

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Mount Gambier

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Yarding Change	5144 2385	Lambs Change	4657 2240	Sheep Change	487 145	comparison date	28/01/2015
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Numbers rose as agents yarded 4,657 lambs and 487 sheep to total 5,144 head. Some good quality shorn lambs were offered as lambs broke the \$200/head mark. The usual trade and processor buyers were present along with a small restocker presence as prices generally were firm across the market.

Restockers purchased only a small number of lambs mainly from \$31 to \$95/head. Lightweight lambs ranged from \$77 to \$99 with lightweight trade 2 and 3 scores selling from \$105 to \$115/head. Trade weight 3 score lambs ranged from \$111 to \$136/head at an average of 570c/kg cwt. All of these lambs were firm in price. Heavy 4 score lambs ranged from \$130 to \$164/head also at an average of 570c/kg cwt. Heavy export 4 and 5 score lambs returned vendors from \$153 to a market high of \$206/head. The heavy lambs were \$4 to \$6/head dearer than last week.

The few hoggets sold from \$65 to \$110/head. Only a small number of sheep came forward and lightweight ewes ranged from \$44 to \$50/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 scores ranged from \$55 to \$91 with the heavier types returning vendors from \$99 to \$125, while rams made up to \$50/head.

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	3	RS	2	31.00	-68.00	42.00	N/Q	290	-	573	354	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	3	RS	2	71.00	-95.00	86.10	N/C	529	-	685	607	47	2.00	- 5.00
	1		2	77.00	-98.00	92.80	1	500	-	600	579	-21	2.00	- 2.00
	1		3	94.00	-99.00	97.40	-2	556	-	627	599	-10	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	2		2	105.00	-109.00	106.30	N/C	572	-	594	580	-19	2.00	- 2.00
	3	RS	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	2	618	-	618	618	12	2.00	- 2.00
	4		3	109.00	-115.00	112.30	-1	611	-	629	626	6	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	10		3	111.00	-126.00	117.80	N/C	545	-	621	595	3	2.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	17		3	113.00	-136.00	125.70	-1	523	-	619	576	-1	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24	17		3	130.00	-148.00	140.60	3	525	-	626	588	14	2.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	8		3	138.00	-164.00	151.10	6	523	-	623	584	15	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30	9		3	153.00	-174.00	162.10	3	559	-	614	581	20	2.00	- 2.00
30.1+	1		3	206.00	-206.00	206.00	N/Q	638	-	638	638	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				31.00	206.00			290		685			2.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	1		3	65.00	-89.00	77.00	N/Q	350	-	396	373	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1+	0		3	96.00	-110.00	101.90	N/Q	386	-	433	400	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				65.00	110.00			309		433			2.00	2.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	3		2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-24	1		2	50.00	-63.00	57.00	N/Q	229	-	291	262	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		3	55.00	-91.00	80.40	N/Q	241	-	371	354	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0		2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3		3	107.00	-125.00	115.80	12	350	-	362	356	-11	2.00	- 2.00
	1		4	99.00	-115.00	108.00	N/Q	343	-	366	356	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				44.00	125.00			229		371			2.00	2.00
Ram														
0-26	0		3	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	176	-	176	176	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

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26.1+	0		3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				46.00	50.00			150		176			2.00	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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