

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Mount Gambier

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Yarding Change	8308 0	Lambs Change	7515 0	Sheep Change	793 0	comparison date	31/12/2014
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Hot and blustery conditions saw numbers fall by nearly 3,000 head compared to the final sale of 2014, as 7,515 lambs and 793 sheep were offered. The usual trade and processor support was present as well as a number of restockers. The market sold to a cheaper trend overall.

Light weight lamb prices retreated from the pre-Christmas high by as much as \$10 to \$12 and sold from \$68 to \$105, with restockers able to purchase lambs to turn out from \$57 to \$96/head. Light weight trade 2 and 3 score lambs ranged from \$90 to \$98, with some restocker support up to \$93, also up to \$10/head easier. The trade weight 3 score lambs returned from \$102 to \$118, up to \$6/head cheaper at an average of 520c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 score lambs ranged from \$116 to \$138, also \$6 easier, with extra heavy lambs ranging from \$134 to \$144/head. Two pens of extra heavy export lambs sold to a market high of \$165/head.

Slightly more sheep came forward and these were slightly easier in price. Light weight ewes ranged from \$33 to \$40, with medium weights ranging from \$56 to \$88/head. These ewes averaged 310c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 and 5 score ewes sold from \$85 to \$99/head. A few wethers were offered to sell at \$74 for light weight types, with heavier ones selling at \$107, while the few rams returned from \$12 to \$30/head.

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		2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4	RS	2	60.00	-74.00	67.00	N/Q	570	-	592	581	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	4	RS	2	57.00	-90.00	75.00	N/Q	423	-	629	543	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	9	RS	3	82.00	-96.00	87.70	N/Q	550	-	639	593	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	5		3	74.00	-105.00	84.70	N/Q	460	-	644	554	N/Q	2.00	- 7.00
16.1-18	8		3	94.00	-98.00	95.30	N/Q	489	-	541	522	N/Q	2.00	- 7.00
	2	RS	3	89.00	-93.00	91.80	N/Q	483	-	529	516	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
18.1-20	3		3	102.00	-111.00	107.80	N/Q	505	-	563	527	N/Q	2.00	- 7.00
	2		4	107.00	-110.00	108.10	N/Q	495	-	525	506	N/Q	3.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	4		3	110.00	-118.00	112.50	N/Q	491	-	524	515	N/Q	2.00	- 7.00
	6		4	110.00	-118.00	114.90	N/Q	486	-	527	512	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	3		3	116.00	-126.00	120.30	N/Q	496	-	522	508	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	9		4	118.00	-128.00	122.80	N/Q	483	-	521	502	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	3		3	127.00	-134.00	130.20	N/Q	496	-	504	500	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	8		4	125.00	-138.00	131.40	N/Q	468	-	523	498	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	5		4	134.00	-144.00	139.80	N/Q	485	-	507	497	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
30.1+	2		4	165.00	-165.00	165.00	N/Q	488	-	494	490	N/Q	2.00	- 9.00
				57.00	165.00			423		644			2.00	9.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1+	0		3	96.00	-100.00	96.80	N/Q	388	-	408	392	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
				96.00	100.00			388		475			2.00	3.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	0		2	33.00	-40.00	35.90	N/Q	194	-	211	201	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-24	1		2	32.00	-76.00	56.30	N/Q	158	-	322	267	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	1		3	56.00	-88.00	74.50	N/Q	238	-	374	316	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	1		4	73.00	-86.00	76.70	N/Q	323	-	365	325	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00

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24.1+	5		3	85.00	-96.00	87.40	N/Q	315	-	319	317	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	2		4	88.00	-99.00	95.10	N/Q	311	-	323	319	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	0		5	92.00	-98.00	97.10	N/Q	287	-	331	324	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
				32.00	99.00			158		374			2.00	6.00
Wether														
0-14	1		2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0		4	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				74.00	107.00			350		514			2.00	2.00
Ram														
0-26	0		3	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	75	-	75	75	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		4	12.00	-30.00	26.40	N/Q	40	-	108	94	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				12.00	30.00			40		108			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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