q	407	-	450	429	N/Q	0.00	-	20.00
	0	1X	5	97.00	-126.00	114.10	N/Q	238	-	331	278	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				55.00	141.50			238		460			0.00		20.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	45.00	-58.00	53.00	-5	187	-	244	212	N/C	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	52.00	-70.00	64.60	N/Q	181	-	240	222	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	60.00	-76.50	68.60	7	177	-	222	207	16	0.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	54.00	-66.00	57.90	N/Q	144	-	189	156	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	249	-	249	249	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-88.00	77.00	1	172	-	220	196	-18	0.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	58.00	-70.00	68.30	N/Q	133	-	175	160	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				45.00	88.00			133		249			0.00		10.00

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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