

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	23338 9709	Lambs Change	15504 5637	Sheep Change	7834 4072	comparison date	23/03/2015
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Both lamb and sheep numbers increased ahead of the Easter holiday period. There was a better selection of heavy export lambs yarded, while the quality of the trade and lightweight lambs remained mixed. The usual field of buyers operated but were selective with their bidding across the yarding and prices did fluctuate depending on breed quality and finish. In dollar per head terms most heavy slaughter lambs made similar money to last week, but due to extra weight carcass values were sometimes lower. The market reached a top of \$175.60 for a pen of extra heavy export lambs estimated at 33-34kg cwt and it was the only sale over \$170/head. There was a pen of 11 lambs donated to charity for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal and several of processors purchased lambs at \$360/head each.

The market showed the most variance on light weight lambs under 20kg cwt. Lambs weighing from approximately 14-18kg cwt, that displayed good shape and finish, sold to strong demand from buyers, filling specialist orders for the Greek Easter trade. These lambs were significantly dearer at \$90 to \$110/head. Any plainly bred light lambs, lacking finish, were often a few dollars cheaper, ranging from \$52 to \$86/head. There was restocking orders from Echuca, Shepparton and the local area, and store lambs also recorded mixed results depending on quality and size.

The best pens of heavy domestic lambs were similar to last week at \$125 to \$138/head, averaging around 530c to 540c/kg with odd sales dearer. The general run of trade lambs, 20-22kg, mostly made from \$100 to \$116/head. The lead pens of heavy export lambs sold from \$160 to a top of \$175.60, and the following drafts from \$145 to \$158/head at an estimated 500c to 520c/kg cwt for the majority.

The mutton sale was cheaper, with very light and plain sheep the most affected. Heavy slaughter sheep averaged \$3 to \$6 easier, while lightweight types lost \$7 to \$16/head in places. Bidding for rams was also very lacklustre. Heavy first-cross ewes sold from \$92 to a top of \$117, while the best Merino ewes in high value skins returned up to \$115/head. The lead pens of Merino wethers sold from \$82 to \$103/head. Most of the better slaughter sheep sold in a range of 320c to 350c/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	36.60	-36.60	36.60	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	46.00	-65.00	60.10	N/Q	321	-	450	417	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	84.60	-91.00	89.30	N/Q	510	-	600	576	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	505	-	505	505	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	92.60	-110.00	102.10	N/Q	472	-	540	499	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	105.00	-115.60	112.10	9	486	-	529	505	55	3.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	128.00	-129.00	128.60	N/Q	513	-	521	518	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	0		3	130.60	-130.60	130.60	N/Q	502	-	502	502	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				36.60	130.60			321		600			0.00		5.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RS	1	28.20	-55.60	49.50	12	340	-	620	518	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	1	32.00	-43.60	35.80	1	333	-	396	354	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	1	46.20	-46.20	46.20	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	45.60	-59.50	57.70	N/Q	372	-	463	451	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	2	RM	2	29.60	-46.00	42.40	N/Q	216	-	310	289	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	45.60	-73.60	64.60	13	372	-	616	572	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	52.60	-83.60	70.60	-6	397	-	565	488	-45	0.00	-	2.00
	2	DP	2	49.60	-94.60	73.00	-10	382	-	627	511	-23	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RM	2	65.20	-85.20	72.70	15	366	-	491	417	64	6.00	-	14.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0		2	82.00	-98.00	91.90	2	513	-	647	607	45	0.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	58.00	-89.00	76.80	3	387	-	573	501	59	0.00	-	14.00
	2	1X	2	74.60	-95.00	88.00	7	490	-	633	563	53	0.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	85.60	-100.00	93.80	3	492	-	554	528	31	0.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	79.00	-96.60	90.10	-5	435	-	494	465	-18	0.00	-	14.00
	0		2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	583	-	583	583	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	509	-	509	509	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	DP	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/C	535	-	535	535	29	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	102.60	-102.60	102.60	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	1	MR	2	93.00	-110.60	99.30	6	437	-	483	451	-14	10.00	-	14.00
	2	1X	2	90.00	-108.20	100.00	3	453	-	570	498	-9	0.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	101.00	-108.00	102.40	5	511	-	530	513	21	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	568	-	568	568	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	0	DP	2	104.60	-104.60	104.60	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	104.00	-114.00	108.60	N/Q	438	-	455	446	N/Q	12.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	2	99.00	-114.20	106.50	N/Q	463	-	549	496	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	6	1X	3	104.00	-122.00	111.60	-1	464	-	548	509	2	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	106.00	-111.60	106.70	-5	444	-	505	497	15	0.00	-	14.00
	1	DP	3	115.20	-116.60	115.80	N/Q	540	-	549	545	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3		3	114.00	-129.00	117.90	7	514	-	568	541	38	0.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	3		3	120.00	-132.20	127.50	-5	500	-	575	528	-16	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	104.60	-104.60	104.60	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	3	1X	3	118.00	-133.00	127.20	5	491	-	554	531	22	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	2	1X	3	127.00	-138.00	133.50	3	500	-	529	515	16	4.00	-	5.00
	3		3	126.00	-144.00	136.30	N/C	498	-	547	523	-8	4.00	-	6.00
	1		4	138.00	-140.00	138.70	1	523	-	541	539	18	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	515	-	515	515	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
26.1-30	1	1X	3	142.00	-143.00	142.50	N/Q	504	-	511	508	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	3		3	138.20	-169.00	148.40	N/Q	489	-	562	516	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	2		4	144.00	-159.60	153.40	2	497	-	532	518	-2	4.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	1		3	166.00	-167.00	166.60	N/Q	508	-	514	512	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1		4	166.00	-175.60	170.40	3	477	-	506	500	-2	6.00	-	6.00
				28.20	175.60			216	647				0.00	14.00	
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	1	20.00	-35.00	30.40	N/Q	222	-	350	311	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RM	2	43.00	-89.60	62.20	-45	277	-	445	355	-91	1.00	-	14.00
	0	DP	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	38.00	-68.20	60.40	N/Q	238	-	341	314	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	42.00	-78.00	58.00	N/Q	293	-	320	302	N/Q	0.00	-	14.00
	0	MR	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	88.00	-112.00	102.50	N/Q	332	-	400	378	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	84.00	-100.00	92.00	N/Q	338	-	400	373	N/Q	0.00	-	10.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	105.00	-112.00	109.90	N/Q	350	-	431	396	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00

