

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	37839 -2743	<b>Lambs Change</b>	28990 704	<b>Sheep Change</b>	8849 -3447	<b>comparison date</b>	28/04/2015
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A small increase in lamb supply saw 28,990 head yarded for the usual buying group. Quality over the trade weight and heavy lambs was again good, with extra heavy lambs reaching \$190/head. Most lambs sold to a dearer trend to be from \$2 to \$7/head up on last week, with the better presented heavier trade weight lambs attracting very keen competition. Heavier Merino lambs sold from \$110 to \$125/head. Restockers and feeders were again very active and they paid mostly from \$95 to \$120/head for their replacements.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$73 to \$105/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$109 to \$129/head. Medium weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$123 to \$132, with the heavier drafts selling from \$125 to \$148/head, to range from 550c to 610c and average around 570c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$138 to \$177/head and averaged around 555c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$178 to \$190/head.

The smaller sheep offering of 8,849 included all weights and grades, with big numbers of lighter sheep penned. With not all buyers operating fully, most sheep sold to a cheaper trend, excepting the better end of the Merino wethers which, as the result of an extra order, sold close to firm. Medium and heavy sheep sold generally to \$10/head easier and more in places.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$46 to \$80/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$63 to \$114/head, ranging from 300c to 400c to average around 360c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$84 to \$130/head, with the heavy Merino wethers selling from \$94 to \$130/head. The medium weights returned from \$66 to \$110/head and ranged from 380c to 400c/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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
20.1-22	0		3	123.00	-125.00	123.40	N/Q	550	-	562	560	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				<b>123.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>			<b>550</b>		<b>562</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	RS	1	24.00	-67.00	51.30	12	240	-	570	495	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	1	24.00	-30.00	27.20	-4	288	-	350	321	-2	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	1	32.00	-62.00	52.70	8	300	-	500	438	-12	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	44.00	-49.20	47.80	-2	333	-	462	426	-2	3.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	56.50	-66.60	62.30	N/Q	468	-	513	494	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	30.00	-36.00	32.10	N/Q	283	-	290	288	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	1	65.00	-65.20	65.10	3	464	-	494	473	66	0.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	52.00	-80.00	69.20	-15	385	-	568	506	-21	2.00	-	3.00
	3	MR	2	58.50	-86.20	75.90	-1	404	-	561	484	1	2.00	-	5.00
	2		2	73.00	-105.60	95.60	8	473	-	648	598	38	1.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	70.20	-99.00	87.90	9	472	-	606	562	62	0.00	-	2.00
	4	RS	2	62.00	-99.00	86.30	3	443	-	647	567	28	0.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-2	613	-	613	613	-13	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	94.00	-96.00	95.50	N/Q	575	-	588	585	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	80.00	-100.00	94.40	-2	465	-	554	532	-16	1.00	-	3.00
	1		2	91.50	-109.60	103.90	5	529	-	633	601	37	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	42.00	-90.00	76.80	-21	235	-	489	417	-81	2.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	2	99.00	-110.50	103.30	-1	571	-	614	588	-9	1.00	-	3.00
	1	FD	2	104.00	-111.00	107.00	-2	577	-	641	610	26	2.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
18.1-20	0	DP	2	95.00	-104.00	97.90	21	522	-	567	550	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00	
	1	RS	3	100.00	-109.00	107.20	N/C	588	-	618	607	22	0.00	-	2.00	
	2	FD	3	108.00	-118.00	114.00	6	594	-	647	629	40	2.00	-	4.00	
	0	1X	3	93.00	-103.00	99.80	5	506	-	574	553	8	2.00	-	3.00	
	2		3	95.00	-117.00	107.50	2	517	-	640	597	18	2.00	-	4.00	
	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	MR	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00	
	0		2	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/C	595	-	595	595	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	0	1X	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	579	-	579	579	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	0	FD	2	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	584	-	584	584	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	0	RS	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	573	-	573	573	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	2	FD	3	105.00	-120.00	116.60	2	532	-	616	583	8	2.00	-	5.00	
	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
20.1-22	0	DP	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	5		3	109.00	-129.00	119.70	5	520	-	625	589	14	2.00	-	5.00	
	1	1X	3	100.00	-117.00	111.30	3	530	-	590	565	26	2.00	-	4.00	
	0	1X	3	70.00	-115.00	107.90	-14	333	-	533	501	-39	0.00	-	4.00	
	6		3	122.00	-136.50	128.30	5	550	-	612	578	24	2.00	-	6.00	
	0	DP	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	564	-	564	564	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
22.1-24	1		4	128.00	-132.00	130.10	7	564	-	605	583	29	2.00	-	4.00	
	0	MR	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	5		3	125.00	-147.00	139.00	4	535	-	592	573	19	2.00	-	6.00	
24.1-26	0	1X	3	102.50	-102.50	102.50	N/Q	428	-	428	428	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	4		4	133.00	-148.00	140.10	5	552	-	598	572	13	2.00	-	6.00	
	0	1X	3	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	532	-	532	532	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	1		3	144.00	-153.00	147.80	1	552	-	570	561	-5	5.00	-	6.00	
26.1-30	2		4	138.00	-150.00	145.30	1	528	-	576	556	8	2.00	-	7.00	
	2		3	154.00	-174.00	160.80	7	546	-	563	556	9	5.00	-	7.00	
30.1+	4		4	155.00	-177.00	165.30	9	528	-	563	543	10	6.00	-	8.00	
	3		4	178.00	-190.00	184.60	7	548	-	558	551	30	8.00	-	8.00	
				<b>24.00</b>	<b>190.00</b>			<b>235</b>	<b>648</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>			
<b>Hogget</b>																
0-22	0	RM	1	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	0	MR	1	32.00	-55.00	49.90	9	246	-	442	398	73	0.00	-	2.00	
	0	DP	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	2	MR	2	42.00	-107.00	83.40	6	286	-	475	428	9	0.00	-	12.00	
	0	RS	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	0	1X	3	76.00	-92.00	86.40	5	400	-	418	412	33	0.00	-	0.00	
	2	MR	3	75.00	-116.00	98.00	5	365	-	486	456	30	2.00	-	10.00	
	22.1+	0	MR	3	91.20	-93.00	92.00	N/Q	396	-	397	396	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	1X	3	88.00	-110.00	99.30	N/Q	332	-	429	374	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00	
	0	1X	4	97.00	-118.00	101.70	-10	317	-	408	389	23	0.00	-	4.00	
				<b>32.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>486</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>			
<b>Ewe</b>																
0-14	0	1X	1	15.00	-38.00	29.40	-16	150	-	292	233	-81	0.00	-	2.00	
	1	MR	1	13.00	-49.00	39.00	-5	130	-	362	283	-38	0.00	-	2.00	
	1	MR	2	42.00	-50.00	48.80	-4	300	-	346	338	-35	0.00	-	5.00	
14.1-18	0	MR	1	45.00	-54.00	47.60	N/Q	280	-	333	296	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00	
	0	1X	1	46.00	-65.00	54.90	-2	271	-	350	320	-30	0.00	-	4.00	

