

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	25759 2298	Lambs Change	20498 4069	Sheep Change	5261 -1771	comparison date	24/03/2015
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Lamb numbers increased to 20,500 and the quality over the trade weight and heavy lambs was good. The usual buying group attended although not all operated fully. Extra heavy lambs sold to a market top of \$174, with most lambs generally selling from \$2 to \$8/head easier. The better presented light and heavy trade weight lambs sold close to firm on last week's levels. Restocker and feeder buyers were active, with lambs returning to the paddock for \$82 to \$115 for the majority and first cross ewe lambs selling to \$128/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$81 to \$86/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$90 to \$115/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$104 to \$124 with the heavier lots selling from \$114 to \$136/head, ranging from 470c to 570c to average around 520c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$137 to \$171 to average around 515c/kg cwt, while the extra heavy lambs sold from \$161 to \$174/head.

Sheep numbers were back to 5,300 and the quality was mixed. Some good runs of both heavy Merino and crossbred sheep were yarded, but there were more light sheep this week and mostly selling from \$2 to \$10/head easier. The heavier sheep generally sold close to firm on last week.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$32 to \$79/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$60 to \$95/head and ranged from 280c to 400c to average around 320c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$72 to \$104/head. The heavy Merino wethers sold from \$78 to \$115 and the medium weights selling from \$77 to \$89/head, averaging 340c 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	RM	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	1	42.00	-50.00	45.30	-16	400	-	410	406	-107	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	56.20	-56.20	56.20	N/Q	552	-	552	552	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1	FD	2	72.00	-92.00	85.90	N/Q	467	-	568	541	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		2	90.00	-91.00	90.50	-6	538	-	565	547	-34	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	83.00	-84.00	83.50	7	500	-	571	532	33	3.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	86.00	-88.00	87.60	-5	456	-	488	482	-41	4.00	-	5.00
	0		2	94.50	-94.50	94.50	N/Q	503	-	503	503	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	94.00	-97.00	95.80	-2	511	-	547	526	N/C	3.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	3	87.00	-89.20	88.50	N/Q	488	-	501	497	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	1		3	100.00	-112.00	107.10	5	519	-	547	533	22	4.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	0	FD	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				38.00	112.00			360		571			1.00		5.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	40.00	-51.00	42.10	N/Q	325	-	446	341	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	62.50	-70.00	68.80	N/Q	446	-	523	510	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	2	RS	2	52.00	-91.00	81.00	16	352	-	593	526	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	54.00	-80.00	72.80	19	366	-	469	440	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	2	FD	2	63.00	-89.60	74.60	2	438	-	565	494	25	1.00	-	4.00
	0		2	81.00	-86.50	84.80	15	500	-	563	534	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
16.1-18	4	FD	2	82.00	-97.00	91.70	1	471	-	558	516	8	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	2	85.00	-100.00	95.40	12	488	-	582	541	56	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	6	528	-	528	528	4	4.00	-	4.00
	1		2	90.00	-98.00	94.10	3	518	-	547	526	4	0.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	85.00	-115.00	98.90	6	488	-	617	540	29	2.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	89.50	-99.00	95.30	1	497	-	550	528	-7	0.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	2	FD	3	84.00	-107.00	95.30	N/Q	488	-	583	531	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	83.00	-89.00	87.00	N/Q	438	-	458	451	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	2	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	95.00	-97.00	96.20	N/Q	490	-	500	496	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-98.00	96.40	N/Q	480	-	495	492	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	6		3	97.00	-115.00	107.40	1	490	-	579	535	6	0.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	3	98.00	-113.00	107.70	1	505	-	595	553	18	0.00	-	3.00
20.1-22	1	FD	3	96.00	-100.00	98.90	-1	465	-	511	498	-15	3.00	-	3.00
	1	FD	3	103.00	-110.00	105.20	23	474	-	514	491	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	3	108.00	-128.00	116.90	N/Q	491	-	559	528	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	9		3	104.00	-124.00	114.10	-1	459	-	571	520	4	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	100.00	-104.00	102.30	N/Q	436	-	471	456	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	110.00	-118.00	115.00	-3	491	-	538	519	-17	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	4	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	9		3	114.00	-134.00	124.00	-5	463	-	554	514	-17	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3		4	123.00	-136.00	130.40	3	488	-	546	524	-9	2.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	1		3	138.00	-143.00	141.70	8	526	-	531	528	14	4.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	108.00	-116.50	112.00	N/Q	432	-	462	446	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	2		4	126.00	-137.00	131.60	-9	469	-	536	505	-32	2.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	1		3	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	6		4	141.00	-171.00	153.70	-4	483	-	543	512	-29	2.00	-	8.00
30.1+	3		4	161.00	-174.00	169.20	-1	483	-	526	507	-14	4.00	-	8.00
				40.00	174.00			325	617			0.00	8.00		
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-70.00	65.10	N/Q	265	-	333	311	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	44.00	-65.00	54.60	-9	275	-	382	329	3	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	-9	375	-	375	375	42	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	89.00	-91.00	90.40	N/Q	322	-	367	353	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	4	88.00	-109.00	102.30	N/Q	253	-	356	325	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				34.00	109.00			253	489			0.00	10.00		
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	24.00	-35.50	29.30	-13	192	-	273	230	-47	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	44.00	-56.60	52.40	-2	260	-	300	274	-51	0.00	-	15.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	RS	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	43.00	-45.00	44.00	N/Q	253	-	253	253	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	42.00	-54.00	49.30	-11	233	-	294	279	-46	0.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	52.00	-61.00	55.00	N/Q	267	-	311	281	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	5	MR	2	32.00	-79.00	58.80	-7	213	-	394	326	-22	0.00	-	15.00
	0	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	DP	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-74.00	70.00	-4	300	-	390	338	4	0.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	50.00	-73.00	69.00	-1	240	-	329	303	-11	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	56.00	-75.00	69.80	-14	250	-	326	303	-43	0.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	61.00	-95.00	73.90	-6	295	-	400	339	-8	0.00	-	15.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	75.00	-86.00	81.30	7	292	-	312	301	5	2.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	72.00	-95.00	83.90	2	273	-	307	292	-13	0.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	84.00	-104.00	94.70	1	273	-	330	296	-6	1.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	4	91.00	-100.00	95.20	4	357	-	364	361	31	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	5	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				20.00	104.00			192		400			0.00		15.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	48.00	-67.00	56.00	-18	288	-	367	326	-43	0.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	7	395	-	395	395	32	10.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	78.00	-115.00	110.10	4	304	-	354	349	-20	2.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	303	-	303	303	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	4	96.00	-118.00	103.30	N/Q	282	-	331	303	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	84.50	-110.00	98.80	-20	313	-	365	342	-29	0.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	5	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	265	-	314	294	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
				44.00	118.00			265		395			0.00		16.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	12.00	-12.00	12.00	N/Q	55	-	55	55	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	120	-	120	120	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	45.00	-65.00	51.90	-14	161	-	217	178	-15	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	15.00	-48.00	35.10	N/Q	43	-	153	111	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	55.00	-67.00	60.10	N/Q	147	-	209	181	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	25.00	-64.00	41.00	N/Q	58	-	172	111	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
				12.00	67.00			43		217			0.00		6.00

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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