

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	25583 10654	Lambs Change	17052 2123	Sheep Change	8531 0	comparison date	10/11/2014
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Lamb numbers increased by 2,000 to just over 17,000 head, and there was a modest lift in sheep supplies as the regular combined sales re-commenced. Quality in the lamb run was boosted by several drafts of young lambs from the southern grazing areas of Mansfield, Pyalong and Kilmore which presented in fresh condition with good clean skins. These quality slaughter lambs received strong support from both export and domestic buyers and most sales averaged \$2 to \$5/head dearer. Bidding was more selective on the secondary lambs which lacked finish and were dry in the skin, with most of these plainer pens firm to slightly cheaper than a week ago. The market reached a top of \$143.60 for young lambs estimated to have a carcass weight of about 29kg, and it was one of just two extra heavy pens to make over \$140/head.

Prices for light lambs did fluctuate based on breed quality and finish. Restockers from Finley, Echuca, Shepparton, Birchip and the local Bendigo area paid from \$72 to \$88/head for most store lambs, with some sales working-out a few dollars dearer. The plainer lambs to slaughter mostly made from \$80 to \$96/head to generally average a couple of dollars easier. Bidding for quality slaughter lambs was solid from both exporters and the major domestic buyers. The best trade weight lambs sold from \$105 to \$118/head, while the heavier types over about 24kg cwt benefited from both export and domestic competition. It resulted in bigger numbers selling above \$120, with about 40 pens of young lambs making from \$120 to \$135/head. Sales over \$136 were limited to a few pens of extra heavy export lambs. Most of the quality slaughter lambs averaged an estimated 465c to 480c/kg cwt, with odd sales of well presented trade weight lambs out to about 500c/kg.

The sheep sale included another good line-up of heavy crossbred and Merino sheep. Prices for heavy mutton were similar to the previous week, with extra heavy crossbred ewes selling from \$80 to \$98 and averaging about \$92/head. Heavy Merino ewes in a big skin sold to a top of \$96, and wethers also to \$96/head. The market did show a dearer trend for trade and lightweight Merino sheep. On a carcass basis the extra heavy crossbreds were estimated at about 268c/kg, while the quality Merino sheep averaged ranged from 290-320c/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															
0-12	0	RS	1	37.60	-37.60	37.60	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	50.20	-58.20	53.20	2	438	-	477	452	23	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	7	RS	2	61.20	-78.20	73.00	N/C	416	-	491	461	1	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	71.60	-76.60	74.60	1	425	-	448	439	-16	2.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	4	1X	2	74.60	-85.00	79.20	-3	398	-	472	430	-5	4.00	-	5.00
	3	RS	2	75.00	-88.00	81.30	N/C	407	-	467	446	-4	4.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	78.20	-86.00	83.00	5	407	-	450	434	27	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	78.00	-82.00	78.90	-5	406	-	465	417	-21	3.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	RS	2	80.00	-87.60	83.60	-2	400	-	413	407	-19	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	RS	3	82.00	-88.00	84.70	-3	400	-	419	411	-12	4.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	3	78.00	-98.00	86.90	-1	384	-	460	411	-12	5.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	5	1X	3	84.60	-113.00	99.90	N/C	372	-	481	437	-1	5.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	90.20	-90.20	90.20	1	387	-	387	387	-13	5.00	-	5.00
	4		3	90.00	-114.00	106.30	N/C	421	-	482	464	7	5.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	6		3	102.00	-128.00	118.30	2	422	-	509	471	8	7.00	-	9.00
	4	1X	3	102.00	-122.20	111.80	1	392	-	472	452	N/C	7.00	-	9.00
24.1-26	1	1X	3	118.00	-128.00	125.20	7	436	-	480	468	32	8.00	-	9.00
	5		3	122.00	-133.00	126.60	1	454	-	496	471	8	7.00	-	9.00
	0		4	124.00	-125.00	124.70	-1	460	-	464	463	11	9.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	2		3	127.00	-135.00	133.20	-1	437	-	476	465	1	9.00	-	9.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1		4	137.60	-143.60	141.60	9	433	-	475	463	7	8.00	-	9.00
				37.60	143.60			317		509			1.00		9.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	46.60	-74.20	62.90	-7	359	-	464	421	-14	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	58.00	-76.00	74.20	-2	322	-	435	416	-17	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	80.20	-80.20	80.20	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	0	RS	3	87.20	-87.20	87.20	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	0	MR	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	78.00	-93.00	86.70	-3	352	-	423	405	-9	0.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	76.60	-76.60	76.60	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	1		3	103.00	-108.00	106.40	2	438	-	470	466	22	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	3	95.00	-105.00	99.70	-3	413	-	445	435	-10	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	117.20	-117.20	117.20	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1-30	0	1X	4	94.00	-118.00	108.20	N/Q	333	-	402	374	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
				46.60	118.00			313		470			0.00		12.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	52.20	-63.00	59.10	-4	267	-	356	316	-77	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	62.00	-70.00	67.70	N/Q	264	-	318	303	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+	0	1X	2	70.20	-70.20	70.20	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	66.60	-97.00	88.00	N/Q	290	-	379	368	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	72.60	-85.00	78.00	N/Q	281	-	370	318	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	86.00	-89.00	88.50	N/Q	307	-	318	317	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0		4	90.00	-91.00	90.40	N/Q	337	-	346	342	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				52.20	97.00			264		379			0.00		10.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	30.20	-43.60	36.40	N/Q	178	-	291	230	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	29.00	-38.00	31.30	N/Q	200	-	253	213	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	38.00	-57.00	51.20	N/Q	250	-	338	310	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	56.00	-72.00	64.10	N/Q	255	-	313	289	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	MR	2	54.00	-81.60	66.40	N/Q	280	-	346	303	N/Q	0.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	2	66.00	-74.00	68.60	N/Q	306	-	309	307	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	3	70.00	-92.00	79.20	N/Q	292	-	338	319	N/Q	0.00	-	16.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	68.00	-70.00	68.80	N/Q	272	-	285	277	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	1X	3	66.50	-92.00	80.90	N/Q	254	-	314	286	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	3	74.00	-96.00	84.10	N/Q	296	-	333	313	N/Q	0.00	-	14.00
	1	MR	4	82.00	-97.00	88.30	N/Q	307	-	335	317	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	1X	4	80.00	-98.00	91.80	N/Q	258	-	323	293	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	5	84.00	-98.00	93.80	N/Q	222	-	288	268	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				25.00	98.00			178		346			0.00	16.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	52.00	- 80.00	68.90	N/Q	272	-	308	289	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
	1	RM	2	77.60	- 77.60	77.60	N/Q	323	-	323	323	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	65.20	- 78.00	72.40	N/Q	284	-	325	304	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	79.00	- 92.60	88.50	N/Q	304	-	337	328	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
	0		4	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	4	93.00	- 94.00	93.70	N/Q	247	-	258	250	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	5	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	N/Q	253	-	253	253	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				52.00	96.00			247		337			0.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0		2	19.20	- 19.20	19.20	N/Q	80	-	80	80	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	25.20	- 25.20	25.20	N/Q	105	-	105	105	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	14.00	- 14.00	14.00	N/Q	50	-	50	50	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	35.00	- 35.00	35.00	N/Q	117	-	117	117	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	16.60	- 40.00	23.30	N/Q	46	-	106	68	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0		4	15.00	- 32.00	29.10	N/Q	42	-	79	73	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0		5	22.00	- 22.00	22.00	N/Q	52	-	52	52	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				14.00	40.00			42		117			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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