

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Bendigo

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	13998 -1339	<b>Lambs Change</b>	8654 -2476	<b>Sheep Change</b>	5344 1137	<b>comparison date</b>	28/07/2014
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Lamb numbers reduced by 2500 head week-on-week, while there was a modest increase in sheep supplies. The quality of the old season lambs was very mixed and bidding was erratic, with not all the regular buyers attending and others not operating fully. The sale was generally cheaper with quality playing a big part in price results, as secondary lambs with long dry-skins were heavily discounted at times. The market reached a top of \$162 for a pen of lambs estimated to have a carcass weight of about 32kg, and it was one of only a handful of sales over the \$150/head mark.

There was an increase in new season lambs to about 2,500 head from the Mallee, the local Bendigo area and also from the Riverina in NSW. The top pens displayed better weight and finish compared to recent sales, and this helped to support prices with the top draft estimated at 25kg with an \$8 skin making \$140/head. Most new season lambs with carcass weights about 20kg sold from \$100 to \$138/head, to average an estimated 520-540c/kg cwt. Light weight young lambs sold from \$72 to \$92/head.

Bidding for old season lambs was quality driven, and the trade weight lambs with better quality skins sold to the best demand at \$120 to \$145/head, or an estimated 490c to 530c/kg cwt. Plainly bred and finished trade weight lambs with longer length dry-skins, and light weight slaughter lambs, were up to \$10 cheaper, selling from \$60 to \$100/head, ranging from about 400c to 460c/kg cwt.

The mutton sale comprised mostly of recently shorn ewes and Merino wethers. Prices were mostly \$2 to \$8 easier, with not all the usual processing orders active. Heavy weight first-cross ewes sold from \$88 to \$100/head, with buyers not prepared to pay for excess weight and some sales averaged 230-250c/kg cwt. The middle run of sheep made \$70 to \$94/head, to average around 310-320c/kg.

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>														
12.1-16	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	70.20	-70.20	70.20	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0		2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	3	90.60	-92.00	91.00	N/Q	483	-	509	502	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	3		3	99.00	-110.60	105.90	-5	470	-	547	518	-29	4.00	- 6.00
	2	MR	3	76.00	-88.60	82.10	N/Q	379	-	423	400	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	2		3	108.00	-121.00	115.80	-3	486	-	528	508	-25	4.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	4		3	128.00	-139.00	132.20	8	532	-	553	544	41	5.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	1		3	139.00	-140.00	139.80	N/Q	528	-	539	531	N/Q	7.00	- 8.00
	0		4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>70.00</b>	<b>140.00</b>			<b>379</b>		<b>553</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
12.1-16	1	1X	2	40.60	-72.00	65.80	-6	283	-	459	421	-47	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	52.00	-74.00	67.00	-3	371	-	438	413	-33	0.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	2	56.00	-72.00	68.60	1	423	-	473	443	-7	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	1	DP	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	-9	441	-	441	441	-52	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-74.20	68.20	-16	300	-	390	361	-117	1.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	2	70.00	-78.00	74.50	-10	383	-	434	421	-55	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-6	411	-	411	411	-73	6.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	0		2	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	3	1X	2	74.00	-100.00	80.90	-17	350	-	480	398	-87	1.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	2	1X	3	75.60	-105.00	84.70	-5	370	-	500	419	-32	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	79.00	-88.00	82.80	-10	370	-	443	401	-52	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-78.60	75.80	N/Q	379	-	398	390	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	MR	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	1X	3	73.00	-122.00	100.10	-8	327	-	536	444	-34	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	89.00	-94.00	93.20	1	377	-	400	396	-27	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	507	-	507	507	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	106.00	-118.00	110.50	-2	464	-	548	492	-20	1.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	2		3	88.00	-130.00	123.80	-7	350	-	537	508	-25	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	77.00	-100.00	79.00	N/Q	338	-	426	346	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	4	1X	3	78.00	-138.60	118.30	4	322	-	557	490	3	2.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	1	1X	3	128.00	-137.00	134.60	N/Q	492	-	539	513	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	2		3	122.00	-138.00	135.10	-3	446	-	539	516	-3	5.00	-	6.00
	0		4	140.60	-140.60	140.60	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1		3	132.00	-149.20	146.00	N/Q	467	-	530	518	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		4	128.00	-144.00	141.00	-6	452	-	511	500	-9	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	1		4	162.00	-162.00	162.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>40.60</b>	<b>162.00</b>			<b>283</b>		<b>557</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	1	16.20	-16.20	16.20	N/Q	162	-	162	162	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	57.60	-57.60	57.60	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	22.60	-68.00	43.40	-24	159	-	308	251	-134	0.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	76.00	-92.00	86.30	N/Q	277	-	367	339	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	80.20	-80.20	80.20	N/Q	349	-	349	349	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	75.20	-88.00	79.70	N/Q	274	-	344	306	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				<b>16.20</b>	<b>97.00</b>			<b>159</b>		<b>390</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	MR	2	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	221	-	221	221	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	43.00	-58.00	47.40	-14	244	-	331	268	-75	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	9	MR	2	49.60	-85.00	67.90	-8	251	-	343	314	-51	0.00	-	8.00
	0		2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	52.20	-83.00	69.20	-9	264	-	338	303	-40	0.00	-	2.00
	5	MR	3	73.00	-86.00	78.20	-8	288	-	351	327	-33	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	74.00	-78.00	77.00	N/Q	313	-	317	316	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	4	74.20	-74.20	74.20	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	0		3	88.00	-93.00	89.90	N/Q	314	-	318	316	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	3	72.00	-100.00	91.80	8	247	-	336	310	15	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	74.60	-90.00	84.10	N/Q	288	-	327	306	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	2	1X	4	86.00	-100.00	99.40	9	283	-	320	308	9	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	5	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	251	-	251	251	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>			<b>150</b>		<b>351</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	2	MR	2	70.00	-83.00	79.40	-2	304	-	328	317	-42	0.00	-	6.00
	4	MR	3	71.00	-89.00	80.30	-1	296	-	346	329	-11	0.00	-	6.00

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24.1+	3	MR	3	80.00	-93.20	88.50	-6	327	-	338	334	-30	0.00	- 6.00
	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	323	-	323	323	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		4	73.00	-86.00	80.80	N/Q	254	-	280	269	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	93.00	-94.00	93.80	N/Q	273	-	297	278	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	-9	321	-	321	321	-16	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>70.00</b>	<b>94.00</b>			<b>254</b>		<b>346</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	DP	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	36.60	-36.60	36.60	N/Q	141	-	141	141	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	28.00	-46.60	42.20	N/Q	118	-	185	169	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	118	-	118	118	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	42.60	-42.60	42.60	N/Q	149	-	149	149	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	26.00	-57.20	47.20	N/Q	77	-	149	126	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				<b>26.00</b>	<b>57.20</b>			<b>77</b>		<b>188</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.00</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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