

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	11627 -803	Lambs Change	8949 -350	Sheep Change	2678 -453	comparison date	15/07/2014
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There was a similar sized lamb offering penned in a mostly plain to average quality yarding, with most of the usual buying group attending, although not all operated fully. The supply of heavy lambs was limited but there were several quality pens of trade weighted and light export lambs available and they sold to \$5/head better, while most other lambs generally sold \$2 to \$5/head easier on quality. Restockers and feeders were quiet but did pay from \$65 to \$98.50 for lambs and they also paid from \$54 to \$87/head for Merino ewes.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$53 to \$92/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$85 to \$115 and from \$101 to \$119/head for the heavier drafts. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$106 to \$131 and from \$120 to \$147/head for the heavier weights, as they ranged from 500c to 600c to average around 560c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$134 to \$162/head to average around 550c/kg cwt.

The sheep offering of 2,700 head included several pens of shorn Merino wethers, with a generally mixed quality yarding selling to steady competition, although not all buyers operated fully. Sheep sold mostly from firm to \$4/head dearer on last week. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$50 to \$78, with very light 1 scores selling from \$34 to \$45/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$63 to \$88/head and ranged from 300c to 380c to average around 340c to 350c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score crossbred sheep sold from \$77 to \$93, with heavy crossbred wethers selling \$86 to \$124/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold to \$106, with medium weights selling from \$60 to \$97.50/head to average around 370c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights sold from \$45 to \$70/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		
Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	47.50	-47.50	47.50	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/C	391	-	391	391	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	49.00	-65.00	57.10	-26	336	-	457	399	-161	1.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	53.00	-84.00	71.40	-5	347	-	513	452	-74	1.00	-	2.00
	4		2	60.00	-92.00	81.10	-9	454	-	563	504	-54	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	DP	2	50.00	-77.00	67.30	N/Q	377	-	475	433	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	-10	538	-	544	542	-56	1.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	6		2	78.00	-104.00	93.50	-3	439	-	567	529	-13	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	89.00	-90.00	89.90	N/Q	489	-	518	498	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6		3	85.00	-115.00	93.20	-10	489	-	628	526	-47	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	98.50	-98.50	98.50	N/Q	542	-	542	542	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0		2	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/C	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	580	-	580	580	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	6		3	102.00	-119.00	110.30	-6	490	-	576	552	-37	1.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	6		3	106.00	-131.00	118.90	-7	486	-	586	535	-44	1.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	128.50	-138.00	135.20	N/Q	541	-	587	574	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	6		3	120.00	-147.50	133.90	-2	504	-	598	556	-11	2.00	-	6.00
	3		4	123.60	-146.00	136.90	-6	516	-	588	560	-22	3.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	1		3	134.00	-154.20	145.60	11	516	-	578	553	37	4.00	-	6.00
	2		4	143.00	-148.00	145.40	3	548	-	554	550	-3	4.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0		4	140.00	-162.00	148.30	N/Q	496	-	520	505	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				40.00	162.00			325		628			0.00		6.00

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Hogget														
0-22	0	DP	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	24	465	-	465	465	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	42.00	-76.50	73.00	N/Q	250	-	392	376	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	41.00	-72.00	64.30	N/Q	300	-	372	348	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	92.00	-115.00	94.60	N/C	337	-	427	342	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	4	84.00	-117.00	94.00	N/Q	326	-	414	355	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				41.00	117.00			250		465			0.00	5.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	MR	1	41.50	-41.50	41.50	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-45.00	41.80	-1	300	-	346	317	18	0.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	0	1X	2	50.00	-63.00	57.90	N/Q	282	-	359	333	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	53.00	-78.00	63.20	10	311	-	394	355	39	0.00	- 8.00
	1	RM	2	54.00	-71.00	67.20	N/Q	320	-	400	382	N/Q	6.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	2	72.00	-74.00	72.50	N/Q	338	-	384	349	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	3	65.00	-83.00	78.60	-2	300	-	338	330	8	2.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	73.00	-82.00	80.10	N/Q	338	-	360	342	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	66.60	-88.00	80.70	4	318	-	365	345	-8	0.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	4	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	78.00	-93.00	89.00	4	288	-	318	303	-28	2.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	4	77.20	-92.00	88.60	-2	269	-	307	290	-33	0.00	- 4.00
				34.00	93.00			243		400			0.00	8.00
Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	14.00	-14.00	14.00	N/Q	140	-	140	140	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	2	RM	2	46.00	-71.00	61.40	N/Q	300	-	394	361	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	2	54.20	-69.00	60.70	6	333	-	377	360	33	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	69.00	-88.00	81.20	N/Q	309	-	396	385	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	60.60	-84.50	71.80	-3	298	-	366	322	-14	1.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	4	97.50	-97.50	97.50	N/Q	402	-	402	402	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	3	103.00	-124.00	104.00	4	324	-	392	389	12	4.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	300	-	363	347	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	4	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	5	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				14.00	124.00			140		402			0.00	5.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	45.00	-55.00	49.00	N/Q	119	-	140	132	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	143	-	143	143	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	195	-	195	195	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-70.00	66.50	N/Q	158	-	197	183	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	54.00	-70.00	58.90	N/Q	144	-	193	169	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	48.00	-59.50	57.70	N/Q	131	-	144	142	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				45.00	80.00			119		197			1.00	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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