

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	40582 8471	Lambs Change	28286 5775	Sheep Change	12296 2696	comparison date	21/04/2015
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Lamb supply was up by 5,800 to 28,300 and quality was again very good with an excellent selection of trade weight and heavy lambs yarded. The usual buying group attended but competition was not as strong this week, with heavy lambs easing to \$5/head and the trade weight lambs selling from firm to a few dollars easier. Lighter lambs suitable for processors, feeders and restockers sold to strong competition with an extra order from NSW present. As a result restocker lambs sold mostly from \$92.50 to \$119/head, with lambs to processors averaging around 570c to 580c/kg cwt.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$88 to \$111/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$108 to \$122/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$115 to \$128.60 and the heavier drafts sold from \$124 to \$143/head, to average around 555c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$137 to \$166/head and they averaged around 540c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$169 to \$185/head.

The sheep penning included all weights and grades, with more light sheep this week. Some extra processor competition competed keenly on the wethers. The ewe mutton sold around last week's levels, with the wethers selling from unchanged to \$10/head easier in places. Restockers paid from \$70 to \$85/head for Merino ewes. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$47 to \$95/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$63 to \$110/head, and ranged from 320c to 480c, with the Merino sheep averaging around 430c and the crossbreds around 380c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$88 to \$130, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$99 to \$130 and the medium weights selling from \$75 to \$120/head at around 415c to 420c/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	35.00	-35.00	35.00	-9	413	-	413	413	-10	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	1	408	-	408	408	-92	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	69.60	-69.60	69.60	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	96.50	-96.50	96.50	N/Q	561	-	561	561	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	0		3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	568	-	568	568	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				35.00	113.00			408		568			2.00		5.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	15.00	-35.00	31.50	2	250	-	338	323	15	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	1	38.00	-69.00	44.30	N/Q	422	-	567	450	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	36.00	-73.20	49.90	N/Q	300	-	577	428	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	1	27.00	-45.50	39.70	-3	342	-	463	413	5	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	48.00	-59.50	55.60	N/Q	392	-	488	455	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	-90.00	76.50	-5	357	-	567	483	-34	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-93.60	79.40	-4	456	-	573	500	-24	2.00	-	2.00
	1		2	74.00	-96.00	87.30	-1	510	-	588	560	-22	0.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	55.50	-100.00	82.80	1	419	-	606	540	13	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	625	-	625	625	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	92.50	-100.00	97.60	N/Q	489	-	515	497	N/Q	5.00	-	12.00
	2		2	88.00	-109.50	99.30	3	521	-	600	564	15	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	88.00	-105.00	95.90	4	513	-	588	548	34	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	1	447	-	447	447	N/C	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	92.50	-112.00	104.20	7	549	-	624	597	50	2.00	-	2.00
0	FD	2	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	583	-	583	583	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	2		3	94.00	-111.00	105.10	-1	528	-	606	579	3	0.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	3	90.00	-102.50	95.00	N/Q	544	-	547	546	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	-7	541	-	541	541	-17	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	589	-	589	589	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	3	104.50	-108.00	106.70	3	572	-	609	585	2	1.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	0		2	105.00	-116.00	112.90	N/Q	532	-	560	552	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	558	-	558	558	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	2	102.00	-116.00	107.60	N/Q	516	-	590	545	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	RS	3	106.50	-118.00	114.00	8	540	-	611	563	26	2.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	3	109.50	-118.00	114.50	1	565	-	581	575	5	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	105.00	-109.00	108.30	N/Q	500	-	547	539	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3		3	108.00	-122.00	115.00	N/C	542	-	605	575	8	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-97.00	96.70	N/Q	500	-	505	504	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		3	116.00	-128.60	123.60	1	521	-	591	555	3	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	118.00	-123.00	122.10	7	536	-	552	539	-5	2.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	3	115.00	-119.00	116.80	2	542	-	557	549	28	2.00	-	4.00
	1		4	116.00	-127.50	122.80	-1	505	-	576	554	3	0.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	8		3	124.00	-144.00	134.50	-1	517	-	583	554	-6	0.00	-	7.00
	1	DP	3	129.00	-132.00	130.40	9	546	-	557	551	38	1.00	-	1.00
	4		4	128.00	-143.00	135.40	-1	513	-	579	559	-4	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	125.00	-138.00	131.80	N/C	544	-	554	549	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	0	1X	3	106.00	-140.00	132.90	N/Q	385	-	536	505	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	145.00	-148.00	147.10	1	560	-	568	566	17	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	4		4	137.00	-149.00	144.20	-2	523	-	576	549	-2	2.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	2	524	-	524	524	-12	5.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	0		3	154.00	-154.50	154.20	N/Q	544	-	550	546	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	3		4	147.00	-166.00	156.50	-3	514	-	567	534	6	4.00	-	8.00
30.1+	4		4	169.00	-185.00	177.50	-5	488	-	534	521	-3	7.00	-	9.00
				15.00	185.00			250		625			0.00		12.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	1	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	54.00	-90.00	77.70	4	371	-	440	420	-18	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	75.00	-101.50	84.30	18	379	-	574	457	61	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	93.50	-93.50	93.50	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	72.00	-86.00	81.20	N/Q	318	-	410	378	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	85.00	-112.00	100.80	6	329	-	430	380	7	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	94.00	-122.00	111.90	-2	310	-	383	366	6	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				41.00	122.00			310		574			0.00		6.00
Young Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				88.00	88.00			444		444			8.00		8.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	1X	1	42.00	-46.00	45.70	-3	300	-	314	313	-37	0.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	1	15.00	-58.00	44.20	-7	125	-	400	321	-39	0.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	2	52.00	-53.00	52.70	-3	357	-	379	372	12	0.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	54.00	-79.00	67.40	-1	325	-	444	412	18	0.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	1	48.00	-69.00	57.20	-13	288	-	394	350	-38	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00

