

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	17577 -6329	Lambs Change	15787 -2929	Sheep Change	1790 -3400	comparison date	16/01/2012
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Recent cheaper price trends had an effect as both lamb and sheep numbers fell away. All the usual local, trade and nearly all export buyers attended with demand much keener for many classes. Not as many restockers were present or active but several sales of lambs suitable to restock remained equal. The smaller offering of lambs contained several good to very good quality trade and heavy shorn lambs, plus reasonable numbers of lambs over 26kgs cwt.

Light 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$50 to \$92/head. Merino ewe lambs for restocking made to \$105.60, prices for most of these averaging equal to \$3/head dearer. Light trade 2 and 3 scores made \$86 to \$105/head or 460c to 480c/kg cwt, with odd sales dearer but the plainer quality lambs cheaper. Heavier 3 and 4 scores made \$103 to \$133 or 470c to 500c/kg cwt with most averaging between \$5 to \$6/head dearer. The best Merino pens were \$10 to \$15 dearer in selling \$103.60 to \$120/head. Heavy 4 score lambs sold \$126 to \$144.50, extra heavy lots topped at \$148/head. Most heavy lambs ranged from \$4 to \$8/head dearer. Trade and heavy 3 and 4 score hoggets sold \$86 to \$105.60/head.

The sheep sale contained a heavily reduced penning, no doubt due to recent large price falls across most mutton classes. In a very short market, \$5 to \$10/head was regained for several mutton categories although there were odd sales not much dearer. Light 1 and 2 score ewes sold \$16 to \$68.60, as the 3 and 4 scores from \$64, to \$110/head for woolly Merinos. Most mutton to processors averaged 250c to 300c/kg cwt.

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	1	RS	1	55.00	-70.00	62.40	-6	470	-	517	493	-13	8.00	- 8.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	76.00	-90.20	82.60	-2	455	-	512	494	-18	12.00	- 14.00
	0		2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	98.00	-103.00	101.00	5	509	-	518	514	23	14.00	- 15.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	472	-	472	472	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
18.1-20	2		3	110.00	-117.00	114.40	5	487	-	510	503	23	15.00	- 17.00
	0	1X	3	111.20	-111.20	111.20	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
	0		4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	510	-	510	510	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
20.1-22	0		3	117.20	-117.20	117.20	10	482	-	482	482	44	16.00	- 16.00
	1	1X	3	112.00	-117.00	115.40	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0		4	118.20	-123.00	120.60	4	466	-	493	479	19	17.00	- 18.00
22.1-24	1		4	132.00	-132.00	132.00	7	475	-	475	475	N/C	18.00	- 18.00
26.1-30	1	1X	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	430	-	430	430	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1		4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	6	437	-	437	437	30	18.00	- 18.00
30.1+	0		5	127.20	-127.20	127.20	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				55.00	136.00	110.40		348		518	472		8.00	18.00
Lamb														
0-12	6	RS	1	50.00	-76.00	66.00	3	440	-	570	523	10	5.00	- 12.00
	0		1	60.60	-60.60	60.60	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	69.60	-86.20	80.80	N/Q	493	-	602	566	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	FD	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	1	RM	2	105.60	-105.60	105.60	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
	1	MR	2	86.00	-96.00	91.90	N/Q	488	-	500	493	N/Q	16.00	- 18.00
	1	1X	2	76.00	-89.00	83.70	N/Q	427	-	481	459	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	3	RS	2	83.00	-91.60	86.20	2	456	-	597	524	31	8.00	- 12.00
	0		2	82.60	-82.60	82.60	N/Q	508	-	508	508	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
16.1-18	1		2	88.00	-94.60	92.40	-3	435	-	474	457	-16	10.00	- 15.00

