

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Shepparton

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	7083 -317	<b>Lambs Change</b>	5263 -1337	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1820 1020	<b>comparison date</b>	17/10/2014
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There was a modest reduction in young lamb numbers, while sheep supplies more than doubled compared to the very low numbers of recent sales. There was a noticeable decline in the presentation of young lambs this week, with the majority presenting in dry skins with some seed contamination. The usual field of export and domestic lamb buyers attended however there was less store lamb competition. The market was cheaper, with quality a factor in price outcomes. The better quality trade weight lambs held their prices the best to average \$2 to \$6 cheaper than last week, while the very dry skinned lambs fell by \$8 to \$10/head. Store lambs were mostly \$3 to \$4/head easier. The market reached a top of \$129 for export weight young lambs, however there was only limited sales above \$120/head.

Light weight lambs generally sold from \$65 to \$88/head to a mix of restocker and processor competition. The bulk of the young lambs which sold for slaughter were trade weights and made from \$90 to \$112/head, with the best quality drafts averaging an estimated 450c to 455c/kg cwt. The dry skinned types were discounted down to around 420c/kg cwt. The lead pens of export weight lambs, 24-26kg, sold from \$117 to a top of \$129, with only about a dozen sales over the \$120/head mark.

The yarding of sheep was very mixed for quality and mostly comprised smaller pen lots of ewes. Prices were cheaper, with plain and lightweight ewes the most affected. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$62 to \$75, while the medium grades of mutton sold from \$46 to \$60/head for an overall average of 240c to 250c/kg cwt across the yarding.

Category Weight	% 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>														
12.1-16	1	DP	2	60.00	-74.50	64.70	N/Q	413	-	459	426	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	2	1X	2	63.00	-77.00	72.80	-5	425	-	468	443	-26	2.00	- 4.00
	5	RS	2	65.00	-86.60	76.90	-3	419	-	519	483	-26	2.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	68.50	-68.50	68.50	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	3	89.60	-89.60	89.60	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	431	-	431	431	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	1	DP	2	80.50	-80.50	80.50	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4	RS	2	83.00	-88.00	86.60	-3	461	-	494	483	-21	3.00	- 4.00
	3	1X	2	77.00	-88.00	83.40	1	435	-	467	449	-11	3.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	82.00	-87.50	83.50	-10	416	-	440	422	-53	3.00	- 4.00
	4	RS	2	89.60	-90.50	89.90	-4	451	-	461	456	-1	3.00	- 5.00
	4	1X	3	79.20	-94.00	89.00	-2	371	-	458	428	-16	4.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22	1	1X	2	92.00	-92.60	92.30	N/Q	410	-	417	414	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	0		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	11	1X	3	86.00	-106.00	95.60	-8	375	-	450	417	-47	5.00	- 7.00
	4	RS	3	93.50	-95.60	95.10	N/Q	425	-	432	429	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	5		3	93.50	-114.00	104.80	-4	419	-	486	455	-21	5.00	- 7.00
	10		3	102.00	-123.00	114.50	-7	422	-	479	459	-27	7.00	- 8.00
	5	1X	3	90.00	-112.00	105.70	-5	370	-	461	433	-16	5.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	3		3	117.00	-129.00	123.70	-2	439	-	476	458	-18	8.00	- 8.00
	2		4	126.00	-129.00	127.00	-1	454	-	462	456	-5	8.00	- 9.00
	1	1X	4	108.00	-125.00	119.00	N/Q	404	-	450	434	N/Q	7.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	0		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1		4	122.00	-126.00	125.30	N/Q	411	-	418	417	N/Q	7.00	- 9.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>129.00</b>			<b>370</b>		<b>535</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
16.1-18	1	RS	3	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	72.00	- 85.00	82.10	N/Q	296	-	357	336	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	0	1X	3	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	0	1X	4	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				<b>72.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>			<b>296</b>		<b>489</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
0-22	1	MR	2	69.00	- 69.50	69.30	19	314	-	348	334	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	252	-	252	252	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	3	64.00	- 71.50	69.20	N/C	221	-	304	282	17	0.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	4	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	232	-	232	232	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	4	65.00	- 75.00	74.80	-13	223	-	254	253	-31	4.00	- 7.00
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>			<b>221</b>		<b>348</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
14.1-18	0	DP	2	27.50	- 27.50	27.50	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	2	22.00	- 35.00	31.30	N/Q	147	-	206	189	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	2	32.00	- 48.50	39.30	-13	207	-	285	234	-73	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	41.50	- 66.50	58.20	13	198	-	290	270	50	0.00	- 8.00
	1	RM	2	60.60	- 60.60	60.60	-18	263	-	263	263	-54	8.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	2	46.20	- 52.00	49.40	N/Q	210	-	245	234	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	6	283	-	283	283	25	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	3	42.00	- 42.00	42.00	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	50.00	- 62.00	56.50	N/Q	208	-	258	239	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	3	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	3	1X	3	62.00	- 68.00	66.40	-2	244	-	265	250	8	0.00	- 1.00
	2	1X	4	65.00	- 75.00	68.60	-3	225	-	257	244	9	0.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	4	60.00	- 70.50	67.70	N/Q	231	-	261	253	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>22.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>			<b>147</b>		<b>292</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
18.1-24	0	MR	2	55.00	- 55.00	55.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	245	-	245	245	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	4	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		4	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>55.00</b>	<b>78.00</b>			<b>217</b>		<b>245</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0		3	20.00	- 25.00	22.50	N/Q	56	-	69	63	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		4	25.00	- 25.00	25.00	N/Q	69	-	69	69	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	4	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>			<b>56</b>		<b>100</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>.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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