

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	30911 -4958	Lambs Change	21899 -1306	Sheep Change	9012 -3652	comparison date	15/09/2014
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There was a slight fall in lamb numbers, while the sheep yarding declined by about 29%. The quality of the lead runs of new season lambs was very good, and young lambs are now dominating supplies, with only odd pens of old season lambs being yarded. All the usual buyers were in attendance. Bidding for lambs opened very strongly, due mainly to the influence of one major exporter, and some of the early sales were considerably dearer. However, bidding faded as the auction progressed, and prices for lambs sold later in the market were just similar to last week. Overall the market showed a dearer trend.

The top price for young lambs was \$148, for a pen estimated at about 29kg, and it was one of five sales of extra heavy pens over \$140/head. The lead drafts of lambs weighing over 24kg c/wt held their value to the greatest degree throughout the sale, with most making \$130 to \$139/head to average about 490c to 495c/kg c/wt. The market showed the most variance with trade weight lambs, which ranged from about 440c to 520c/kg cwt over the course of the auction. The best drafts of young lambs weighing 20kg to 23kg generally sold from \$105 to \$125/head.

Store lamb competition was very strong and prices for light weight lambs were dearer, gaining an average of \$6/head. Restockers from Ballarat, Shepparton, Birchip and the local Bendigo area paid from \$75 to \$96 for store lambs, with lambs going back to the paddock averaging about \$85/head.

The yarding of sheep included some good lines of Merinos and heavy crossbreds. Buyers showed a preference for leaner trade and light sheep, which were firm to dearer in places, while the heaviest pens of score four and five ewes were cheaper than last week. Extra heavy first-cross ewes sold to \$96, with most sales from \$70 to \$84/head. A stand-out pen of extra heavy Merino wethers topped at \$108/head. The general run of trade weight sheep sold from \$65 to \$84/head, making an estimated 300c to 320c/kg cwt on the quality lines.

NOTE: The Bendigo sales will be split from next week (Monday, September 29), with lambs sold on Monday and sheep on Thursday at 9.30am.

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	2	45.60	-75.60	64.80	7	406	-	613	546	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	9	RS	2	60.20	-89.00	80.50	1	448	-	605	524	20	2.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	2	70.00	-86.00	82.70	4	453	-	537	507	28	2.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	85.20	-88.00	86.50	10	508	-	525	516	32	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	82.00	-95.00	86.40	4	459	-	524	486	38	3.00	- 5.00
	3	RS	2	87.20	-95.00	90.00	6	492	-	518	499	39	4.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	82.00	-95.60	89.00	N/C	453	-	514	487	15	3.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	3	82.00	-105.00	92.20	7	453	-	556	497	36	4.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	11	1X	3	90.00	-116.00	99.80	4	445	-	584	485	13	3.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	95.00	-112.00	106.40	8	462	-	525	504	28	5.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	4		3	108.00	-121.20	116.30	4	464	-	524	508	12	6.00	- 7.00
	11	1X	3	92.00	-119.00	110.50	-1	424	-	524	491	-6	3.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	3	1X	3	106.00	-128.00	122.50	2	439	-	517	496	-4	4.00	- 7.00
	6		3	118.00	-132.00	125.30	2	471	-	521	507	2	6.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	2		3	128.50	-138.00	132.90	4	492	-	522	507	14	6.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0		4	130.00	-139.00	136.50	-2	469	-	504	494	-20	8.00	- 8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
26.1-30	0		3	139.00	-143.60	141.90	3	494	-	502	499	16	8.00	-	8.00
	2		4	139.00	-148.00	143.60	4	483	-	508	491	20	7.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	468	-	468	468	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				45.60	148.00			406		613			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	DP	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	2	64.00	-68.00	66.30	N/Q	406	-	443	422	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	71.60	-71.60	71.60	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	85.20	-85.20	85.20	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	72.00	-80.00	76.00	N/Q	424	-	433	428	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	73.00	-80.00	76.00	9	374	-	405	388	41	0.00	-	3.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	78.00	-78.60	78.20	N/Q	390	-	393	391	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	84.00	-96.00	87.60	N/Q	371	-	452	396	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	80.20	-115.00	105.30	31	367	-	491	456	N/Q	1.00	-	12.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	108.60	-108.60	108.60	26	489	-	489	489	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	82.00	-113.00	102.80	18	383	-	502	461	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	1	1X	3	94.60	-122.60	117.30	15	411	-	504	474	48	0.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0	1X	3	120.00	-121.60	120.60	16	439	-	470	458	67	4.00	-	6.00
				64.00	122.60			367		504			0.00		12.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	44.00	-86.00	70.00	-2	275	-	386	351	11	0.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	76.00	-117.20	100.10	22	329	-	461	397	69	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	82.00	-103.00	94.00	N/Q	244	-	360	322	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				44.00	117.20			244		461			0.00		5.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	42.00	-60.00	56.50	6	240	-	363	338	36	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	7	MR	2	50.00	-89.00	73.10	7	263	-	344	320	11	0.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	2	55.00	-72.00	66.00	-5	244	-	324	288	-19	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	3	65.00	-83.00	75.50	-3	271	-	361	330	1	0.00	-	10.00
24.1+	0	RM	3	74.20	-74.20	74.20	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	67.00	-75.00	72.30	-3	260	-	270	267	-14	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5	MR	3	74.00	-88.00	81.00	-2	278	-	336	311	-7	0.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	3	68.00	-85.00	78.70	-1	236	-	304	285	-4	0.00	-	3.00
	2	1X	4	70.00	-91.00	84.80	4	224	-	290	264	3	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	86.00	-95.00	89.30	1	259	-	300	275	-28	0.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	4	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		5	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
0	1X	5	84.00	-96.00	92.80	N/Q	242	-	271	261	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00	
				32.00	96.00			179		363			0.00		12.00
Wether															
18.1-24	2	MR	2	58.00	-80.00	71.20	-7	297	-	339	329	2	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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	0	MR	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	-3	271	-	271	271	-46	12.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	3	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	87.00	-90.00	89.40	N/C	304	-	326	315	-28	0.00	- 12.00
	0	RM	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	4	92.00	-108.00	103.90	N/Q	321	-	323	322	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				40.00	108.00			200		341			0.00	12.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	2	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/Q	42	-	42	42	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	5.00	-35.00	15.20	-20	18	-	118	46	-51	0.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	2	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/Q	24	-	26	25	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	8.00	-10.00	8.90	N/Q	19	-	29	23	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0		3	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	54	-	54	54	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		4	10.00	-12.00	10.60	N/Q	21	-	25	24	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				5.00	86.00			18		200			0.00	6.00

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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