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18.1-24	0	1X	2	55.00	-68.20	60.50	-11	303	-	368	335	-84	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	50.00	-68.00	61.60	-12	288	-	367	345	-67	0.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	63.00	-87.00	77.40	-13	321	-	384	364	-50	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	65.50	-80.00	75.40	-6	300	-	357	336	-54	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-82.00	73.30	-17	330	-	362	344	-36	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-98.00	82.30	-14	325	-	383	364	-49	0.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	85.00	-114.00	108.00	-2	361	-	408	399	-60	2.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	3	84.00	-105.00	100.50	5	290	-	379	351	5	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	4	84.00	-121.50	109.70	N/C	314	-	350	336	4	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	102.00	-118.20	111.30	N/Q	294	-	331	311	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
				<b>13.00</b>	<b>121.50</b>			<b>130</b>		<b>408</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>16.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	25.00	-45.00	35.30	-23	240	-	321	282	-119	0.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
	4	MR	2	48.00	-92.00	63.20	-14	306	-	411	354	-53	0.00	-	18.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	66.00	-75.50	71.30	-18	357	-	387	373	-38	0.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	3	73.00	-110.00	92.30	-7	348	-	450	390	-30	0.00	-	20.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	94.00	-130.00	109.00	8	376	-	440	408	11	0.00	-	20.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-112.00	97.50	N/Q	300	-	327	317	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-130.00	106.70	N/Q	306	-	356	320	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	4	111.00	-111.00	111.00	-5	389	-	389	389	-38	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>240</b>		<b>450</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	MR	1	42.00	-55.00	52.30	N/Q	200	-	212	210	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-50.00	47.40	N/Q	173	-	191	183	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	132	-	132	132	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	47.00	-62.00	56.60	N/Q	158	-	214	175	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	54.00	-75.00	64.50	N/Q	193	-	219	206	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-78.00	74.60	N/Q	186	-	227	210	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	54.00	-72.00	64.00	5	116	-	194	164	10	0.00	-	2.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>78.00</b>			<b>116</b>		<b>227</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>

#### 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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