

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Mount Gambier

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	12809 5989	<b>Lambs Change</b>	11840 5489	<b>Sheep Change</b>	969 500	<b>comparison date</b>	05/11/2014
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There was a large increase in lamb numbers as agents yarded 1,1840 head and sheep numbers doubled 969 head, to total 12,809 head in a better quality offering. These sold to the usual array of trade and processor support, while a small number of restockers were present and active on suitable lines. Overall the market was \$2 to \$4/head easier, mainly due to the larger supply.

Lightweight lambs were up to \$5 easier and ranged from \$59 to \$81, while the small restocker presence operated between \$62 and \$79/head. Lightweight trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$75 to \$96, to be \$2/head cheaper. The trade weight 3 score lambs were firm to sell from \$83 to \$110, while heavy trade lambs ranged from \$108 to \$115/head, to average 460c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were also firm to range from \$110 to \$128 and averaged 450c/kg cwt, while the extra heavy lambs sold from \$126 to a market top of \$135/head.

Lightweight ewes were \$3 to \$5 easier as they sold from \$23/head. Medium weighted ewes ranged between \$56 and \$78 to average 310c/kg cwt, while the heavy 4 and 5 score ewes returned \$81 to \$95/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	0		2	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	4.00	-4.00
	1		3	56.00	-56.00	56.00	9	425	-	425	425	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
12.1-16	12		3	59.00	-81.00	70.20	-6	381	-	469	421	-31	6.00	-7.00
	0	RS	3	62.00	-68.00	65.20	-7	439	-	477	459	-2	5.00	-6.00
16.1-18	2	RS	3	76.00	-79.00	78.00	N/Q	389	-	400	396	N/Q	6.00	-7.00
	12		3	75.00	-96.00	85.10	-2	406	-	500	442	-7	6.00	-8.00
	0		4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	7.00	-7.00
18.1-20	10		3	83.00	-110.00	93.50	-4	400	-	510	445	-21	6.00	-8.00
	5		4	88.00	-110.00	99.50	2	426	-	516	468	9	7.00	-8.00
20.1-22	9		3	92.00	-112.00	102.80	-2	400	-	473	440	-10	2.00	-8.00
	3		4	108.00	-115.00	111.70	2	450	-	505	479	2	7.00	-9.00
22.1-24	2		3	110.00	-118.00	113.60	-1	444	-	474	457	19	8.00	-9.00
	13		4	100.00	-124.00	115.20	N/C	409	-	479	452	-5	6.00	-9.00
24.1-26	5		4	118.00	-128.00	123.60	-1	436	-	476	455	-2	9.00	-9.00
26.1-30	2		4	126.00	-135.00	131.40	-6	433	-	463	449	-12	9.00	-9.00
				<b>32.00</b>	<b>135.00</b>			<b>280</b>		<b>516</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
0-22	0		3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	0		4	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
22.1+	0		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	0		4	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>85.00</b>			<b>275</b>		<b>346</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
14.1-18	0		2	23.00	-26.00	23.80	N/Q	131	-	133	132	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
18.1-24	1		2	42.00	-56.00	50.70	N/Q	200	-	257	235	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	1		3	68.00	-76.00	71.30	-1	287	-	330	307	-3	2.00	-2.00
	1		4	58.00	-78.00	70.50	-8	226	-	317	283	-33	2.00	-6.00
24.1+	0		3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	0		4	81.00	-81.00	81.00	-6	282	-	282	282	-21	2.00	-2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	1		5	70.00	-95.00	83.40	N/C	272	-	310	293	-20	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>23.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>			<b>131</b>		<b>330</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0		3	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/C	69	-	69	69	N/C	2.00	- 2.00
26.1+	0		5	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/Q	18	-	18	18	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>10.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>			<b>18</b>		<b>69</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>

#### 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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