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18.1-20	2	RS	2	84.00	-97.60	92.70	-1	447	-	504	476	2	8.00	-12.00
	2	1X	2	86.00	-94.00	88.60	-9	441	-	471	450	-41	12.00	-14.00
	1	MR	2	92.00	-96.20	95.00	-3	429	-	466	448	-13	15.00	-18.00
	1	FD	2	93.00	-94.00	93.50	-2	482	-	488	485	-7	10.00	-12.00
	2	1X	3	100.00	-105.00	100.80	N/Q	472	-	520	480	N/Q	14.00	-15.00
	2	1X	3	103.00	-118.00	109.50	6	463	-	537	483	33	15.00	-16.00
	6		3	104.00	-123.00	112.60	5	460	-	548	504	24	10.00	-17.00
20.1-22	0	RS	3	106.60	-106.60	106.60	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
	1	MR	3	103.60	-120.00	110.90	10	428	-	510	466	18	17.00	-18.00
	1	MR	3	115.00	-116.60	115.60	13	439	-	452	447	43	20.00	-20.00
	2		3	117.00	-128.20	122.40	4	486	-	534	503	9	15.00	-17.00
	2	1X	3	106.00	-121.00	116.00	N/Q	457	-	500	479	N/Q	10.00	-16.00
22.1-24	7		4	123.00	-133.00	128.70	5	496	-	533	513	22	15.00	-17.00
	0	1X	4	126.20	-126.20	126.20	N/Q	501	-	501	501	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
	0	1X	4	131.00	-131.00	131.00	5	496	-	496	496	28	17.00	-17.00
	7		4	130.00	-137.20	133.10	6	479	-	518	502	24	15.00	-17.00
24.1-26	2		4	133.00	-135.00	134.00	3	464	-	476	471	11	16.00	-18.00
26.1-30	1	1X	4	133.00	-134.00	133.70	5	464	-	468	467	11	17.00	-17.00
	1	1X	3	128.20	-128.20	128.20	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	5		4	134.00	-144.50	139.20	7	410	-	459	433	31	16.00	-18.00
30.1+	1	1X	4	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	18.00	-18.00
	1	1X	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	1		4	148.00	-148.00	148.00	15	406	-	409	408	49	17.00	-18.00
				50.00	148.00	108.49		356		602	479		5.00	20.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	RM	1	31.60	-31.60	31.60	N/Q	180	-	180	180	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	1	MR	2	74.00	-88.00	82.60	21	365	-	389	373	74	12.00	-15.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	92.00	-100.00	93.80	3	370	-	382	373	23	16.00	-18.00
	0	1X	3	97.60	-97.60	97.60	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	0	RS	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
	0		4	101.60	-104.00	102.80	N/Q	309	-	329	319	N/Q	12.00	-15.00
	0	1X	5	105.60	-105.60	105.60	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
					31.60	105.60	86.25		180		389	304		6.00
Ewe														
0-14	1	MR	1	33.00	-56.00	43.40	11	192	-	307	256	55	5.00	-16.00
	1	RM	1	25.00	-58.60	42.80	N/Q	183	-	330	251	N/Q	3.00	-14.00
	0	1X	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	3.00	-3.00
	0		1	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	117	-	117	117	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
14.1-18	0	1X	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	1	MR	2	55.60	-68.60	59.50	-1	233	-	311	277	-14	6.00	-16.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	0	1X	2	53.00	-68.00	65.40	2	267	-	270	267	-12	3.00	-12.00
	0	RM	2	73.60	-78.60	76.80	N/Q	318	-	333	328	N/Q	10.00	-12.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	64.00	-70.00	67.30	N/C	271	-	278	275	N/C	6.00	-7.00
	2	MR	3	72.00	-88.00	79.80	N/C	270	-	324	299	-3	8.00	-23.00
	1	1X	3	70.20	-84.00	73.50	1	188	-	233	222	-29	5.00	-12.00
	0	1X	4	78.00	-78.00	78.00	9	244	-	244	244	33	12.00	-12.00
	1	MR	4	92.00	-110.00	102.70	13	268	-	315	295	58	25.00	-25.00
	0		5	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	186	-	186	186	N/Q	8.00	-8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				16.00	110.00	63.01		117	333	254		2.00	25.00	
Young Wether														
18.1-24	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	0	RS	5	96.60	-96.60	96.60	N/Q	204	-	204	204	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
				76.00	96.60	86.30		204		296	250		8.00	15.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-98.00	92.30	-5	261	-	361	352	2	12.00	- 15.00
24.1+	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				72.00	100.00	89.10		261		361	318		10.00	15.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	118	-	118	118	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	103	-	103	103	N/C	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	38.00	-56.00	49.10	N/Q	81	-	129	106	N/Q	10.00	- 15.00
	0	RS	3	70.00	-99.60	83.40	N/Q	144	-	215	179	N/Q	3.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	49.60	-49.60	49.60	N/Q	91	-	91	91	N/Q	16.00	- 16.00
				38.00	99.60	55.02		81		215	119		3.00	16.00

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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