

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	21664 -5981	<b>Lambs Change</b>	15669 -5856	<b>Sheep Change</b>	5995 -125	<b>comparison date</b>	02/06/2015
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Lamb numbers were back by nearly 6,000 to 15,700 head. Quality was average to good, but presentation has dropped off a little. Most of the usual buying group operated keenly in a generally firm lamb market, with the better presented light trade weight lambs selling a few dollars better and some of the heavier lambs easing a few dollars in places. Extra heavy export lambs reached a market top of \$202/head. Restockers and feeders were again very active and they paid mostly from \$104 to \$123 for their replacements, with lighter weights making from \$70 to \$90/head. There were some large runs of Dorper lambs from the north yarded, which were presented well and mostly sold from \$109 to \$142/head. The best of the Merino lambs sold from \$116 to \$126/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$87 to \$104/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$102 to \$132/head and averaged around 620c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$122 to \$136, with the heavier lots selling from \$131 to \$154/head, they ranged from 550c to 625c to average around 600c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$147 to \$185/head to average around 580c to 590c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$178 to \$202/head.

Sheep numbers were similar, and quality was mixed. There were more lighter sheep yarded and not all the regular buying group operated fully. Sheep generally sold from close to firm to a few dollars easier. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$50 to \$89, with very light 1 scores selling from \$26 to \$48/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$68 to \$106/head, they ranged from 340c to 430c, with the Merino ewes averaging around 390c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$91 to \$139, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$105 to \$118.50, and the medium weights from \$88 to \$106/head. Rams of all weights sold from \$45 to \$91/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	
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RM	1	28.00	-46.00	40.00	3	311	-	390	377	-96	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	1	40.00	-65.00	50.20	-8	400	-	630	494	23	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	33.00	-46.50	41.00	N/Q	330	-	371	356	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	1	19.00	-70.00	54.20	1	317	-	609	515	31	0.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	35	625	-	625	625	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	56.00	-60.00	58.00	8	483	-	509	497	75	0.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	48.00	-50.00	48.50	N/Q	436	-	500	453	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	1	1X	2	76.00	-96.00	85.20	N/C	513	-	588	556	8	0.00	- 4.00
	4		2	87.00	-104.00	92.70	N/C	525	-	625	585	N/C	2.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	63.00	-79.00	67.30	N/Q	485	-	520	494	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	-92.00	83.00	-6	469	-	550	524	-59	2.00	- 4.00
	4	RS	2	78.00	-106.00	95.70	-2	557	-	687	622	8	0.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	110.00	-115.00	113.80	3	589	-	647	633	14	4.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	576	-	576	576	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	2	104.00	-120.00	116.90	N/C	612	-	685	667	40	0.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	2	90.00	-106.00	97.40	N/Q	524	-	636	573	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		2	90.00	-111.50	104.90	-7	533	-	609	587	-42	2.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	2	107.50	-109.00	108.30	13	583	-	609	595	37	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	104.00	-107.00	106.00	N/Q	594	-	600	598	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	1		3	103.00	-115.00	109.70	-1	582	-	628	601	-10	2.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	-1	639	-	639	639	16	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20	1	RS	3	96.00	-117.00	107.10	-8	577	-	639	610	-24	0.00	- 2.00
	1	FD	2	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	627	-	627	627	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	595	-	595	595	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	3	113.00	-116.00	115.00	N/Q	584	-	600	595	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	DP	3	115.00	-125.00	123.20	N/Q	600	-	647	639	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	4		3	112.00	-127.00	122.90	2	578	-	632	607	13	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	565	-	565	565	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	121.00	-121.00	121.00	2	605	-	605	605	-5	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	650	-	650	650	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	115.00	-128.00	121.30	N/Q	538	-	564	550	N/C	2.00	-	5.00
