

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	26086 1440	Lambs Change	20460 529	Sheep Change	5626 911	comparison date	19/05/2015
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Lamb supply was similar, at 20,460 head, with quality again very good over the majority of trade weight and heavy lambs. The regular buying group operated keenly, with lambs generally selling around last week's levels, and the better presented trade weight and heavy lambs a few dollars dearer in places. Several pens of excellent quality, extra heavy export lambs sold for \$200, reaching a market top of \$206/head. Restockers and feeders were active, paying mostly from \$92 to \$120, with the lighter drafts from \$60 to \$73/head for lighter drafts, while the well grown first cross ewe lambs sold to \$171/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$74 to \$100/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$92 to \$126/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$115 to \$140, with the heavier drafts selling from \$124 to \$155/head, and they ranged from 530c to 630c to average around 590c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$147 to \$179/head, and averaged around 575c to 580c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$180 to \$206/head. Heavier Merino lambs sold from \$90 to \$110/head.

Sheep numbers increased to 5,600 head, but there was a drop in quality as more light sheep were yarded. Sheep generally sold around last week's levels, with Merino wethers, heavy crossbred sheep and very light 1 scores easing a few dollars. Restockers paid to \$120/head for Merino wethers.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$56 to \$75, with very light 1 scores selling from \$22 to \$54/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$72 to \$102/head, and they ranged from 320c to 400c, with the Merino's averaging around 380c and the crossbreds around 350c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$88 to \$125, with heavy Merino wethers making from \$115 to \$125 and the medium weights from \$73 to \$82/head, to average around 380c/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	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	90.20	-90.20	90.20	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	569	-	569	569	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	0		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	594	-	594	594	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				45.00	108.00			477		594			2.00	5.00
Lamb														
0-12	2	RS	1	31.00	-73.00	57.20	9	388	-	592	534	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	1	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	60.00	-72.00	67.90	10	483	-	583	549	69	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	1	73.00	-73.00	73.00	28	507	-	507	507	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		1	89.20	-89.20	89.20	N/Q	581	-	581	581	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	1X	2	62.00	-90.00	81.80	N/C	400	-	580	537	-14	0.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	66.00	-92.00	80.40	-9	492	-	600	558	-21	2.00	- 3.00
	2		2	74.20	-100.00	88.10	-4	481	-	613	547	-25	0.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-75.00	70.50	-13	446	-	471	464	-84	2.00	- 2.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	581	-	581	581	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	81.00	-106.60	95.30	-7	479	-	582	550	-20	2.00	- 4.00
	1	FD	2	107.00	-115.00	112.20	11	606	-	617	611	29	2.00	- 4.00
	1		2	94.00	-107.60	98.50	1	546	-	603	574	6	2.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	RS	2	103.50	-103.50	103.50	11	591	-	591	591	40	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	640	-	640	640	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-3	518	-	518	518	-30	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	622	-	622	622	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	105.00	-116.00	112.20	10	564	-	611	596	35	2.00	-	6.00
	2		3	92.00	-115.00	106.20	-3	535	-	617	593	-26	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	558	-	558	558	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	3	112.50	-120.00	119.20	5	553	-	580	574	-7	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	95.60	-95.60	95.60	N/C	493	-	493	493	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	110.00	-120.00	117.60	2	555	-	605	595	16	2.00	-	6.00
	4		3	112.00	-126.00	119.80	-2	575	-	637	607	4	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	124.00	-132.00	131.40	2	541	-	600	593	12	5.00	-	6.00
	5		3	115.00	-140.00	130.00	-2	514	-	609	582	-10	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	1		4	128.00	-137.00	132.70	-4	573	-	619	603	-18	2.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	4		3	124.00	-149.00	141.00	-2	513	-	600	582	-9	4.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	126.00	-132.00	130.10	-6	526	-	548	541	-29	5.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	170.00	-170.00	170.00	N/Q	675	-	675	675	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	8		4	130.00	-155.00	144.90	-3	533	-	629	588	-16	2.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	2		3	151.00	-159.00	154.90	-4	558	-	589	575	-11	6.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	171.00	-171.00	171.00	N/Q	652	-	652	652	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	568	-	568	568	N/C	4.00	-	4.00
	6		4	147.00	-163.00	154.60	-1	554	-	608	581	-17	5.00	-	10.00
26.1-30	0	1X	3	164.00	-164.00	164.00	N/Q	585	-	585	585	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	4		4	156.00	-179.00	168.50	-2	548	-	591	573	N/C	5.00	-	10.00
30.1+	7		4	180.00	-206.00	191.60	-1	531	-	561	547	-13	8.00	-	10.00
				31.00	206.00			330		675			0.00		12.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	1	36.00	-68.00	56.70	11	250	-	415	357	20	1.00	-	10.00
	3	MR	2	43.00	-105.00	90.30	21	273	-	463	435	-3	2.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	2	68.00	-94.00	78.90	N/Q	347	-	420	401	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-126.00	111.50	1	360	-	480	419	11	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	115.00	-121.00	117.50	N/Q	323	-	411	370	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
				36.00	126.00			250		491			0.00		14.00
Ewe															
0-14	2	MR	1	28.00	-54.00	40.00	-6	236	-	385	290	-30	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	1	22.00	-48.00	29.20	-6	220	-	329	250	-25	0.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	59.50	-59.50	59.50	4	359	-	359	359	48	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	2	56.00	-75.00	62.40	-4	337	-	383	347	-31	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	80.00	-96.00	90.50	3	375	-	385	382	-13	5.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	2	72.00	-87.00	78.00	N/C	333	-	375	346	-16	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	77.00	-86.00	84.40	N/Q	317	-	385	356	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
24.1+	3	MR	3	75.00	-102.00	83.00	-6	357	-	395	375	-11	0.00	- 10.00
	0	MR	4	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	2	1X	3	85.00	-111.00	97.90	N/C	318	-	368	335	-6	0.00	- 5.00
	2	1X	4	100.00	-125.00	112.10	1	303	-	366	335	-9	0.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	4	112.00	-125.00	116.00	1	383	-	400	392	-8	10.00	- 12.00
	1	1X	5	107.00	-113.00	110.20	-9	300	-	327	304	-25	0.00	- 4.00
				22.00	125.00			220		421			0.00	12.00
Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	1	55.00	- 55.00	55.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	47.50	- 84.00	80.30	9	303	-	411	400	5	2.00	- 10.00
	1	RM	3	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	73.00	- 82.00	76.40	-14	374	-	379	376	-37	2.00	- 10.00
	2	RM	3	82.00	-105.00	95.60	-15	382	-	405	389	-24	0.00	- 12.00
24.1+	0	RM	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	4	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	0	RS	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	MR	5	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	5	110.00	-125.00	122.20	N/Q	292	-	323	297	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
				47.50	125.00			292		411			0.00	12.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	1	42.00	- 42.00	42.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	1	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	- 74.00	62.20	N/Q	175	-	213	185	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	65.00	- 72.00	69.10	N/Q	198	-	218	211	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	- 84.20	71.40	N/Q	166	-	189	173	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	3	64.00	- 83.50	74.50	N/Q	178	-	213	191	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
					42.00	84.20			150		218			0.00

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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