

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	12028 -4725	Lambs Change	9028 -4762	Sheep Change	3000 37	comparison date	07/07/2014
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There was a significant drop in lamb numbers to just 9,028 head, while sheep remained similar to the previous week. The export processor which didn't operate last sale was back competing, while most of the usual domestic buyers were present, although some just observed the market. The lamb sale did vary, opening weakly on secondary lines before gathering pace later in the sale. Lamb prices tended to be quality driven and the better shaped and finished lambs which suited supermarket and export orders averaged \$2 to \$4/head dearer. Export lambs sold to a top of \$177 for a pen estimated to weigh about 28kg cwt. There were only limited sales over \$160/head. Most of the quality slaughter lambs which weighed 22-26kg cwt sold from \$133 to \$158/head to average an estimated 585c to 590c, although there were odd pens of ideal weight domestic lambs that made well over 600c/kg cwt at times.

There was about 200 new season lambs offered, and the best of these which weighed up to 22kg sold a top of \$130/head. Bidding for secondary trade weight lambs and light weight pens did vary throughout the sale, and some sales were cheaper. Plainer lambs generally sold from \$80 to \$120 head at an estimated range of 500c to 560c/kg cwt, while very small and secondary lambs made \$40 to \$60/head. Restocking competition was limited to the odd pen of Merinos.

The mutton sale included several pens of extra heavy crossbred ewes which were dearer than the previous week at up to \$125/head. However carcass prices eased for Merino wethers, due in part to more weight this week as in dollar per head terms prices still reached up to \$112/head. Sheep prices varied but overall the general run of sheep was dearer at an estimated 370c to 390c/kg cwt.

Category	% 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	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	0		3	95.00	-100.00	97.60	N/Q	528	-	535	531	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	0		3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	590	-	590	590	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	1		3	127.00	-130.00	128.30	1	581	-	600	596	9	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	0		3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	564	-	564	564	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				88.00	132.00			528		600			3.00	5.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	1	50.60	-50.60	50.60	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	2	51.20	-51.20	51.20	N/Q	410	-	410	410	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	6	MR	2	51.00	-87.00	79.20	2	386	-	531	490	-15	0.00	- 6.00
	0		2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	1X	2	55.00	-86.00	73.80	-12	415	-	525	475	-64	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	2	27.60	-72.00	67.40	19	197	-	500	469	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	85.00	-88.00	87.60	N/Q	467	-	518	505	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	88.00	-93.00	89.30	-8	467	-	524	493	-36	2.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	3	85.00	-97.00	93.90	-14	489	-	517	500	-100	0.00	- 6.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	1X	3	84.00	-95.00	93.90	-3	488	-	526	516	-26	0.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	97.60	-101.00	99.20	-1	468	-	511	488	-34	4.00	- 4.00
	4	MR	3	97.00	-105.00	101.10	-7	455	-	521	489	-46	2.00	- 6.00
	3	1X	3	100.00	-116.00	104.40	-7	485	-	580	522	-30	2.00	- 4.00
	1		3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	-12	505	-	505	505	-52	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	554	-	554	554	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	0		2	114.60	-114.60	114.60	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	112.00	-114.00	113.30	-8	505	-	514	511	-37	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	110.00	-114.60	113.60	N/Q	519	-	524	523	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	3		3	121.00	-140.00	129.30	2	532	-	639	578	4	2.00	-	5.00
	5	1X	3	103.00	-135.00	119.70	-4	476	-	596	539	-23	0.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	2	1X	3	127.20	-144.00	132.90	2	539	-	579	554	1	0.00	-	5.00
	10		3	130.00	-152.20	142.70	4	549	-	630	588	16	2.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	8		3	144.00	-165.00	153.00	1	554	-	612	583	3	5.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	149.00	-149.00	149.00	N/Q	580	-	580	580	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
26.1-30	3		3	156.00	-177.20	166.50	3	562	-	608	582	N/C	6.00	-	7.00
				27.60	177.20			197		639			0.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	40.00	-75.00	57.90	N/Q	211	-	344	288	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	2	38.00	-90.00	73.20	14	253	-	469	386	11	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-102.00	86.90	-8	430	-	436	430	-7	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	86.20	-86.20	86.20	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/C	374	-	374	374	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-112.00	105.30	19	388	-	461	434	52	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	90.00	-112.00	104.60	N/Q	367	-	450	420	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	100.00	-120.00	112.80	-7	396	-	483	433	-35	2.00	-	5.00
	0		4	101.00	-133.60	112.30	N/Q	285	-	429	349	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				38.00	133.60			211		483			0.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	45.00	-74.60	60.50	3	300	-	452	371	45	0.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	71.00	-77.20	75.80	N/Q	338	-	376	367	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	68.00	-88.00	74.30	6	315	-	400	350	23	1.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	85.00	-96.00	89.30	8	358	-	409	373	36	1.00	-	2.00
	6	MR	3	75.00	-105.00	88.20	N/C	357	-	421	385	13	0.00	-	4.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	112.00	-115.00	114.40	9	404	-	424	407	57	0.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	95.00	-104.00	97.10	-10	337	-	400	357	-15	0.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	4	90.00	-125.00	114.40	5	313	-	389	357	-17	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				44.00	125.00			300		452			0.00		10.00
Wether															
18.1-24	1	MR	2	64.00	-72.00	69.10	N/Q	326	-	368	347	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	3	78.00	-97.20	92.10	-11	355	-	405	387	-54	0.00	-	6.00
24.1+	4	MR	3	95.00	-112.60	106.20	-2	380	-	438	418	14	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				64.00	112.60			326		450			0.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0		2	50.00	-55.00	52.00	N/Q	196	-	229	209	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
26.1+	0	1X	3	59.60	-59.60	59.60	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	126	-	126	126	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		4	68.00	-75.00	73.50	N/Q	174	-	192	188	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				50.00	78.00			126		250			0.00		8.00

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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