

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	21514 3937	Lambs Change	19224 3437	Sheep Change	2290 500	comparison date	23/01/2012
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There was a varying but generally dearer trend for most lambs in a larger offering. Quality was very good particularly for heavy trade, heavy and extra heavy shorn lambs and also a better selection of unshorn lambs were available. All the usual buyers attended with most making purchases.

Light and extra light 1 and 2 scores sold \$50 to \$94/head mainly equal but with odd sales easier. Light trade 2 and 3 scores made \$85 to \$113.60 and averaged 2 to \$6/head dearer and ranged 450c to 500c/kg cwt. Heavy trade weights sold from \$82 to \$92/head. Heavier 3 and 4 score Merino's sold from \$104 to \$136/head or 480c to 510c/kg cwt on average showing equal to slightly dearer. Heavy and extra heavy 4 scores made \$126 to \$158 or 430c to 500c/kg cwt and averaged between \$4 to \$8/head dearer. One outstanding draft of heavy Merino's made to \$143.20/head.

The sheep numbers were again very low although they did increase albeit slightly. Demand was keener as most local and export buyers lifted prices on average from \$4 to \$8/head with only extra light poor quality mutton cheaper. Extra light \$12 to \$40 while light 1 and 2 score ewe mutton sold \$42 to \$68/head. The 3 and 4 scores sold from \$67 to \$99/head. Wethers all weights were very scarce with 2 to 4 scores making \$61 to \$86/head. Most mutton purchased by processors averaged around 260c to 280c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights sold from \$48 to \$80 to processors with restockers paying from \$85.60 to \$110/head.

Category	% 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	RS	1	50.00	-63.60	57.20	-5	420	-	447	434	-59	8.00	-10.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	53.60	-53.60	53.60	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	1	RS	2	77.60	-92.20	82.80	N/C	450	-	573	509	15	12.00	-14.00
	0	1X	2	77.20	-77.20	77.20	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	1		2	85.00	-94.00	91.00	-1	473	-	500	491	10	14.00	-14.00
16.1-18	0		2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	0	1X	2	85.00	-98.00	92.30	N/Q	412	-	461	440	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
	0	MR	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
	1		3	95.00	-113.60	102.40	2	457	-	548	493	21	15.00	-15.00
18.1-20	2		3	109.00	-123.00	115.60	1	470	-	530	506	3	16.00	-17.00
	0	1X	3	104.00	-113.00	109.90	-1	487	-	516	506	25	14.00	-15.00
20.1-22	1	1X	2	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	0		3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	17.00	-17.00
	1		4	120.00	-128.60	122.40	2	468	-	503	480	1	17.00	-18.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	0	1X	4	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	16.00	-16.00
	1		4	130.00	-135.00	133.40	1	486	-	502	490	15	17.00	-18.00
				50.00	135.00	100.16		293		573	467		8.00	18.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	FD	1	56.60	-56.60	56.60	N/Q	472	-	472	472	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	0	MR	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	10.00	-10.00
	1	RS	1	54.00	-63.60	60.20	-6	397	-	487	452	-71	6.00	-10.00
	0	RM	1	44.60	-44.60	44.60	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
12.1-16	0		1	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
	1	RS	1	68.60	-74.60	70.60	-10	435	-	517	467	-100	10.00	-12.00
	1	RS	2	74.60	-87.60	83.90	-2	417	-	521	492	-32	12.00	-12.00
	0	MR	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	431	-	431	431	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	0	FD	2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	1	494	-	494	494	-6	14.00	-14.00

