

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	15298 -6681	Lambs Change	12385 -3956	Sheep Change	2913 -2725	comparison date	16/06/2015
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Lamb numbers were back at 12,400 head and quality was mixed. Better presented trade weight and heavy lambs were in limited supply, however there were still opportunities to purchase runs of well finished lambs. Extra heavy lambs reached a market top of \$203/head. The usual buying group operated strongly in a mostly dearer market, with quality heavy lambs selling to \$5 better and the best trade weight and domestic lambs selling \$2 to \$5 and up to \$10/head dearer in places. Restockers and feeders were again active paying mostly from \$100 to \$120 and from \$70 to \$89/head for lighter drafts.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$74 to \$106/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$99 to \$127/head to average around 610c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$120 to \$146, with the heavier lots selling from \$133 to \$167/head and they ranged from 550c with some quality drafts selling close to 700c, to average around 610c to 620c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$145 to \$189, with extra heavy lambs selling from \$187 to \$203/head. The best of the Merino lambs sold to \$128/head.

The smaller sheep offering of 2,900 head, was average in quality, with most sheep selling to a dearer trend. Not all the usual buyers operated fully, but sheep sold \$2 to \$5/head dearer and more in places. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$55 to \$96, with very light 1 scores selling from \$14 to \$53/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$69 to \$122.50/head and they ranged from 300c to 460c with the Merino's averaging around 420c and the crossbreds 380c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$95 to \$137, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$106 to \$125/head to average around 430c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights sold from \$26 to \$94/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	RS	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	80.00	-87.00	83.20	N/Q	507	-	547	525	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				50.00	87.00			400		547			2.00		5.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	14.00	-33.00	29.70	1	175	-	356	334	-39	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	1	61.50	-76.50	72.10	N/Q	496	-	621	584	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	1	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	RS	2	25.00	-72.00	51.60	-3	320	-	583	484	42	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	39.00	-50.00	44.30	N/Q	308	-	400	352	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	43.00	-43.00	43.00	16	390	-	390	390	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	50.00	-80.00	77.70	26	357	-	500	489	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	2	56.00	-104.00	79.80	-8	431	-	629	526	-11	0.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	2	50.20	-101.00	85.70	1	371	-	619	545	1	0.00	-	5.00
	2		2	74.00	-106.00	85.90	-5	513	-	650	545	-29	2.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	2	72.00	-89.00	79.00	-11	453	-	580	540	-46	2.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	606	-	606	606	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	2	105.00	-114.00	110.30	-6	617	-	640	631	-28	2.00	-	4.00
	1		2	105.00	-110.00	107.10	6	600	-	635	620	38	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	90.00	-106.00	101.70	N/Q	518	-	600	573	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	DP	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3		3	99.00	-126.00	110.80	1	561	-	667	608	5	2.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
18.1-20	1	FD	3	100.00	-118.00	113.80	-2	577	-	628	615	-21	2.00	-	5.00	
	0	RS	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	3	653	-	653	653	33	4.00	-	4.00	
	0	DP	3	86.00	-102.00	96.50	-4	478	-	561	532	-50	0.00	-	1.00	
	0	FD	2	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	611	-	611	611	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	0	FD	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/C	575	-	575	575	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	4		3	112.00	-127.00	121.40	1	565	-	637	598	3	2.00	-	6.00	
20.1-22	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	580	-	590	585	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00	
	0	1X	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00	
	5		3	120.00	-146.00	131.40	1	523	-	636	586	7	0.00	-	8.00	
22.1-24	0	MR	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	13.00	-	13.00	
	7		3	133.00	-165.00	147.00	7	544	-	687	601	28	2.00	-	8.00	
	3		4	133.00	-167.00	156.30	13	546	-	700	649	56	2.00	-	8.00	
24.1-26	0	DP	4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	554	-	554	554	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	3		3	145.00	-170.00	166.50	12	556	-	644	622	49	5.00	-	9.00	
	3		4	150.00	-170.00	164.10	8	546	-	648	614	31	4.00	-	9.00	
26.1-30	0	1X	4	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	608	-	608	608	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	3		3	154.00	-176.00	169.80	9	541	-	607	592	23	5.00	-	10.00	
	5		4	160.00	-189.00	177.60	5	563	-	643	601	29	2.00	-	10.00	
30.1+	2		4	187.00	-203.00	194.60	6	568	-	571	569	15	8.00	-	10.00	
				14.00	203.00			175	700			0.00	14.00			
Hogget																
0-22	0	RM	1	27.00	-27.00	27.00	1	270	-	270	270	-50	0.00	-	0.00	
	0	DP	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	1	MR	2	56.00	-90.60	83.30	11	319	-	479	450	31	5.00	-	14.00	
	0	1X	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	1	MR	3	95.20	-97.00	96.30	-18	456	-	501	474	-20	0.00	-	15.00	
	22.1+	1	1X	3	93.00	-124.00	112.30	13	314	-	421	392	-10	4.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	108.00	-128.00	123.00	N/Q	329	-	420	381	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00	
				27.00	128.00			270	501			0.00	15.00			
Young Ewe																
14.1-18	1	RM	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00	
				84.00	84.00			480	480			12.00	12.00			
Ewe																
0-14	0	RM	1	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	1X	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	1	MR	1	14.00	-58.00	45.20	11	140	-	357	329	9	0.00	-	8.00	
	0	MR	2	51.50	-53.00	52.30	N/Q	368	-	379	374	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	14.1-18	3	MR	2	55.00	-96.00	75.30	15	340	-	469	423	71	0.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	2	59.00	-68.00	63.50	N/Q	322	-	367	347	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00	
	1	RM	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00	
	0	DP	2	64.00	-68.00	65.60	N/Q	350	-	400	371	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00	
	1	MR	3	68.00	-94.00	92.90	27	378	-	444	442	64	0.00	-	14.00	
	18.1-24	1	1X	2	69.00	-94.00	86.80	4	291	-	414	390	35	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	86.00	-102.00	89.30	14	380	-	440	405	37	5.00	-	14.00	
24.1+	2	MR	3	80.00	-122.50	104.00	20	381	-	463	426	36	0.00	-	16.00	
	0	1X	3	83.50	-89.00	85.90	N/Q	374	-	387	379	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00	
	0	DP	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	2	1X	3	95.00	-118.00	105.20	1	319	-	392	363	30	2.00	-	6.00	
	0	MR	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	400	-	412	409	N/Q	5.00	-	12.00	
	1	1X	4	94.00	-126.00	119.10	4	307	-	381	348	17	2.00	-	6.00	

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	1X	5	125.00	-134.00	128.40	N/Q	318	-	379	344	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				14.00	134.00			140		469			0.00	16.00
Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	127.00	-127.00	127.00	26	496	-	496	496	70	18.00	- 18.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/C	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	4	125.00	-125.00	125.00	-1	468	-	468	468	46	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	384	-	384	384	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	5	126.00	-137.00	128.20	N/Q	346	-	374	351	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				63.00	137.00			346		496			2.00	18.00
Ram														
0-26	0	1X	1	26.00	-58.00	47.30	N/Q	104	-	232	189	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	221	-	221	221	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	2	48.00	-51.50	50.00	N/Q	144	-	172	160	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-92.50	91.10	N/Q	212	-	250	219	N/Q	5.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-94.00	86.20	N/Q	160	-	263	210	N/C	0.00	- 5.00
	0	RM	3	73.50	-73.50	73.50	N/Q	230	-	230	230	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				26.00	100.00			104		263			0.00	12.00

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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