

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Bendigo

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	14084 2056	<b>Lambs Change</b>	9914 886	<b>Sheep Change</b>	4170 1170	<b>comparison date</b>	14/07/2014
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There was a slight increase in lamb and sheep numbers, but overall it remained another small and mixed winter yarding. Lamb quality was generally plain and not all the usual domestic buyers were operating, while exporters were selective with their bidding, especially on smaller lots of longer-wool lambs. The market averaged \$4 to \$5/head cheaper for the lead runs of trade and heavier lambs, with quality a factor in the easing prices as there wasn't much weight or well-bred second-cross types on offer. Prices reached a top of \$153/head for a pen of lambs estimated to weigh about 27kg cwt. There were only a handful of sales over \$150, with most of the better slaughter pens, which weighed from 20 to 24kg, selling from \$124 to \$140/head to average around 550c to 570c/kg cwt.

There were a few pens of new season lambs yarded and these sold from \$105 to a top of \$142/head for young lambs estimated at 22 to 23kg cwt with a \$6 skin.

Processor demand for lighter weight slaughter lambs was strong and lambs under 20kg cwt were dearer, gaining up to \$8/head, and more at times. Most of the light lambs which sold to slaughter ranged from \$92 to \$110/head. Trade and lighter weight Merino lambs also sold well in comparison to the better crossbreds, and averaged a few dollars dearer than the previous week at \$95 to \$125/head for the better conditioned pens which averaged around 520c/kg cwt.

The mutton sale was generally dearer, the exception being very heavy crossbred ewes which continued to sell in the range of \$92 to \$112/head. Several good lines of Merino ewes, most recently shorn, sold from \$84 to a top of \$108/head, with the best pens over 400c/kg cwt. Overall, the general run of mutton was estimated at 370c to 380c/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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
12.1-16	1		2	89.00	-95.00	92.00	N/Q	538	-	569	553	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1		3	105.20	-107.00	105.60	8	572	-	595	591	59	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	1		3	112.00	-120.60	115.70	-7	549	-	578	561	-29	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	2		3	129.00	-139.20	134.30	6	605	-	614	607	11	5.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0		3	142.00	-142.00	142.00	N/Q	597	-	597	597	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>89.00</b>	<b>142.00</b>			<b>538</b>		<b>614</b>			<b>3.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RS	2	68.60	-68.60	68.60	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	71.20	-80.20	75.00	N/Q	528	-	532	531	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	1X	2	62.00	-98.00	86.60	13	443	-	600	553	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	5	MR	2	29.60	-97.00	82.40	3	228	-	594	534	43	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	587	-	587	587	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	71.60	-79.20	76.20	9	511	-	566	544	75	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	581	-	581	581	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	2	MR	2	84.00	-97.00	90.50	1	509	-	547	528	34	0.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	2	89.00	-102.20	95.80	8	500	-	589	547	42	0.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	2	90.00	-101.00	95.20	N/Q	489	-	556	544	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/C	531	-	531	531	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	1X	3	94.00	-115.00	104.60	11	522	-	622	578	61	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	105.20	-105.20	105.20	N/Q	579	-	579	579	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/C	553	-	553	553	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	96.60	-96.60	96.60	N/Q	498	-	498	498	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	505	-	519	510	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	95.60	-112.00	103.90	3	490	-	540	510	21	2.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	DP	3	119.60	-119.60	119.60	N/Q	593	-	593	593	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6	1X	3	96.00	-120.00	111.40	7	499	-	595	547	25	0.00	-	5.00
	1		3	113.00	-121.00	116.80	19	550	-	585	565	60	3.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	4		3	112.00	-134.00	125.90	-3	526	-	610	573	-4	2.00	-	5.00
	5	1X	3	106.00	-138.00	123.50	4	486	-	609	559	19	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	581	-	581	581	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	111.60	-118.20	115.50	2	515	-	547	529	19	4.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/C	538	-	538	538	20	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	1X	3	122.00	-139.00	133.90	1	529	-	574	556	2	2.00	-	5.00
	6		3	123.60	-145.00	137.70	-5	524	-	584	569	-19	2.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	2		3	146.00	-150.00	148.50	-4	554	-	592	572	-11	2.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	3	138.00	-151.00	145.10	-4	527	-	580	558	-22	5.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0	1X	3	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	528	-	532	530	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		3	153.00	-153.00	153.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>29.60</b>	<b>153.00</b>			<b>228</b>		<b>622</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	2	46.20	-46.20	46.20	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	431	-	431	431	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	2	31.00	-89.00	59.60	-14	224	-	411	346	-40	0.00	-	6.00
	0		3	69.00	-96.20	92.80	N/Q	333	-	419	412	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1+	1		3	92.00	-116.00	110.90	-2	379	-	479	416	-16	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-112.20	111.00	6	459	-	470	465	31	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	90.00	-115.00	107.30	N/Q	367	-	452	426	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		4	104.00	-121.00	111.60	N/Q	357	-	414	385	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				<b>31.00</b>	<b>121.00</b>			<b>224</b>		<b>479</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	115	-	115	115	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	45.60	-46.00	45.80	-15	294	-	307	301	-70	0.00	-	0.00
	1	DP	2	55.00	-67.00	62.90	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	6	MR	2	67.00	-96.40	81.70	7	319	-	402	360	10	0.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	2	65.00	-88.00	79.30	4	315	-	386	360	-7	2.00	-	3.00
	4	MR	3	65.00	-101.00	91.70	3	325	-	404	378	-7	0.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	82.00	-100.00	91.90	3	347	-	404	371	-2	0.00	-	4.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	91.00	-110.00	101.90	5	311	-	392	363	6	3.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	-6	425	-	425	425	17	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	98.00	-112.00	108.60	-6	312	-	363	337	-19	0.00	-	4.00
				<b>15.00</b>	<b>112.00</b>			<b>115</b>		<b>425</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	74.60	-80.00	76.60	7	346	-	364	353	6	0.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	70.00	-74.50	72.00	N/Q	347	-	382	362	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	82.00	-100.00	89.60	-3	344	-	383	371	-16	0.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	96.00	-98.00	97.70	-9	384	-	392	391	-27	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	3	102.60	-102.60	102.60	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>102.60</b>			<b>344</b>		<b>395</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	MR	2	50.60	- 50.60	50.60	N/Q	187	-	187	187	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		3	44.00	- 44.00	44.00	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>44.00</b>	<b>50.60</b>			<b>183</b>		<b>187</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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