

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	50860 25687	<b>Lambs Change</b>	34606 13960	<b>Sheep Change</b>	16254 11727	<b>comparison date</b>	03/01/2012
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Lamb numbers jumped following the last weeks smaller and dearer sale. Despite nearly all the regular buyers attending, prices were extremely erratic for periods of the sale. Several extra heavy lambs were passed in as most heavy shorn lambs lost \$10 to \$15/head. Most lambs though were firm or up to \$8/head cheaper. There was an excellent quality selection of heavy and extra heavy shorn lambs. There was also a better offering of unshorn lambs.

The light lean shorn lambs sold from \$44 to \$96/head, as light trade weights made from \$92 to \$105.50/head. Medium and heavy shorn trade lambs sold from \$104.20 to \$128/head, or 450c to 500c/kg cwt. The heavy and extra heavy 4 scores made \$122 to \$150/head or 410c to 470c/kg cwt.

Light unshorn lambs made from \$65 to \$98/head, light trade weights ranged from \$91 to \$105/head. The medium and heavy trade lambs made \$102 to \$130/head. The heavy unshorn lambs mostly made from \$130 to \$138.60/head.

The much larger penning of sheep included a greater range all categories. Not all the usual buyers made purchases and prices were mostly from \$4 to \$10/head cheaper. Light ewes sold over a wide range from \$25 to \$75/head as the heavy weights made to \$105/head. Light wethers sold from \$45 to \$67/head, as heavy weights made to \$107/head. Processor generally paid from 250c to 350c/kg cwt for all mutton.

