

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	36714 5592	Lambs Change	29014 5714	Sheep Change	7700 -122	comparison date	21/10/2014
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There was another big lift in lamb supply this week with 29,014 head yarded. The quality was average to good with a better selection of trade and heavy lambs penned for the usual field of buyers who bid strongly, with the better conditioned quality lambs selling generally \$2 to \$5/head dearer than last week. The best of the heavy lambs sold to \$134/head at around 450c/kg cwt. Feeders and restockers were again active sourcing light lambs from \$28 to \$60 and heavier lambs from \$69 to \$98/head, going to the regular restocking areas.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$52 to \$72/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$73 to \$101.50/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$95 to \$102, with the heavier weights selling from \$108 to \$123.50/head and ranging from 425c to 480c, to average around 460c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$118 to \$134/head at around 455c/kg cwt.

Sheep numbers remained similar including all weights and grades, with most sheep selling to stronger demand to be \$2 to \$5/head up on last week. An outstanding pen of heavy Merino wethers sold to \$88, with most wethers selling \$2/head better. Restockers paid from \$72 to \$83/head for crossbred ewes.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$35 to \$59, with very light 1 scores selling from \$22 to \$42/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$44 to \$80/head and averaged around 280c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$56 to \$82, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$70 to \$88 and medium weights selling between \$58 and \$74/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	RM	1	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	163	-	163	163	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	1	19.00	-60.00	44.50	3	225	-	475	412	-29	1.00	-	3.00
	3	RS	2	28.00	-67.00	50.20	N/C	325	-	572	479	30	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	48.00	-58.50	54.50	13	367	-	500	430	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	2	1X	2	50.00	-72.00	60.80	-7	329	-	419	381	-39	4.00	-	6.00
	0		2	52.00	-68.00	57.30	-12	369	-	394	377	-49	4.00	-	5.00
	8	RS	2	40.00	-77.50	64.90	-1	273	-	477	409	-23	2.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0	RS	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	1	406	-	433	412	-13	5.00	-	5.00
	4	RS	2	69.00	-90.00	78.60	-3	377	-	467	426	-17	5.00	-	6.00
	1	FD	2	78.00	-84.00	80.80	N/Q	417	-	465	434	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		2	81.00	-90.00	83.50	5	433	-	472	442	15	5.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	0	FD	3	82.50	-82.50	82.50	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3		3	73.00	-93.00	84.80	1	389	-	483	444	4	5.00	-	6.00
	3	RS	3	75.00	-89.00	84.30	1	383	-	461	440	-3	5.00	-	6.00
	2	RS	3	86.00	-98.00	95.60	3	421	-	474	452	N/C	6.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	7		3	83.50	-101.50	93.40	N/C	395	-	490	449	6	6.00	-	7.00
	1	FD	3	84.00	-88.00	85.60	N/Q	411	-	432	419	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	9		3	95.00	-112.00	104.80	3	424	-	479	457	12	6.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	7		3	108.00	-122.00	115.80	5	439	-	483	463	23	6.00	-	8.00
	1		4	114.50	-123.50	117.80	6	450	-	481	461	20	7.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	2		3	118.00	-130.00	123.90	3	444	-	476	464	9	7.00	-	8.00
	2		4	119.00	-130.00	124.00	2	431	-	469	453	2	7.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1		3	126.00	-128.00	127.00	-2	441	-	448	445	-4	7.00	-	7.00
	1		4	124.00	-134.00	128.00	1	430	-	452	441	3	8.00	-	8.00
				15.00	134.00			163		572			1.00		8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	31.00	-32.00	31.50	N/Q	267	-	363	315	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	283	-	283	283	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	35.00	-44.00	39.10	N/Q	233	-	287	258	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	34.00	-49.20	46.30	3	220	-	295	283	27	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	43.00	-55.00	52.80	1	273	-	313	305	-25	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	52.00	-63.00	57.60	N/Q	289	-	359	321	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	56.00	-65.00	60.20	2	306	-	333	319	-11	4.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0		3	85.00	-90.00	87.10	N/Q	338	-	358	346	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-77.00	75.30	N/Q	279	-	300	295	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0		4	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	0		3	75.00	-83.00	80.80	N/Q	288	-	312	306	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	276	-	276	276	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	0		4	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	4	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	237	-	237	237	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				31.00	99.00			220		440			0.00		5.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	46.00	-67.00	62.90	15	235	-	394	368	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	26.00	-44.00	31.20	N/Q	192	-	253	205	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	19.00	-61.00	49.20	5	150	-	305	270	27	0.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	259	-	259	259	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	53.60	-53.60	53.60	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	62.00	-65.00	63.30	N/Q	291	-	305	299	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	50.00	-88.00	69.70	-3	200	-	311	272	-5	1.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	77.60	-77.60	77.60	12	337	-	337	337	55	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	4	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	254	-	254	254	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	64.00	-90.00	80.30	2	210	-	318	274	27	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	5	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				19.00	90.00			150		394			0.00		5.00
Young Ewe															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	50.00	-58.00	54.70	N/Q	240	-	295	272	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				50.00	58.00			240		295			2.00		2.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	23.00	-38.00	31.30	10	175	-	264	234	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	22.00	-42.00	37.60	N/Q	150	-	286	256	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	35.00	-54.00	45.20	12	233	-	300	275	63	0.00	-	6.00
	0	RM	1	32.50	-32.50	32.50	N/Q	210	-	210	210	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	1	35.00	-42.00	39.00	3	233	-	247	241	33	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	2	51.50	-51.50	51.50	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	41.50	-58.00	53.70	N/Q	238	-	306	284	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-58.00	51.10	6	244	-	306	278	22	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	2	1X	2	50.00	-71.00	62.20	6	227	-	326	283	24	0.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	2	44.00	-76.00	63.60	7	221	-	325	293	25	1.00	-	8.00

