

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Ballarat

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Yarding Change	42000 8926	Lambs Change	30000 1611	Sheep Change	12000 7315	comparison date	31/01/2012
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Despite last week's cheaper price trends, lamb numbers again rose as most producers are selling because the continuing dry weather. Most of the usual local, supermarket, trade, feedlot and export buyers were present, but not all were active and restocking demand was restricted.

The larger penning contained an extremely mixed quality selection, good heavy trade and heavy lambs were well supplied, extra heavy not as abundant. The biggest increase however was for poorer, plainer light through to trade lambs that have dropped back in condition. Light 1 and 2 score lambs made from \$27 to \$89.20 ranging mainly from \$2 to \$12/head cheaper. Light trade 2 and 3 scores sold \$80.20 to \$100 or 420c to 470c/kg cwt to show from \$3 to \$14/head cheaper. Heavier 3 and 4 score trade sold \$93 to \$124 or 430c to 470c/kg cwt and averaged \$6 to \$10/head cheaper. Heavy 4 scores ranged \$115 to \$146 or 400c to 460c/kg cwt with most \$4 to \$8/head cheaper. An odd sale however was equal or close to unchanged.

The much larger yarding of sheep included increased supplies of woolly Merino ewes and a few more wethers. Larger drafts of poorer 1 and 2 score principally ewes were spread throughout, with early to middle order sales ranging anywhere from \$3 to \$10/head cheaper. Most exporters apart from one or two were present and made purchases. The 1 and 2 score ewe mutton sold from \$16 to \$62 and the 3 and 4 scores from \$65 to \$87.50/head. 3 and 4 score wethers sold \$82 to \$105/head as most mutton to processors averaging 220c to 250c/kg cwt. Rams of all weights sold between \$54 to \$65/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	2	RS	1	37.00	-73.00	57.00	-2	320	-	508	423	-21	5.00	-12.00
12.1-16	2	RS	1	53.00	-76.00	64.20	N/Q	346	-	528	431	N/Q	8.00	-12.00
	0		1	67.00	-71.00	69.20	N/Q	437	-	456	446	N/Q	10.00	-12.00
	0		2	60.00	-88.00	76.90	-10	369	-	457	425	-62	12.00	-15.00
	1	RS	2	63.00	-85.50	75.90	-3	408	-	492	451	-40	10.00	-14.00
	0	FD	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	12.00	-12.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	84.00	-90.00	87.10	-14	412	-	429	421	-79	12.00	-15.00
	0	1X	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	423	-	423	423	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	1		2	85.00	-95.00	88.50	-10	406	-	477	431	-52	14.00	-15.00
	0	1X	3	98.60	-98.60	98.60	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	15.00	-15.00
	0		3	92.20	-100.00	96.70	-3	429	-	467	451	-16	15.00	-16.00
18.1-20	2		3	95.00	-111.00	104.90	-8	426	-	497	462	-31	14.00	-16.00
	0	RS	3	94.50	-94.50	94.50	-18	435	-	435	435	-42	14.00	-14.00
20.1-22	0		3	106.00	-116.00	113.90	-5	433	-	476	467	-13	15.00	-16.00
	0	1X	3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	14.00	-14.00
	0		4	115.00	-119.00	117.10	-7	450	-	468	460	-33	16.00	-16.00
24.1-26	0		4	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	18.00	-18.00
				37.00	129.00	90.50		320		528	441		5.00	18.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RS	1	27.00	-59.00	43.30	-11	263	-	475	355	-12	2.00	-10.00
	0		1	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
12.1-16	0		1	60.00	-71.00	65.90	N/Q	369	-	437	409	N/Q	10.00	-12.00
	1		2	74.00	-89.20	84.40	-2	428	-	521	463	-14	12.00	-14.00
	0	1X	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	-14	459	-	459	459	-17	12.00	-12.00
	2	FD	2	60.50	-64.00	61.10	N/Q	389	-	415	394	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
	2	RS	2	70.00	-87.50	77.60	-12	407	-	497	453	-64	8.00	-12.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	86.50	-96.00	92.20	-4	450	-	500	467	-7	10.00	-12.00

