

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	11041 1860	Lambs Change	5977 1155	Sheep Change	5064 705	comparison date	16/09/2014
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Lamb numbers increased slightly this week, and quality improved with several runs of well-conditioned new season lambs on offer. Old lambs made up around half the yarding. The better conditioned lambs sold to a stronger trend while those that had lost some bloom were unchanged. Old lambs were mixed in quality and there weren't many heavy weights on offer. Not all of the usual buyers operated in the dearer market.

New season lambs were up to \$14 dearer on the lighter restocking lines and ranged from \$60 to \$90/head. New season trade weights were \$3 to \$6 dearer on average, with the medium and heavy trade weights making \$83 to \$125/head, and averaging 480c to 510c/kg cwt. Old trade lambs gained \$6, selling between \$76 and \$111.50, while heavy lambs made to \$126/head. Most averaged 450c to 470c/kg cwt.

Mutton had a small lift in numbers and quality was good. Light mutton sold very strongly to range between \$54 and \$69/head. Medium and heavy sheep gained \$6. The medium weights received \$68 to \$89/head. Most of the heavy weights ranged from \$80 to \$100, with an odd sale to \$114/head. Mutton averaged 300c to 350c/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	RS	1	32.00	- 32.00	32.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16		1	RS	2	60.00	- 72.00	69.20	14	373	-	453	439	53	3.00	- 4.00
		3		2	73.00	- 84.00	78.70	5	431	-	500	473	38	4.00	- 5.00
		0		3	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
		4	RS	3	74.00	- 90.00	82.30	19	467	-	538	503	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18		0	RS	2	87.00	- 87.00	87.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
		0		2	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
		3		3	82.00	- 100.00	86.60	-2	422	-	528	455	-21	5.00	- 6.00
		1	RS	3	85.00	- 93.00	86.90	3	439	-	494	454	-11	4.00	- 6.00
18.1-20		1	RS	3	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
		6		3	83.00	- 112.00	93.60	-6	411	-	530	454	-25	5.00	- 6.00
20.1-22		10		3	95.00	- 124.50	111.60	6	439	-	541	501	29	5.00	- 6.00
22.1-24		1		3	114.00	- 125.00	118.60	7	470	-	492	480	24	6.00	- 7.00
					32.00	125.00			258		541			1.00	7.00
Lamb															
0-12		1	RM	1	24.00	- 24.00	24.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
		0	DP	1	31.00	- 31.00	31.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16		0	MR	1	36.00	- 36.00	36.00	N/Q	262	-	262	262	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
		0	RS	1	45.00	- 45.00	45.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
		0	MR	2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
		1	RM	2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	28	421	-	421	421	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
		2		2	55.00	- 73.00	68.40	N/Q	350	-	447	424	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
		0	RS	2	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	414	-	414	414	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
		0	DP	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18		1		2	75.00	- 76.00	75.10	6	406	-	441	410	18	1.00	- 2.00
		1	MR	2	67.00	- 75.00	71.80	16	382	-	435	414	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
		1		3	76.00	- 86.00	83.60	7	411	-	467	454	34	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20		0		2	77.00	- 77.00	77.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
		3		3	76.00	- 93.00	82.80	N/C	370	-	455	410	14	1.00	- 4.00
20.1-22		5		3	80.00	- 111.50	97.50	9	362	-	502	446	58	1.00	- 5.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	RS	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	3		3	103.00	-118.00	113.20	15	439	-	496	477	71	1.00	-	4.00
	1		4	105.00	-114.00	109.30	N/Q	429	-	458	442	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	1		4	110.00	-127.00	120.80	20	415	-	500	470	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				24.00	127.00			250		502			1.00		5.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		3	65.50	-92.00	81.90	N/Q	347	-	405	379	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	75.50	-75.50	75.50	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-85.00	78.30	N/Q	326	-	365	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	75.00	-100.00	97.30	N/Q	273	-	396	369	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		5	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				50.00	100.00			273		405			1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	3	MR	1	54.00	-61.00	57.00	N/Q	333	-	363	353	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	63.00	-69.00	67.40	15	344	-	378	367	63	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	4	MR	2	68.00	-72.00	70.20	5	305	-	361	327	14	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	55.00	-62.50	58.60	N/Q	284	-	293	288	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	71.00	-74.00	73.40	N/Q	290	-	314	303	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	5	MR	3	75.00	-89.00	77.90	5	310	-	363	347	23	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	4	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	60.00	-86.00	82.20	11	215	-	323	309	53	1.00	-	2.00
	2	1X	4	80.00	-102.00	90.40	7	261	-	333	297	37	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				47.00	102.00			213		378			1.00		8.00
Wether															
14.1-18	4	MR	2	65.00	-68.00	65.20	4	350	-	377	368	33	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/C	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	65.00	-75.00	71.30	6	337	-	370	358	23	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	9	MR	3	72.00	-83.00	77.70	4	313	-	400	334	14	1.00	-	8.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	80.00	-90.00	82.50	11	312	-	339	319	35	1.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	11	339	-	339	339	50	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	94.00	-101.00	96.40	N/Q	330	-	362	350	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	5	112.00	-114.00	113.00	N/Q	240	-	290	265	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				65.00	114.00			240		400			1.00		8.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	167	-	167	167	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	141	-	141	141	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-51.00	49.30	N/Q	138	-	179	166	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	40.00	-56.00	47.00	N/Q	69	-	122	100	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	38.50	-57.00	53.20	N/Q	96	-	134	126	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
				38.50	62.00			69		179			1.00		6.00

Abbreviations

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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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