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>														
0-12	0		1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	0	RS	1	65.00	-78.00	75.60	6	550	-	583	566	19	8.00	-10.00
	0	FD	1	70.00	-76.00	74.00	5	500	-	550	533	37	10.00	-10.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	87.50	-87.50	87.50	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	0	1X	1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-9	446	-	446	446	-68	10.00	-10.00
	1		2	85.60	-95.00	90.30	4	485	-	545	523	4	12.00	-12.00
	1	FD	2	85.00	-93.20	87.80	-1	521	-	602	553	-6	12.00	-12.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	85.00	-98.00	90.30	-2	488	-	555	518	-55	10.00	-12.00
	1	1X	2	79.60	-95.00	87.60	3	489	-	519	504	17	10.00	-12.00
	1	RS	2	91.00	-98.00	95.50	-3	453	-	509	488	-18	12.00	-14.00
	0	FD	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	0		2	94.00	-102.00	97.90	N/C	471	-	489	482	-9	13.00	-15.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	96.50	-96.50	96.50	2	469	-	469	469	11	12.00	-12.00
	1		3	98.00	-105.00	102.50	-3	478	-	506	493	-13	12.00	-15.00
	1	RS	3	98.00	-104.00	101.40	-2	489	-	494	491	-9	14.00	-16.00
	2	RS	3	105.00	-112.50	110.10	7	465	-	514	491	41	14.00	-15.00
20.1-22	3		3	102.00	-116.50	112.10	-3	458	-	505	491	-14	14.00	-16.00
	3		3	114.60	-122.00	119.40	2	474	-	505	493	10	15.00	-16.00
22.1-24	4		4	112.00	-130.00	126.20	N/C	467	-	518	500	-1	14.00	-18.00
	0	1X	4	120.00	-129.00	127.10	5	477	-	509	502	14	15.00	-17.00
	1		4	133.00	-135.50	134.70	-3	490	-	509	500	-18	16.00	-18.00
24.1-26	0		4	138.60	-138.60	138.60	-3	482	-	482	482	-14	18.00	-18.00
	0	1X	4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	17.00	-17.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>138.60</b>	<b>100.61</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>501</b>		<b>8.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	RS	1	44.00	-73.50	61.20	N/Q	410	-	550	510	N/Q	3.00	-8.00
	1	FD	1	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	558	-	558	558	N/Q	8.00	-8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
12.1-16	0	MR	1	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	508	-	508	508	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	FD	2	88.50	-88.50	88.50	N/Q	546	-	546	546	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0		2	82.00	-93.20	87.80	N/Q	497	-	508	502	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	75.00	-96.00	92.80	-3	500	-	604	552	30	8.00	-	10.00
	3	RS	2	92.00	-105.50	98.00	-5	482	-	538	513	-22	8.00	-	14.00
	0		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	-6	474	-	474	474	-32	12.00	-	12.00
	1	FD	2	96.00	-99.20	97.90	N/Q	494	-	500	498	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	FD	3	104.60	-104.60	104.60	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	3	102.00	-103.00	102.70	-2	511	-	528	523	7	8.00	-	10.00
18.1-20	1		3	102.00	-105.50	103.80	N/Q	511	-	519	513	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	2		3	104.20	-117.00	110.10	1	470	-	519	487	9	12.00	-	16.00
	0	RS	3	105.00	-106.50	105.90	N/Q	465	-	497	485	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	FD	3	108.60	-108.60	108.60	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	3	108.00	-118.20	112.00	N/Q	457	-	474	464	N/Q	12.00	-	14.00
	2		3	108.00	-126.00	117.00	-12	446	-	521	485	-58	12.00	-	16.00
22.1-24	1		4	112.00	-128.00	121.10	-5	455	-	514	491	-18	12.00	-	15.00
	0	RS	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	473	-	473	473	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	4	125.00	-127.00	126.20	N/Q	483	-	500	493	N/Q	12.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	4	127.60	-127.60	127.60	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
24.1-26	2		4	122.00	-133.00	127.50	-3	463	-	500	482	-15	14.00	-	18.00
	2		4	131.00	-139.00	134.60	-13	452	-	488	472	-47	14.00	-	18.00
	5		4	136.00	-148.00	142.30	-16	413	-	465	433	-59	16.00	-	20.00
30.1+	1		4	149.50	-150.00	149.80	-13	405	-	406	406	-43	20.00	-	20.00
				<b>44.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>106.48</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>3.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>		
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	2	65.00	-90.00	69.90	N/Q	331	-	411	347	N/Q	12.00	-	16.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	3	88.60	-88.60	88.60	16	363	-	363	363	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-101.60	91.30	N/Q	390	-	416	397	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
22.1+	0		3	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0		4	105.00	-108.00	105.40	N/Q	332	-	350	335	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	4	108.00	-112.00	110.70	5	332	-	367	342	2	10.00	-	15.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>90.99</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>10.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>		
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	MR	1	28.00	-55.00	41.80	-3	185	-	331	244	-35	5.00	-	14.00
	0	RS	1	50.50	-53.50	51.70	N/Q	339	-	373	353	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	1	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2		1	35.00	-51.00	46.20	N/Q	267	-	333	303	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	1	25.00	-50.60	36.60	-21	183	-	319	259	-110	3.00	-	6.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	51.60	-55.00	53.30	N/Q	297	-	306	302	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	2	65.00	-69.00	66.90	-1	328	-	356	345	-3	5.00	-	7.00
	1		2	60.00	-67.00	63.70	-11	318	-	335	332	7	5.00	-	7.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	62.00	-75.00	68.10	-7	318	-	350	330	-21	6.00	-	15.00
	2	MR	2	72.00	-91.60	81.10	-5	295	-	380	331	-19	8.00	-	22.00
	1		2	65.20	-77.20	70.80	-12	296	-	339	316	-29	3.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	2	65.00	-82.20	73.20	-4	285	-	360	334	-20	5.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	86.00	-105.00	93.20	-3	318	-	380	344	-1	6.00	-	25.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	RS	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	3	74.60	-93.00	86.70	-3	312	-	357	344	-16	6.00	-	12.00
	0		3	76.20	-76.20	76.20	-16	319	-	319	319	-8	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	85.50	-88.00	86.20	-4	296	-	328	320	-2	5.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	4	87.00	-100.00	95.00	-5	240	-	299	268	-30	6.00	-	12.00
	0		4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	4	90.00	-94.00	92.40	N/Q	289	-	293	291	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>69.81</b>		<b>183</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>318</b>		<b>3.00</b>		<b>25.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>															
18.1-24	1	RM	2	89.50	-89.50	89.50	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	1	RM	3	95.50	-95.50	95.50	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
				<b>88.00</b>	<b>95.50</b>	<b>91.00</b>		<b>340</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>15.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	259	-	259	259	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	64.00	-67.00	66.10	N/Q	300	-	335	325	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	76.00	-78.00	77.70	N/Q	300	-	330	304	N/Q	10.00	-	15.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-96.00	93.60	-4	304	-	355	323	-52	12.00	-	20.00
24.1+	0		4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	4	94.00	-103.00	95.60	-14	246	-	273	268	-23	12.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	5	95.00	-107.00	102.20	N/Q	229	-	248	240	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>107.00</b>	<b>82.31</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>8.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0		2	64.60	-66.00	65.20	N/Q	176	-	188	181	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	68.60	-68.60	68.60	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	48.60	-74.00	64.10	N/Q	154	-	175	171	N/Q	3.00	-	20.00
	0	RS	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/C	12.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	3	79.60	-79.60	79.60	N/Q	157	-	157	157	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	0		3	63.60	-68.00	64.40	N/Q	148	-	163	152	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				<b>48.60</b>	<b>79.60</b>	<b>68.98</b>		<b>148</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>165</b>		<b>3.00</b>		<b>20.00</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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