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	0	1X	4	96.00	-110.00	104.60	N/Q	288	-	368	337	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	271	-	271	271	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				20.00	112.00			222		445			0.00		14.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	25.00	-30.00	26.90	-16	192	-	214	200	-105	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	143	-	143	143	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-54.00	49.50	N/Q	286	-	386	353	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	35.00	-40.00	38.60	-6	220	-	267	256	-44	0.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	1	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	187	-	187	187	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	313	-	333	325	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	48.00	-72.00	57.70	-5	313	-	344	329	-29	0.00	-	10.00
18.1-24	7	MR	2	60.00	-97.00	79.10	-1	271	-	378	333	-15	0.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	2	56.00	-86.00	70.80	-3	280	-	350	316	-39	0.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	48.00	-82.60	68.40	N/Q	209	-	344	289	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-100.00	84.00	-6	306	-	358	339	-9	0.00	-	16.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	351	-	351	351	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
	0	1X	2	83.20	-83.20	83.20	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	92.00	-98.00	95.00	-5	350	-	368	359	13	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	3	82.00	-115.00	97.60	-3	315	-	373	346	-10	0.00	-	18.00
	1	1X	3	78.00	-96.00	89.60	-6	297	-	376	333	-22	0.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	96.00	-112.00	105.30	-4	282	-	339	320	-21	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	96.00	-117.00	111.40	-3	271	-	332	316	-3	4.00	-	4.00
				20.00	117.00			143		386			0.00		18.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	46.60	-50.00	47.90	N/Q	291	-	333	307	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	58.00	-68.00	60.30	-7	294	-	425	365	-26	0.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	6	MR	2	63.00	-94.00	71.60	-12	292	-	364	336	-6	0.00	-	14.00
	0	RM	2	72.20	-85.60	79.60	N/Q	330	-	353	342	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	82.00	-102.00	93.20	12	331	-	404	366	14	0.00	-	16.00
	0	RM	3	88.20	-88.20	88.20	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	91.20	-103.00	100.20	N/Q	358	-	361	359	N/Q	1.00	-	16.00
	0	MR	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	88.00	-108.00	101.50	N/Q	263	-	300	287	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	106.00	-115.00	112.40	N/Q	288	-	289	288	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
				32.00	115.00			246		425			0.00		16.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	12.00	-12.00	12.00	N/Q	46	-	46	46	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	23.20	-47.00	35.70	N/Q	97	-	172	148	N/Q	0.00	-	12.00
	0		2	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	58	-	58	58	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	22.00	-22.00	22.00	N/Q	92	-	92	92	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0	DP	2	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	81	-	81	81	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	12.00	-35.00	26.30	N/Q	43	-	117	79	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	74	-	74	74	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-70.00	58.80	4	125	-	162	153	1	1.00	-	18.00
	0		3	20.00	-22.00	21.50	N/Q	52	-	53	52	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	77	-	77	77	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				12.00	70.00			43		172			0.00		18.00

Abbreviations

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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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