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18.1-24	1	RM	2	78.00	-85.00	80.60	N/Q	413	-	418	414	N/Q	12.00	-	14.00			
	0	1X	2	47.00	-76.00	71.50	N/Q	300	-	435	418	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00			
	4	MR	2	60.00	-95.00	73.70	-5	353	-	472	412	-11	0.00	-	15.00			
	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00			
	1	1X	2	63.00	-97.00	81.10	3	317	-	458	390	8	0.00	-	10.00			
	0	DP	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00			
	0	MR	2	75.00	-99.00	90.60	-2	309	-	426	414	-4	2.00	-	15.00			
	2	MR	3	79.00	-104.00	96.70	N/C	352	-	476	413	-17	0.00	-	16.00			
	0	1X	3	69.00	-108.00	90.70	6	354	-	400	380	20	0.00	-	12.00			
	0	MR	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-5	458	-	458	458	15	0.00	-	0.00			
24.1+	1	1X	3	88.00	-112.00	95.90	-10	304	-	396	346	3	0.00	-	6.00			
	0	DP	3	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00			
	2	1X	4	94.00	-116.00	110.10	-6	297	-	368	332	-13	0.00	-	6.00			
	0	MR	4	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00			
	0	1X	5	110.00	-125.00	117.30	-5	300	-	346	328	N/C	0.00	-	4.00			
				15.00	125.00			125		476			0.00		16.00			
Young Wether																		
14.1-18	1	MR	2	86.00	-93.60	90.70	N/Q	433	-	548	503	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00			
				86.00	93.60			433		548		6.00		8.00				
Wether																		
0-14	0	MR	1	53.00	-65.00	58.40	3	364	-	446	401	17	2.00	-	7.00			
				46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00			
14.1-18	0	MR	1	48.00	-70.00	57.80	-10	320	-	367	359	-29	0.00	-	8.00			
				61.00	-91.00	76.90	N/C	375	-	435	406	-9	0.00	-	15.00			
18.1-24	2	MR	2	84.00	-105.00	88.80	-8	405	-	453	412	-23	2.00	-	16.00			
				75.50	-120.00	99.30	-1	396	-	444	420	-3	0.00	-	20.00			
24.1+	0	MR	4	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00			
				1	1X	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				1	MR	3	99.00	-102.00	101.10	-17	388	-	400	397	-33	2.00	-	2.00
				0	1X	4	91.00	-120.00	102.20	-5	291	-	369	332	23	0.00	-	4.00
				2	MR	4	97.00	-130.00	116.00	-20	388	-	448	427	-2	0.00	-	18.00
				0	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				0	1X	5	104.00	-130.00	113.20	N/Q	297	-	337	310	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
				46.00	130.00			286		453			0.00		20.00			
Ram																		
0-26	0	1X	2	24.00	-46.00	28.50	N/Q	96	-	177	114	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00			
				58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	221	-	221	221	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00			
26.1+	0	MR	2	60.00	-78.00	73.70	N/Q	183	-	231	220	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00			
				23.00	-60.00	47.50	N/Q	67	-	166	134	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00			
				70.00	-85.00	75.60	N/Q	175	-	197	182	N/Q	5.00	-	10.00			
				50.00	-80.00	58.70	-10	107	-	197	154	-6	0.00	-	8.00			
								23.00	85.00			67		231			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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