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16.1-18	0	MR	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
	0	RS	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	-5	435	-	435	435	-41	14.00	-	14.00
	1		2	96.00	-98.00	96.40	4	463	-	477	471	15	14.00	-	15.00
	1	1X	2	94.00	-98.00	96.00	7	444	-	514	479	29	8.00	-	14.00
	0		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
	0	1X	3	112.00	-115.20	113.20	4	485	-	496	489	6	15.00	-	16.00
	5		3	104.00	-118.00	112.00	-1	445	-	516	493	-11	13.00	-	17.00
20.1-22	6		3	117.60	-130.00	123.30	1	473	-	526	502	-1	15.00	-	17.00
	2	1X	3	120.00	-126.00	125.40	9	495	-	519	515	36	12.00	-	17.00
	0	MR	3	121.00	-121.00	121.00	5	481	-	481	481	34	20.00	-	20.00
	0	1X	4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/C	496	-	496	496	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
	2		4	124.00	-136.00	129.10	N/C	496	-	536	512	N/C	15.00	-	18.00
22.1-24	1		3	132.00	-136.00	134.20	N/Q	504	-	517	511	N/Q	16.00	-	17.00
	0	1X	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	4	130.00	-132.50	131.20	N/C	491	-	502	496	1	17.00	-	17.00
	6		4	126.00	-137.00	132.70	N/C	471	-	509	495	-7	15.00	-	18.00
24.1-26	0	MR	3	143.20	-143.20	143.20	N/Q	501	-	501	501	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
	0	1X	4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/C	468	-	468	468	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
	6		4	134.00	-138.80	136.10	2	458	-	483	468	-2	17.00	-	18.00
26.1-30	0	1X	3	132.20	-132.20	132.20	4	426	-	426	426	11	15.00	-	15.00
	1	1X	4	143.00	-146.00	145.20	1	457	-	470	461	41	16.00	-	18.00
	10		4	135.00	-148.80	142.80	4	417	-	467	451	18	15.00	-	18.00
30.1+	1		4	153.60	-158.00	155.70	8	424	-	438	430	23	18.00	-	18.00
	0	1X	4	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	18.00	-	18.00
				35.00	158.00	108.02		250		536	457		0.00		20.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	247	-	247	247	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	25.00	-	25.00
	0	1X	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	323	-	337	326	N/Q	8.00	-	14.00
	0		4	128.60	-128.60	128.60	N/Q	402	-	402	402	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
				54.00	128.60	100.52		247		419	353		8.00		25.00
Young Ewe															
18.1-24	0	RS	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				92.00	92.00	92.00		350		350	350		8.00		8.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	1X	1	27.00	-40.00	33.90	-4	185	-	243	212	-38	4.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	1	36.00	-49.00	44.60	1	231	-	264	246	-10	6.00	-	15.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	42.00	-56.00	49.00	N/Q	235	-	280	257	N/Q	8.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	53.00	-64.00	60.30	6	282	-	322	309	42	5.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	66.00	-68.00	66.50	7	289	-	300	295	18	15.00	-	16.00
	1	MR	2	66.00	-88.00	76.50	14	265	-	340	294	14	14.00	-	22.00
	0	1X	2	52.00	-75.00	65.20	N/C	238	-	300	276	8	8.00	-	12.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-90.60	83.70	4	281	-	319	300	1	15.00	-	22.00
	1	1X	3	67.00	-79.00	74.00	7	258	-	338	301	26	5.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	RS	3	84.20	-84.20	84.20	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	73.60	-73.60	73.60	N/C	246	-	246	246	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00

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	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	22.00	- 22.00
	0	MR	4	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	0		4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	4	76.00	-97.20	86.20	8	231	-	311	271	26	4.00	- 12.00
	0	RS	4	98.20	-98.20	98.20	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
				27.00	99.00	72.55		185		340	283		4.00	22.00
Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	228	-	228	228	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	290	-	290	290	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
24.1+	0	RS	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		4	70.00	-78.00	74.00	N/Q	171	-	184	178	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	RS	5	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	195	-	195	195	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				61.00	86.00	77.00		171		290	220		6.00	20.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	48.60	-65.00	57.20	N/Q	116	-	171	145	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-64.00	60.50	N/Q	133	-	144	143	N/Q	8.00	- 16.00
	0	RS	3	85.60	-110.00	98.20	N/Q	211	-	255	231	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	141	-	141	141	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	60.20	-80.00	67.20	N/Q	112	-	185	139	N/Q	6.00	- 10.00
				48.60	110.00	69.62		112		255	160		5.00	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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