

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	16753 3671	Lambs Change	13790 2281	Sheep Change	2963 1390	comparison date	30/06/2014
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There was a modest increase in both lamb and sheep numbers this week. The market was cheaper across all categories with two major exporters not operating at their usual level, while a lot of other buyers tended to shift in and out of the auction and didn't appear under pressure for numbers. It caused some erratic price results across the yarding. Most lambs were \$5 to \$10 cheaper, with some pens of heavier export lambs up to \$13/head cheaper. The market reached a top of \$182/head for a pen of lambs estimated to have a carcass weight of about 29kg to 30kg cwt. There were only a handful of sales above \$165/head for heavy export weight lambs this week. The majority of the better quality slaughter lambs weighed from 23kg to 27kg cwt and sold from \$133 to \$160/head to average around 585c/kg cwt.

Bidding did fluctuate on the plainer pens of trade weight lambs which sold from \$110 to \$130/head, ranging from an estimated 520c to 570c/kg cwt for most. Several runs of trade and light weight Merino lambs sold from \$86 to \$125/head and actually held their price fairly well in comparison to other lambs. Light weight lambs less than-16kg to slaughter generally made from \$60 to \$100/head, losing the price spike of the previous week. There were a few pens of young lambs and these sold from \$104, to a top of \$142/head, to average around 570c to 580c/kg cwt for the better finished lots, with buyers working on a \$5 to \$6/skin return.

The mutton sale was cheaper, with not all the usual export orders operating. There were several pens of extra heavy crossbred ewes which sold from \$105 to \$115, while the best Merino wethers sold from \$80, to a top of \$111/head. There was quite a wide range in carcass prices for mutton, with extra heavy sheep and very plain and light types discounted. While some of the better quality drafts of Merino sheep still made over 400c, with the average result for the general run of mutton from 350c to 370c/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	
Young Lamb														
12.1-16	0		2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	594	-	594	594	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	112.60	-112.60	112.60	N/Q	587	-	587	587	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	0		3	124.00	-129.60	126.80	N/Q	581	-	593	587	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	0		3	135.00	-142.00	137.80	N/Q	571	-	573	572	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				92.00	142.00			513		594			1.00	6.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RM	1	22.60	-22.60	22.60	N/Q	196	-	196	196	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	57.60	-57.60	57.60	N/Q	472	-	472	472	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	3	1X	2	44.20	-96.00	85.30	-7	340	-	588	540	-59	0.00	- 2.00
	4	MR	2	55.00	-92.00	77.50	-13	393	-	575	506	-56	0.00	- 4.00
	1	RM	2	48.20	-48.20	48.20	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	61.20	-61.20	61.20	N/Q	430	-	430	430	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	6	1X	2	85.00	-100.00	95.50	-7	488	-	577	546	-40	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	86.00	-101.00	97.40	-5	444	-	553	529	-34	3.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	2	86.20	-90.00	88.30	N/Q	501	-	524	514	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	100.00	-102.00	100.10	-5	556	-	582	577	3	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	3	90.00	-100.00	96.40	-4	500	-	577	543	-28	0.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	0		2	110.60	-110.60	110.60	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	505	-	505	505	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	102.60	-110.00	107.70	-11	495	-	542	535	-89	5.00	-	7.00
	8	1X	3	95.00	-125.00	111.00	-4	492	-	610	552	-25	0.00	-	4.00
	1		3	104.00	-118.00	110.50	-6	515	-	580	557	-39	1.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	110.00	-125.20	120.80	N/Q	496	-	565	544	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	114.00	-136.00	127.00	-3	533	-	600	573	-22	0.00	-	4.00
	4	1X	3	112.00	-129.60	123.80	-5	509	-	595	562	-29	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	114.00	-125.00	121.40	N/Q	491	-	568	548	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	4	1X	3	124.00	-142.00	130.70	-8	517	-	587	553	-35	0.00	-	5.00
	8		3	131.00	-151.00	138.50	-7	546	-	604	572	-32	3.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	122.00	-126.00	124.40	N/Q	521	-	535	528	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	11		3	142.00	-161.60	151.60	-13	548	-	599	580	-39	4.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	3		3	156.00	-170.00	163.30	-13	559	-	608	582	-33	5.00	-	7.00
	2		4	156.00	-182.00	169.60	N/Q	558	-	603	586	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
				22.60	182.00			196	610				0.00	7.00	
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	1	11.60	-11.60	11.60	N/Q	106	-	106	106	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	48.00	-67.00	58.90	-19	331	-	413	375	-58	0.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	524	-	524	524	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	101.60	-101.60	101.60	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	85.20	-105.00	95.40	N/Q	414	-	450	437	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-126.60	110.20	N/C	383	-	517	451	28	0.00	-	4.00
	1		3	102.00	-129.00	119.80	4	413	-	504	468	1	1.00	-	5.00
	0		4	110.00	-128.00	124.10	N/Q	367	-	454	435	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
				11.60	129.00			106	524				0.00	6.00	
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	38.00	-71.00	57.10	-3	238	-	394	326	-40	0.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	67.00	-70.00	68.00	-15	319	-	340	326	-83	0.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	58.00	-75.00	65.00	N/Q	285	-	355	313	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	DP	3	54.00	-87.00	76.20	N/Q	284	-	370	346	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-85.00	81.50	N/Q	329	-	354	337	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0		3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	77.00	-96.00	88.40	-9	336	-	417	373	-31	0.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	1		3	98.00	-115.00	106.70	3	347	-	392	361	-55	0.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	3	106.00	-110.00	107.40	1	352	-	424	372	-40	2.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	4	105.00	-114.00	109.20	-11	325	-	400	374	7	0.00	-	4.00
	0		4	109.00	-115.00	110.00	N/Q	297	-	353	307	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				38.00	115.00			238		424			0.00	14.00
Wether														
14.1-18	2	MR	2	54.00	-67.00	60.80	N/Q	327	-	394	364	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	92.00	-108.00	103.20	3	391	-	470	441	7	0.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	RM	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-111.00	108.50	-15	264	-	419	405	-68	0.00	- 10.00
	0	MR	4	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		4	104.20	-106.60	106.30	N/Q	274	-	319	280	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				54.00	111.00			264		470			0.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	191	-	191	191	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	52.00	-56.00	54.00	N/Q	215	-	226	221	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1+	0		2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	56.00	-74.60	70.10	8	156	-	202	191	-5	0.00	- 2.00
				44.00	74.60			156		226			0.00	2.00

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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