	3		3	122.00	-142.00	130.20	N/C	532	-	629	585	-5	2.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	116.20	-126.00	118.50	-17	517	-	564	533	-67	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	120.50	-120.50	120.50	N/Q	578	-	578	578	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		4	131.00	-136.00	134.70	-2	573	-	614	600	-2	2.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	131.00	-133.00	132.10	N/Q	544	-	557	551	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	609	-	609	609	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4		3	131.00	-150.00	142.50	N/C	548	-	613	586	-4	2.00	-	7.00
	5		4	137.00	-154.00	145.90	N/C	570	-	625	597	6	0.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	0		3	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	584	-	584	584	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	6		4	147.00	-163.00	156.40	N/C	554	-	624	597	6	2.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1		3	168.00	-178.00	173.50	-3	571	-	586	580	-13	8.00	-	8.00
	4		4	151.00	-185.00	168.90	-4	530	-	590	573	-13	4.00	-	9.00
	0	1X	4	171.00	-171.00	171.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
30.1+	2		4	178.00	-202.00	194.90	-3	528	-	578	566	-4	9.00	-	9.00
				<b>19.00</b>	<b>202.00</b>			<b>311</b>		<b>687</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	1X	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-87.00	76.60	15	347	-	472	410	6	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	31.00	-31.00	31.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	86.00	-120.00	108.80	5	361	-	452	412	23	0.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	4	116.50	-134.00	126.40	6	339	-	446	413	13	0.00	-	6.00
				<b>31.00</b>	<b>134.00</b>			<b>258</b>		<b>472</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	1X	1	32.00	-44.00	41.30	N/Q	267	-	300	293	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	26.00	-48.00	46.20	N/C	217	-	369	351	17	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	50.00	-65.00	56.00	-8	320	-	373	336	-34	2.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	2	53.00	-89.00	69.80	-5	318	-	411	388	-8	0.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	2	53.00	-66.50	57.90	-12	335	-	356	349	-27	0.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	71.60	-71.60	71.60	N/Q	398	-	398	398	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	DP	2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	2	68.00	-95.00	79.30	2	336	-	395	365	6	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	74.00	-82.00	75.30	N/Q	379	-	390	381	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	74.00	-103.00	89.00	-5	370	-	432	401	11	0.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	3	64.00	-91.00	83.10	-4	326	-	391	371	17	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	4	90.00	-106.00	94.80	-2	375	-	391	380	-7	0.00	-	16.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	102.60	-102.60	102.60	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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	0	MR	3	100.00	-120.00	107.60	-2	392	-	420	403	14	2.00	- 15.00
	0	1X	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	-13	342	-	342	342	-9	2.00	- 2.00
	2	1X	4	102.00	-126.00	114.30	-1	313	-	377	351	N/C	0.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	4	100.00	-108.00	106.70	N/Q	380	-	408	404	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	5	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RS	5	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				<b>26.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>			<b>217</b>		<b>432</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
14.1-18	1	RM	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	345	-	345	345	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	2	53.00	-69.00	68.60	-3	312	-	418	414	18	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	-5	419	-	419	419	14	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	2	74.00	-84.50	82.60	-7	374	-	423	414	12	0.00	- 3.00
	1	RM	3	88.00	-94.00	91.70	-22	374	-	400	387	-34	0.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-106.00	100.50	-14	375	-	421	395	-42	0.00	- 14.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	105.00	-118.50	109.10	N/Q	370	-	410	382	N/Q	5.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	4	115.00	-129.00	116.80	N/Q	323	-	353	327	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	5	139.00	-139.00	139.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	5	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RS	5	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>139.00</b>			<b>312</b>		<b>423</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	1X	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	-83.00	74.20	4	261	-	316	296	35	4.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	62.00	-68.00	66.30	N/Q	204	-	225	219	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	65.00	-72.00	69.70	N/Q	200	-	233	222	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	89.60	-89.60	89.60	N/Q	227	-	227	227	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-91.00	84.10	4	166	-	243	217	15	0.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/C	216	-	216	216	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>91.00</b>			<b>166</b>		<b>316</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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