

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	27158 -23702	Lambs Change	20067 -14539	Sheep Change	7091 -9163	comparison date	10/01/2012
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Similar to other centres the lamb supply came back substantially due to large price falls observed since the New Year. Most of the usual local, trade, supermarket and export buyers were present with the majority making purchases.

Quality was very mixed but included a very good selection of trade weight shorn lambs mainly and several pens estimated to weigh 30kg cwt. Light 1 and 2 score either shorn or unshorn lambs made from \$49 to \$97.50/head and varied at equal to easier price trends, as processor averages ranged 440c to 480c/kg cwt. Light trade 2 and 3 scores made \$88 to \$107.50/head or 450c to 500c/kg cwt to show mainly equal to slightly dearer. Heavier 3 and 4 score trade sold \$100 to \$131 to average \$3 to \$6/head dearer and averaged 460c to 500c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 scores averaged fully equal to \$6/head dearer with processor averages 460c to 500c/kg cwt. Extra heavy 4 scores sold \$131 to \$142/head or around a 420c/kg cwt average and were mostly unchanged. A few pens of Dorper cross lambs sold from \$62 to \$102/head.

Quite expectedly sheep numbers came tumbling back by more than half. Not all buyers were active and prices overall averaged a further \$10 to \$20/head cheaper. Light 1 and 2 score ewe mutton made \$21 to \$69 and the 3 and 4 scores from \$58 to \$85/head. Heavier 4 and 5 score wethers sold \$55 to \$90/head. Mutton purchased by processors ranged 180c to 300c with the overall average at 230c/kg cwt. Wethers were a little higher at nearly 260c/kg cwt. Rams all weights made from \$25 to \$46, woolly Merino's to a restocker to \$77/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	RM	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	0		1	66.00	-66.00	66.00	-4	467	-	467	467	-17	10.00	-10.00
	0	FD	1	49.00	-49.00	49.00	-25	390	-	390	390	-143	10.00	-10.00
	1	RS	1	51.00	-72.00	64.90	-11	500	-	538	529	-37	8.00	-10.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	76.00	-76.00	76.00	-12	528	-	528	528	-76	10.00	-10.00
	3	RS	2	85.00	-93.60	88.40	-2	493	-	563	526	9	10.00	-12.00
	2	FD	2	81.60	-86.60	84.50	-3	530	-	550	537	-16	10.00	-12.00
16.1-18	1		2	88.00	-96.00	92.50	2	488	-	527	507	-16	12.00	-14.00
	1		2	90.00	-100.00	94.90	-3	461	-	491	476	-6	14.00	-14.00
	0	FD	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	7	506	-	506	506	41	12.00	-12.00
	0	1X	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	0	RS	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	2	494	-	494	494	6	14.00	-14.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	1		3	101.00	-104.00	102.50	N/C	483	-	511	491	-2	12.00	-16.00
18.1-20	3		3	104.00	-116.00	107.90	-4	465	-	521	479	-13	14.00	-16.00
	1	1X	3	100.00	-118.00	109.30	N/Q	465	-	510	479	N/Q	12.00	-16.00
	1	RS	3	110.50	-110.50	110.50	N/C	478	-	478	478	-14	15.00	-15.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	467	-	476	471	N/Q	15.00	-17.00
	0		3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	11	538	-	538	538	45	17.00	-17.00
	2		4	118.00	-132.00	124.30	-2	459	-	527	496	-4	12.00	-18.00
	0	1X	4	114.00	-120.50	115.70	-11	461	-	475	464	-38	15.00	-16.00
22.1-24	0		4	120.00	-133.00	129.70	-5	452	-	500	491	-9	16.00	-18.00
				49.00	133.00	95.50		367		563	484		8.00	18.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	1X	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	0	FD	1	76.00	-76.00	76.00	1	533	-	533	533	-25	12.00	-12.00
	1	RS	1	50.00	-61.00	57.80	-3	333	-	510	450	-59	10.00	-10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0		1	60.60	-60.60	60.60	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
12.1-16	0		1	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	RS	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	1	55.60	-55.60	55.60	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	2	RS	2	80.00	-97.50	90.30	-3	488	-	534	518	-34	10.00	-	12.00
	0	FD	2	70.00	-84.60	80.70	-8	474	-	515	504	-43	6.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
16.1-18	0	RM	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	FD	2	88.60	-98.00	92.80	-5	464	-	478	470	-28	12.00	-	12.00
	1		2	88.00	-96.00	92.30	-3	465	-	494	479	4	10.00	-	12.00
	2	RS	2	90.00	-100.00	96.30	-2	471	-	530	503	-10	10.00	-	12.00
	3	RS	3	96.00	-107.50	102.50	N/C	478	-	543	510	-13	10.00	-	12.00
	1		3	99.60	-106.00	104.30	1	476	-	517	509	-4	12.00	-	14.00
18.1-20	2		3	101.50	-121.50	109.60	-1	459	-	541	500	12	10.00	-	15.00
