

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Bendigo

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	13369 -629	<b>Lambs Change</b>	8559 -95	<b>Sheep Change</b>	4810 -534	<b>comparison date</b>	04/08/2014
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Lamb numbers remained similar, while sheep numbers eased slightly to below 5,000 head. Most of the regular buyers attended, but not all operated fully and bidding was erratic at times, however the sale generally displayed a dearer trend, with some lambs gaining \$5 to \$10/head when compared to the cheaper rates of the previous week. There was a reasonable selection of new season lambs, however the quality of the old season lambs was very mixed and mostly plain. The market did record a top of \$155 but it was just for two extra-heavy old lambs, and, overall, there were only limited sales above \$140/head.

Agents yarded about 2,700 new season lambs, most from the Boort, Kerang, Echuca and Goulburn Valley areas. These sold to a top of \$144/head for a pen estimated to weigh about 26kg with an \$8 skin. The majority of the young lambs were trade and light trade weights, and the better drafts sold from \$118 to \$132/head. On a carcass basis the heavier young lambs averaged about 520c/kg, while those suiting supermarket and domestic slaughter specifications sold to stronger bidding to average around 550c to 570c/kg cwt. Rstockers paid to \$63/head for young Merino lambs.

The quality of the old lambs was very mixed and buyers were selective on any pens that showed poor carcass shape or long dry skins. Most old season lambs which weighed over 20kg sold from \$95 to \$134/head, fluctuating from about 440c to 520c/kg cwt on the better quality lots. Well-conditioned trade weight Merino lambs were dearer, selling from \$95 to \$107/head to average around 430c to 440c/kg cwt. Light weight slaughter lambs generally made from \$64 to \$82/head.

The sheep sale also showed some price fluctuations, but was generally firm to dearer. Merino ewes in full wool sold to \$100, while the best price for heavy crossbred ewes was \$96/head. The general run of light and trade weight sheep sold from \$50 to \$75/head. The best mutton was estimated at 310c to 330c/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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	2	RM	2	33.00	-50.00	43.40	N/Q	400	-	533	434	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	58.20	-58.20	58.20	N/Q	572	-	572	572	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0		2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	-84.00	78.00	N/Q	467	-	513	490	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	RM	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	DP	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	97.20	-109.00	104.50	N/Q	542	-	584	564	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	6		3	90.00	-125.60	117.40	12	460	-	598	574	56	4.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	6		3	109.00	-132.00	126.00	10	486	-	595	560	52	6.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	6		3	112.00	-142.00	126.60	-6	471	-	558	519	-25	6.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	0		3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
26.1-30	0		3	144.60	-144.60	144.60	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0		4	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>33.00</b>	<b>144.60</b>			<b>400</b>		<b>598</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	MR	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	3	MR	2	56.00	-68.00	62.30	-5	371	-	447	416	3	0.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	2	42.00	-78.00	67.40	2	293	-	475	428	7	0.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	2	50.00	-81.00	66.90	-2	327	-	500	449	6	0.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	1	467	-	467	467	25	0.00	- 0.00
	3	1X	2	64.00	-92.00	83.50	9	353	-	518	451	31	1.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	94.60	-94.60	94.60	N/Q	498	-	498	498	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	76.00	-92.00	84.00	11	400	-	441	424	51	0.00	- 6.00
	2	1X	2	78.00	-95.00	87.30	6	400	-	467	441	43	2.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	RS	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	85.00	-104.60	96.20	12	426	-	503	469	50	2.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	4	1X	3	82.00	-119.20	105.80	6	386	-	531	477	32	1.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-100.00	97.90	5	432	-	436	434	38	0.00	-	4.00
	0		3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	-4	479	-	479	479	-13	3.00	-	3.00
22.1-24	1		3	98.00	-135.00	118.10	-6	413	-	578	498	-10	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	105.00	-125.00	117.40	-1	458	-	517	492	2	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	100.00	-110.00	104.00	25	435	-	464	446	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	0		3	125.00	-134.00	131.20	-4	477	-	522	508	-8	1.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0		3	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		4	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	0		4	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>42.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>			<b>293</b>		<b>578</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	1X	2	63.20	-85.00	74.60	-1	306	-	437	386	-3	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	57.00	-72.00	67.40	24	310	-	379	366	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	1		3	86.00	-107.00	93.40	14	365	-	413	389	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	84.00	-100.00	92.90	N/Q	350	-	392	373	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-107.20	96.70	10	361	-	444	402	62	0.00	-	5.00
	0		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				<b>57.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>306</b>		<b>444</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	MR	2	15.00	-35.00	32.10	N/Q	125	-	243	226	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	133	-	133	133	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	1X	2	23.00	-23.00	23.00	N/Q	129	-	129	129	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	18.00	-65.00	49.40	2	113	-	360	279	12	0.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	5	MR	2	58.00	-80.00	72.30	4	295	-	347	326	12	0.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	2	86.60	-86.60	86.60	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	2	72.00	-76.00	75.00	6	304	-	333	313	10	2.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	45.60	-45.60	45.60	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	77.20	-77.20	77.20	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	75.00	-86.00	82.70	4	313	-	354	340	13	0.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	3	85.00	-96.00	90.00	-2	279	-	331	303	-7	0.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	78.60	-100.00	89.40	5	314	-	343	321	15	0.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	4	76.00	-100.00	93.80	-6	253	-	327	300	-8	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	236	-	236	236	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>15.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>			<b>113</b>		<b>360</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>16.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	1	MR	2	56.60	-65.00	61.10	N/Q	314	-	388	359	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	65.00	-82.00	70.60	-9	325	-	341	335	18	0.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
24.1+	5	MR	3	68.00	-90.00	79.40	-1	296	-	367	341	11	0.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	3	93.50	-93.50	93.50	5	349	-	349	349	15	8.00	- 8.00
	0		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				<b>56.60</b>	<b>93.50</b>			<b>296</b>		<b>388</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	MR	2	20.00	-44.00	40.80	N/Q	111	-	293	269	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	36.20	-36.20	36.20	N/C	137	-	137	137	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1+	0	MR	3	32.00	-56.00	47.90	N/Q	123	-	267	213	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0		3	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	127	-	127	127	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		2	38.00	-40.00	39.40	N/Q	127	-	133	129	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	127	-	127	127	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		3	43.00	-55.60	45.00	-2	119	-	141	131	5	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>56.00</b>			<b>111</b>		<b>293</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.00</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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