

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding	27385	Lambs	19514	Sheep	7871	comparison date	18/08/2014
Change	11671	Change	9513	Change	2158		

Lamb numbers nearly doubled due to increasing supplies of new season lambs from the local north-east area and the Riverina. There was about 13,000 new season lambs in the yarding, ranging from very good quality second-cross lambs to very lightweight Merinos from pastoral country. The lamb market was \$5 to \$10/head cheaper, with all the usual buyers operating but not appearing to be under any pressure to secure numbers. The market reached a top of \$139/head for a pen of new season lambs estimated to weigh about 26kg.

Bidding for the lead drafts of new season lambs was selective, and only pens with good clean skins weighing more than 24kg cwt attracted bids above \$130/head. The bulk of the tradeweight and supermarket specification young lambs sold from \$108 to \$126/head, averaging an estimated 480c to 500c/kg cwt. The lighter weight crossbred young lambs sold well in comparison, at \$80 to \$96/head for most, often making similar carcass prices to the heavier pens. A run of very lightweight Merino lambs from the Riverina sold from \$27 to \$68/head, with the larger lines selling to local restockers. This was the only restocking support for young lambs on the day.

The quality of the old lambs was very mixed and they were also cheaper. A few pens of extra heavy old season lambs sold to a top of \$135, with most sales ranging from \$88 to \$125/head, fluctuating from about 380c to 450c/kg cwt.

There was an increased yarding of sheep, including several lines of Merinos with good skins which attracted the best competition from buyers. Extra heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$85 to \$96/head and averaged a few dollars cheaper, mainly due to excess weight. The best of the Merino ewes sold from \$83 to \$94 and wethers to \$90/head. Overall the quality export and trade weight mutton was estimated at 300c to 340c/kg cwt, to be dearer in places. Rams were significantly discounted this week.

