

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	14911 -3840	Lambs Change	14911 -3840	Sheep Change	0 0	comparison date	27/10/2014
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Lamb numbers continued to decline with less than 15,000 head offered this week. Some first draft young lambs from the southern grazing regions of Pyalong and Kilmore presented very well, however quality across the yarding was generally plainer with more lambs dry in the skin than a week ago. All the usual meatworks operated, and prices for the better bred and finished slaughter lambs were within a dollar or two of last week's result. The market reached a top of \$135 for young lambs with a carcass weight of about 28kg, and it was one of just five sales of export lambs over \$130/head. The better quality slaughter lambs were estimated at an average of 450c to 465c/kg cwt.

Light weight lambs benefited from solid restocker support and strong processing orders for the light export trade. Most sales ranged from \$70 to \$88/head to be similar to last week. Restocking competition was from Yarrawonga, Shepparton, Birchip and the local Bendigo area. The market for plainer bred lambs, weighing 18kg-20kg cwt, averaged about \$5/head easier. The bulk of the better quality young domestic lambs sold from \$95 to \$116/head. There were only limited drafts of heavy lambs in the yarding, with about 15 pens of 24kg-26kg cwt young lambs selling from \$120 to \$129/head. There were just five sales of extra heavy export lambs at \$130 to a market top of \$135/head.

Some recently shorn young lambs are now being offered and the best of these made up to an estimated 450c/kg cwt. However, processors were very selective with their bidding on any mixed lots of old lambs.

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	RS	1	42.00	-45.80	43.70	N/Q	373	-	407	388	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	35.60	-48.60	46.70	N/Q	384	-	476	462	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	15	RS	2	40.00	-79.20	71.60	1	300	-	485	452	-2	1.00	- 3.00
	4	1X	2	61.60	-75.00	69.80	-2	385	-	459	435	-7	2.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	62.80	-62.80	62.80	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	5	1X	2	72.00	-84.00	75.90	-3	383	-	445	411	-13	2.00	- 5.00
	10	RS	2	71.20	-87.60	82.00	-1	373	-	494	454	-5	2.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	0	RS	2	86.60	-86.60	86.60	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	2	67.00	-94.00	83.60	2	337	-	468	418	13	3.00	- 5.00
	3	1X	3	73.00	-90.00	81.70	-7	368	-	425	401	-31	3.00	- 5.00
	0		3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	1	425	-	425	425	-8	6.00	- 6.00
	1	RS	3	83.20	-85.60	84.90	-2	417	-	424	422	-4	4.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	0	RS	3	89.60	-89.60	89.60	2	403	-	403	403	-7	5.00	- 5.00
	3		3	93.00	-110.00	103.30	-1	400	-	481	454	2	5.00	- 7.00
	9	1X	3	84.00	-109.00	94.90	-3	381	-	481	421	-9	4.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/C	434	-	434	434	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	109.00	-110.00	109.60	N/Q	446	-	452	449	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	2	1X	3	96.00	-119.00	108.70	-2	387	-	487	440	-14	6.00	- 7.00
	11		3	106.00	-125.00	113.90	-2	422	-	488	457	-8	7.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	6		3	112.00	-129.00	124.30	N/C	420	-	475	463	-5	7.00	- 9.00
26.1-30	1		3	127.00	-129.00	128.70	-4	449	-	457	456	-4	8.00	- 8.00
	3		4	129.00	-135.00	132.30	N/C	443	-	450	446	-6	8.00	- 9.00
				35.60	135.00			300		494			0.00	9.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0	RS	2	64.60	-67.60	65.60	N/Q	404	-	423	410	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1	MR	2	55.00	-65.00	61.90	N/C	388	-	406	400	3	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RM	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	65.00	-77.00	72.20	-10	339	-	453	418	-39	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	84.20	-84.20	84.20	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	0	RS	2	88.60	-88.60	88.60	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	69.60	-69.60	69.60	N/Q	366	-	366	366	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	3	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	0	DP	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	65.00	-97.20	89.40	12	268	-	449	421	59	0.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	72.00	-95.00	91.00	7	287	-	413	377	17	0.00	-	7.00
	1		3	92.00	-95.00	92.40	-24	409	-	422	411	-73	0.00	-	0.00
24.1-26	0		3	96.00	-99.00	98.00	N/Q	369	-	396	387	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1-30	0	1X	4	102.00	-103.60	102.70	N/Q	339	-	357	347	N/Q	0.00	-	7.00
				55.00	103.60			268		468			0.00		7.00
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0-22	1	RM	2	35.00	-38.60	36.70	N/Q	214	-	217	216	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	362	-	362	362	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	41.00	-66.20	59.20	-5	232	-	414	355	21	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	1	1X	3	75.00	-95.00	82.60	-3	294	-	367	345	3	0.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-85.00	84.30	N/Q	289	-	354	348	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	3	80.60	-80.60	80.60	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	80.60	-80.60	80.60	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	4	78.00	-79.60	79.00	N/Q	265	-	300	278	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	206	-	206	206	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				35.00	95.00			206		414			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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