	1	1X	3	103.00	-112.00	106.30	-6	455	-	510	474	-16	10.00	-	12.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	2	471	-	471	471	8	15.00	-	15.00
	2		3	114.00	-124.00	119.00	2	476	-	510	495	10	12.00	-	17.00
	6		4	118.00	-131.00	126.60	6	482	-	518	507	15	12.00	-	17.00
22.1-24	5		4	127.20	-139.00	133.40	6	474	-	524	500	18	15.00	-	18.00
	0	1X	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	-6	465	-	465	465	-20	15.00	-	15.00
24.1-26	2		4	133.00	-139.00	135.20	1	454	-	484	470	-2	17.00	-	18.00
26.1-30	1		4	140.00	-142.00	140.70	-2	407	-	446	419	-14	17.00	-	18.00
	0	1X	4	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
				50.00	142.00	96.96		308		543	466		6.00		18.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	1	MR	2	54.60	-80.60	75.20	7	226	-	328	307	-43	14.00	-	15.00
	1	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	7	368	-	368	368	5	15.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-88.00	86.20	-5	362	-	367	365	-32	8.00	-	12.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	81.00	-98.00	88.10	N/Q	322	-	374	344	N/Q	7.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	4	95.00	-110.00	98.20	-13	300	-	336	324	-19	8.00	-	16.00
	0		4	100.00	-106.00	101.00	-4	338	-	363	341	6	8.00	-	15.00
	0	RS	5	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	237	-	237	237	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				54.60	110.00	91.08		226		405	340		7.00		16.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	21.50	-36.60	28.90	-13	112	-	225	168	-76	3.00	-	14.00
	0	RM	1	21.00	-27.00	23.00	-34	150	-	175	158	-205	3.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	1	30.00	-34.00	31.50	-5	185	-	239	215	-44	3.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	37.00	-41.00	40.00	-13	200	-	219	214	-88	5.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	1	46.00	-52.00	49.80	N/Q	207	-	307	270	N/Q	6.00	-	15.00
	3	MR	2	44.00	-69.00	55.20	-13	169	-	318	254	-77	3.00	-	20.00
	1		2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	-13	277	-	277	277	-56	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	-13	267	-	272	270	-75	5.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	57.00	-61.00	59.50	-14	255	-	279	260	-73	5.00	-	7.00
	1		2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	-14	248	-	248	248	-68	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	2	62.00	-82.50	67.00	-14	204	-	288	251	-80	10.00	-	25.00
	2	MR	3	65.00	-85.00	78.40	-15	235	-	326	267	-77	6.00	-	25.00
	1	1X	3	58.00	-70.00	62.90	-24	219	-	281	253	-91	3.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	74.50	-74.50	74.50	N/Q	228	-	228	228	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	1	1X	4	61.00	-75.20	68.70	-26	198	-	239	217	-50	2.00	-12.00
	0		4	62.20	-66.00	63.80	N/Q	208	-	233	219	N/Q	3.00	-6.00
	0		5	63.20	-63.20	63.20	N/Q	163	-	163	163	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
				21.00	85.00	54.61		112		326	231		2.00	25.00
Young Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	180	-	180	180	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	0	MR	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
24.1+	0	1X	4	55.00	-70.00	64.50	N/Q	123	-	153	142	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
				35.00	70.00	50.50		123		235	186		8.00	12.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	0	RS	4	94.00	-96.00	94.90	N/Q	318	-	337	327	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	0		4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	247	-	247	247	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	0	RS	5	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
				63.00	96.00	81.98		200		337	258		5.00	15.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	1	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	114	-	114	114	N/Q	3.00	-3.00
	0	MR	2	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	112	-	112	112	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
26.1+	0	RM	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	88	-	88	88	N/Q	18.00	-18.00
	0		2	25.00	-38.00	29.70	N/Q	67	-	92	76	N/Q	3.00	-5.00
	0	1X	3	44.60	-44.60	44.60	N/Q	87	-	87	87	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	0		3	45.20	-46.00	45.50	N/Q	91	-	93	92	N/Q	6.00	-8.00
	0	RM	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	141	-	141	141	N/Q	25.00	-25.00
	0	MR	3	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	69	-	69	69	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
				25.00	77.00	42.85		67		141	97		3.00	25.00

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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