

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	15479 828	Lambs Change	11019 570	Sheep Change	4460 258	comparison date	30/06/2015
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Lamb numbers were up a little, at 11,000, with an average quality yarding offered to the usual buying group, although not all were operating fully. While the better presented domestic lambs sold similar to last week, while heavier lambs sold \$2 to \$5 easier, and the plainer trade weight lambs eased \$5 to \$10/head in places. Feeders and restockers paid from \$95 to \$127 for lambs and from \$60 to \$80/head for the lighter drafts.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$72 to \$100/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$101 to \$140/head, and averaged around 600c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$120 to \$151, with the heavier drafts selling from \$130 to \$164/head, and they ranged from 520c to 650c to average around 600c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$148 to \$178/head, with a pen of extra heavy lambs selling for \$188/head. Medium weight Merino lambs sold from \$65 to \$96/head.

Sheep supply was up a little, at 4,500 head, and quality was better this week with not as many light sheep yarded. The best of the Merino wethers sold close to firm, with most other sheep easing \$5 to \$10/head and the lighter sheep being least affected.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$43 to \$76, with very light 1 scores selling from \$15 to \$55/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$55 to \$97/head, they ranged from 300c to 410c with Merino sheep averaging around 375c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$75 to \$129/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$101 to \$115, with medium weights selling from \$71 to \$116/head and averaging around 400c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights sold from \$30 to \$90/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		
Lamb															
0-12	0	RM	1	34.00	-46.00	42.00	N/Q	340	-	410	387	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	1	35.00	-58.00	43.40	9	413	-	483	436	26	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	45.00	-64.00	53.80	-8	478	-	564	518	-29	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	2	34.00	-36.00	34.50	-36	258	-	290	283	-234	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	2	65.00	-96.00	85.10	-4	407	-	587	536	-41	6.00	-	8.00
	4	1X	2	50.00	-96.00	76.10	-13	360	-	613	495	-85	0.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2		2	72.00	-100.00	83.50	-9	487	-	613	533	-63	2.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	2	68.50	-95.00	75.60	N/Q	487	-	569	515	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0		3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		2	101.00	-108.00	105.80	-3	582	-	606	595	-13	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	84.00	-91.00	88.70	-22	485	-	521	507	-95	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	96.00	-115.00	105.90	3	544	-	617	581	5	0.00	-	5.00
	3		3	98.00	-124.00	110.90	-3	553	-	667	607	-24	4.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	81.60	-102.00	89.10	N/Q	464	-	561	497	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	2	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	665	-	665	665	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	9		3	112.00	-140.00	123.30	-6	555	-	671	603	-34	4.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	115.00	-122.00	119.10	1	545	-	605	578	-17	4.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	536	-	536	536	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	7		3	120.00	-151.00	134.90	-8	518	-	650	594	-28	4.00	-	8.00
	0	FD	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00

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22.1-24	6		3	130.00	-159.00	146.00	-11	508	-	633	599	-45	5.00	-	8.00
	3		4	138.00	-164.00	149.10	-13	554	-	650	602	-71	5.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	2		3	148.00	-166.00	159.70	-6	560	-	618	607	-22	7.00	-	8.00
	4		4	149.00	-168.00	162.90	-7	546	-	628	614	-26	5.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	2		4	165.00	-178.00	171.00	-2	561	-	607	591	-31	7.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	165.00	-165.00	165.00	N/Q	561	-	561	561	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
30.1+	0		4	188.00	-188.00	188.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				34.00	188.00			258		671			0.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	1	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	67.00	-79.00	75.30	N/Q	315	-	357	344	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-100.00	94.20	N/Q	368	-	476	435	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	90.00	-119.00	111.60	N/Q	375	-	422	415	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	4	115.00	-126.00	119.40	N/Q	339	-	429	387	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
				47.00	126.00			281		476			0.00		8.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	36.00	-55.00	48.70	N/Q	262	-	408	359	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	15.00	-43.00	36.50	4	150	-	277	256	11	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	39.50	-39.50	39.50	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	43.00	-61.00	55.00	N/Q	287	-	329	315	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	69.00	-72.00	71.30	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	2	49.00	-76.00	64.70	-4	275	-	397	368	-19	0.00	-	10.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	3	378	-	378	378	22	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-90.00	76.80	-14	305	-	411	372	-46	2.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-77.00	65.30	-10	279	-	360	320	-22	0.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	74.50	-97.50	86.80	-7	363	-	391	376	-37	0.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	4	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	80.00	-100.00	94.70	-14	260	-	377	345	-6	0.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	99.00	-115.00	112.20	N/Q	376	-	412	405	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	4	75.00	-122.00	96.40	-28	268	-	337	313	-40	0.00	-	6.00
				15.00	128.60			150		412			0.00		12.00
Wether															
14.1-18	3	MR	2	53.00	-78.20	64.40	-1	353	-	394	378	-9	0.00	-	14.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	71.00	-86.00	75.20	-5	350	-	426	370	-29	0.00	-	12.00
	10	MR	3	76.00	-116.00	89.40	-2	350	-	439	411	7	0.00	-	15.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	101.00	-111.00	102.40	-15	404	-	424	407	-38	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/C	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	5	113.00	-128.00	120.00	N/Q	284	-	339	320	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				53.00	128.00			284		439			0.00		15.00
Ram															
0-26	0	1X	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	128	-	128	128	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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	0	MR	1	33.00	-63.00	47.20	N/Q	155	-	244	203	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	165	-	165	165	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	-12	239	-	239	239	-13	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	68.60	-68.60	68.60	N/Q	266	-	266	266	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1+	0	1X	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	30.00	-90.00	77.60	N/Q	100	-	251	223	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-86.00	72.60	-13	136	-	233	178	-38	0.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	194	-	194	194	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				30.00	90.00			100		266			0.00	10.00

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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