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18.1-20	1	1X	2	85.00	-92.00	89.90	-9	429	-	494	474	-1	8.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	2		2	80.20	-95.50	90.70	-7	398	-	477	452	-30	8.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	0	RS	2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	430	-	430	430	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	FD	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
	1	RS	3	95.00	-106.00	99.80	N/Q	433	-	508	463	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
20.1-22	6		3	93.00	-114.00	103.10	-9	420	-	505	459	-35	12.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-102.00	98.10	-8	405	-	443	424	-59	13.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	103.00	-105.00	104.20	-15	409	-	424	418	-56	15.00	-	16.00
	2		3	106.00	-122.20	114.40	-6	423	-	500	470	-26	14.00	-	17.00
22.1-24	4		4	110.00	-124.00	118.10	-9	441	-	496	468	-37	12.00	-	17.00
	4		4	115.00	-130.00	123.60	-8	439	-	472	459	-27	14.00	-	18.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	127.50	-127.50	127.50	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
26.1-30	3		4	124.00	-132.00	128.10	-7	408	-	460	442	-22	14.00	-	18.00
30.1+	4		4	124.00	-143.20	135.40	-4	390	-	446	420	-16	15.00	-	20.00
	1		4	145.00	-146.00	145.70	N/C	397	-	400	399	5	18.00	-	18.00
				27.00	146.00	96.85		263		521	442		2.00		20.00
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0-22	0	MR	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-105.00	94.70	N/Q	318	-	322	321	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	1X	5	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
				32.00	105.00	84.12		183		385	306		10.00		16.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	37.00	-45.00	39.30	N/Q	272	-	286	276	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	1	16.00	-48.00	35.20	-11	92	-	267	206	-49	5.00	-	12.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	42.00	-46.00	43.30	-2	213	-	214	213	-37	8.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	1	38.00	-51.00	44.60	9	206	-	307	250	36	5.00	-	5.00
	0		1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	219	-	219	219	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	277	-	277	277	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-53.00	51.30	-10	239	-	261	249	-65	6.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	2	53.00	-62.00	57.20	-6	206	-	263	237	-60	12.00	-	20.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	55.00	-74.00	62.30	-9	220	-	308	253	-34	6.00	-	20.00
	1	1X	2	50.00	-70.00	58.30	-6	230	-	310	258	-36	4.00	-	12.00
	0	RM	2	59.50	-67.00	61.80	N/Q	273	-	298	286	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	66.50	-83.00	75.80	-3	241	-	283	262	-25	10.00	-	25.00
	1	1X	3	65.00	-73.00	68.30	-8	265	-	286	279	-23	6.00	-	10.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	252	-	252	252	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	4	65.00	-87.50	73.80	-10	193	-	256	227	-36	3.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	5	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	177	-	177	177	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				16.00	87.50	55.89		92		310	245		2.00		25.00
Young Wether															
14.1-18	0	RM	2	80.00	-88.00	86.10	30	333	-	429	406	N/Q	15.00	-	20.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	97.60	-97.60	97.60	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	25.00	-	25.00
				80.00	97.60	91.85		333		429	385		15.00		25.00
Wether															

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14.1-18	0	MR	2	55.00	-56.20	55.70	-8	229	-	248	240	-87	14.00	-16.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	81.00	-93.00	87.10	N/Q	321	-	365	343	N/Q	20.00	-20.00
	0	RM	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	0	RM	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	8.00	-8.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	25.00	-25.00
				55.00	105.00	79.56		229		365	302		6.00	25.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	MR	2	55.00	-65.00	60.00	N/C	125	-	143	134	-16	15.00	-15.00
	0	RS	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	158	-	158	158	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	0	RM	3	55.00	-60.00	56.80	N/Q	116	-	132	126	N/Q	5.00	-16.00
	0		3	54.00	-63.20	59.30	N/C	118	-	133	126	N/Q	7.00	-10.00
	0	1X	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	132	-	132	132	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	0	MR	3	50.00	-60.60	58.70	N/Q	111	-	132	118	N/Q	6.00	-16.00
				50.00	65.00	59.13		111		158	132		2.00	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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