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24.1+	0	RS	3	52.00	-68.00	63.80	N/Q	222	-	291	273	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	57.50	-80.00	68.00	5	269	-	310	291	33	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	59.00	-69.00	65.70	3	257	-	340	299	38	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	4	66.00	-70.00	69.20	4	275	-	287	278	27	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	272	-	272	272	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	3	73.00	-83.00	79.20	19	260	-	277	266	42	1.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	64.00	-74.20	70.70	7	218	-	272	261	18	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	64.00	-82.00	70.10	-2	210	-	308	252	6	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	4	72.00	-78.00	74.60	N/C	269	-	284	280	17	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	223	-	223	223	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				22.00	83.00			150		340			0.00		8.00
Young Wether															
0-14	0	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	171	-	171	171	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				25.00	40.00			171		229			1.00		1.00
Wether															
0-14	0	RM	1	26.50	-26.50	26.50	N/Q	204	-	204	204	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	46.50	-54.00	53.30	2	236	-	288	282	9	4.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	58.00	-66.00	62.50	N/Q	268	-	305	287	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	60.00	-72.60	67.40	5	270	-	300	281	6	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	70.00	-86.00	77.00	2	272	-	304	285	22	2.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	55.00	-75.00	71.80	N/Q	196	-	273	261	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	60.00	-81.00	70.50	N/Q	207	-	282	241	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	4	69.00	-88.00	78.00	2	241	-	285	262	-24	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	249	-	249	249	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				26.50	88.00			196		305			0.00		10.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	92	-	100	99	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	35.60	-35.60	35.60	N/Q	109	-	109	109	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	23.00	-23.00	23.00	N/Q	79	-	79	79	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	30.00	-48.60	42.30	10	76	-	132	112	27	0.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	28.00	-70.00	36.40	N/Q	74	-	170	93	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	83	-	83	83	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	22.00	-35.00	24.20	N/Q	56	-	103	64	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				22.00	70.00			56		170			0.00		8.00

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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