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															
0-12	0	DP	2	37.60	-37.60	37.60	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	27.50	-60.60	50.10	N/Q	294	-	488	427	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	RM	2	66.60	-66.60	66.60	N/Q	497	-	497	497	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	68.00	-68.20	68.10	N/Q	457	-	473	466	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	2	75.00	-88.00	83.60	N/Q	438	-	519	496	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	1		2	83.00	-90.00	86.90	N/Q	433	-	494	464	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	71.20	-71.20	71.20	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	3	78.20	-79.50	78.70	-11	411	-	442	427	-71	3.00	-	5.00
	1		3	79.60	-93.00	89.10	-8	414	-	489	467	-56	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	85.00	-98.00	95.40	N/Q	426	-	490	476	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	82.00	-103.00	88.50	N/Q	390	-	497	423	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	4		3	87.20	-116.00	102.30	-11	433	-	545	486	-62	4.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	12		3	100.00	-124.00	112.60	-9	448	-	543	497	-44	5.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	3	95.00	-120.00	108.10	N/Q	439	-	514	480	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	115.00	-117.00	115.70	N/Q	476	-	478	477	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	8		3	111.00	-133.00	122.10	-12	462	-	538	502	-43	4.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	3		3	128.00	-139.00	133.00	-5	465	-	522	499	-31	8.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	0		3	137.20	-137.20	137.20	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0		4	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
				27.50	139.00			294	545			0.00	10.00
Lamb													
12.1-16	0	RM	2	38.00	-69.20	59.90	N/Q	277	-461	407	N/Q	0.00	-2.00
	1	MR	2	42.00	-67.20	58.10	-7	300	-425	370	-45	0.00	-6.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	371	-371	371	N/Q	3.00	-3.00
	0	DP	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	447	-447	447	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
	2	1X	2	58.00	-85.20	71.20	8	364	-514	452	46	1.00	-4.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	58.00	-85.00	79.80	N/C	324	-488	436	-7	0.00	-5.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	76.20	-91.00	86.40	-9	361	-466	424	-51	1.00	-5.00
	1	MR	2	69.00	-85.00	76.70	3	373	-427	399	9	0.00	-6.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-89.00	81.30	N/C	370	-425	386	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	85.00	-106.00	97.10	-7	395	-465	444	-25	2.00	-5.00
	0		3	91.20	-101.00	95.20	-20	411	-441	423	-98	4.00	-5.00
	0	DP	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	468	-468	468	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-96.00	91.10	-1	362	-391	375	-24	6.00	-12.00
22.1-24	0	1X	2	90.60	-90.60	90.60	N/Q	385	-385	385	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
	2	1X	3	95.00	-118.00	109.40	-3	391	-500	461	-17	2.00	-5.00
	1		3	104.00	-124.60	119.90	-3	430	-505	491	-13	5.00	-6.00
	0	MR	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	7	409	-409	409	12	12.00	-12.00
24.1-26	1		3	116.00	-132.00	126.40	-10	423	-504	479	-32	6.00	-6.00
	0	1X	3	119.60	-122.50	121.40	-5	437	-457	449	-38	6.00	-6.00
26.1-30	0		3	135.60	-135.60	135.60	N/Q	484	-484	484	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	0		4	130.00	-134.00	132.50	-15	427	-428	427	-95	6.00	-6.00
	0	1X	4	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	377	-377	377	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
				38.00	135.60			277	514			0.00	12.00
Hogget													
0-22	0	DP	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	330	-330	330	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	2	MR	2	35.00	-89.60	69.20	5	225	-353	325	-35	0.00	-12.00
	0	MR	3	63.60	-88.00	80.20	-2	271	-355	328	-47	4.00	-10.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	414	-414	414	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
	0	DP	3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	364	-364	364	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	76.00	-98.20	91.20	N/C	272	-401	364	-4	1.00	-6.00
	1	MR	3	88.20	-95.00	92.80	1	349	-364	358	6	4.00	-12.00
	0	1X	4	86.00	-96.00	88.10	-12	270	-364	308	-35	1.00	-5.00
	0	DP	4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	265	-265	265	N/Q	1.00	-1.00
				35.00	98.20			225	414			0.00	12.00
Ewe													
0-14	0	RM	1	13.60	-13.60	13.60	N/Q	105	-105	105	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	0	MR	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	271	-271	271	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	44.00	-48.00	45.30	N/Q	275	-320	294	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	2	MR	2	44.00	-65.00	52.80	2	267	-377	304	-7	0.00	-8.00
	0	RM	2	34.00	-37.20	36.90	N/Q	141	-233	225	N/Q	0.00	-10.00
18.1-24	0	DP	2	61.00	-64.00	62.80	N/Q	280	-305	290	N/Q	0.00	-1.00
	8	MR	2	53.00	-91.00	73.00	1	279	-375	326	-7	0.00	-12.00
	1	1X	2	66.00	-81.00	71.50	10	293	-352	320	35	0.00	-2.00
	0	1X	3	82.60	-86.00	85.40	N/Q	336	-365	360	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	0	DP	3	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	314	-314	314	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	4	MR	3	64.00	-96.00	83.40	3	267	-365	341	5	0.00	-12.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	76.00	-83.60	80.90	N/Q	292	-314	302	N/Q	0.00	-4.00
	2	1X	3	75.60	-98.00	85.60	-2	233	-348	307	-17	1.00	-4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0		3	28.00	-88.00	51.60	N/Q	82	-	304	170	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	3	MR	3	83.00	-94.00	88.10	-1	319	-	364	339	-1	0.00	- 12.00
	0		4	71.60	-88.00	86.50	-11	193	-	303	293	35	0.00	- 2.00
	2	1X	4	85.00	-96.00	91.20	-5	244	-	304	280	-18	0.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	5	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				13.60	98.00			82		377			0.00	12.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	65.00	-82.00	75.80	13	281	-	352	329	28	2.00	- 6.00
	3	MR	3	70.00	-88.00	82.70	-1	302	-	346	329	-6	0.00	- 10.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	84.00	-85.00	84.50	-6	326	-	343	334	6	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				65.00	90.00			281		352			0.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0		2	8.00	-16.00	14.50	N/Q	33	-	64	58	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	16.00	-36.00	27.10	N/Q	73	-	142	111	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
26.1+	0		2	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	93	-	93	93	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	34.00	-58.00	37.30	N/Q	88	-	200	106	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	93	-	93	93	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	10.00	-33.60	25.20	N/Q	29	-	105	69	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0		4	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	60	-	60	60	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				8.00	58.00			29		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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