

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	30196 -7643	<b>Lambs Change</b>	23963 -5027	<b>Sheep Change</b>	6233 -2616	<b>comparison date</b>	05/05/2015
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Lamb supply was back by 5,000 to 24,000 head and quality was again average to good, with the usual buying group operating in wet conditions. Lambs generally sold to a dearer trend to be from \$2 to \$5/head up on last week. The most improvement was made on the middle run of the export lambs, with domestic orders pushing the better quality close to 600c/kg cwt, resulting in these lambs improving close to \$10/head in places. Feeders and restockers were again very active, purchasing their replacements mostly from \$91 to \$119/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$82 to \$100/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$96 to \$127/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$120 to \$140, with the heavier drafts selling from \$124 to \$150/head and ranging from 540c to 620c, to average around 580c to 590c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$145 to \$180, with the extra heavy export lambs selling from \$174 to \$197/head.

The sheep offering was more mixed this week and not all the usual buying group operated fully. Heavy Merino wethers in near full wool sold to \$135/head. Heavier crossbred sheep were a few dollars easier, with the market fluctuating on the light and medium sheep and most selling from firm to a few dollars dearer. Merino wethers also improved to be a few dollars up on last week. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$46 to \$88/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$62 to \$110/head, and they ranged from 300c to 400c to average around 360c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$75 to \$121, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$110 to \$135 and the medium weights selling from \$72 to \$115/head. Rams sold from \$20 to \$84/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		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
16.1-18	0	1X	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	92.50	-92.50	92.50	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	0		3	111.50	-115.50	114.10	N/Q	502	-	512	506	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
				<b>92.50</b>	<b>115.50</b>			<b>494</b>		<b>521</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RS	1	19.00	-69.00	40.20	-11	300	-	567	393	-102	0.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	1	41.50	-41.50	41.50	14	415	-	415	415	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	30.00	-63.00	50.10	2	290	-	458	395	-31	1.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	3	RS	2	70.00	-93.00	81.10	-5	463	-	600	542	-25	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	53.20	-88.00	74.40	-1	371	-	520	496	12	5.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	2	69.20	-96.00	86.00	-2	513	-	613	558	-4	0.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	82.50	-98.00	90.90	-5	541	-	588	567	-31	0.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	66.50	-66.50	66.50	-3	504	-	504	504	-2	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	2		2	96.00	-112.00	103.60	N/C	528	-	629	581	-19	2.00	-	5.00
	3	FD	2	91.00	-117.00	106.10	-1	524	-	646	588	-21	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	94.00	-109.00	102.00	8	517	-	618	568	36	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	82.00	-85.50	84.20	-14	477	-	483	481	-69	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	92.00	-92.50	92.30	-11	541	-	544	543	-45	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	3	112.00	-116.00	113.80	7	611	-	634	624	17	2.00	-	3.00
	1		3	98.00	-118.00	111.20	4	550	-	644	607	10	2.00	-	4.00
	2	FD	3	106.00	-117.00	110.40	-4	589	-	628	606	-23	1.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	0	1X	3	105.60	-106.00	105.90	6	576	-	606	596	42	2.00	-	3.00
	1		2	104.00	-120.00	112.90	N/C	551	-	595	575	-20	2.00	-	4.00
	0	FD	2	117.00	-117.00	117.00	5	560	-	560	560	-24	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	117.00	-117.00	117.00	31	545	-	545	545	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	2	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	605	-	605	605	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	7	600	-	600	600	27	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	3	114.00	-118.00	116.60	N/C	580	-	600	593	10	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-1	568	-	568	568	3	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	5		3	103.00	-126.50	119.60	N/C	530	-	642	597	8	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	98.20	-98.20	98.20	N/Q	486	-	486	486	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	126.00	-134.00	129.70	N/Q	591	-	600	595	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	122.00	-128.50	125.40	17	536	-	593	566	65	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	557	-	557	557	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6		3	120.00	-140.50	127.40	-1	536	-	623	577	-1	2.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0		4	133.00	-133.00	133.00	3	596	-	596	596	12	2.00	-	2.00
	7		3	124.00	-149.00	139.60	1	517	-	609	576	3	4.00	-	6.00
	2		4	134.00	-150.00	142.30	2	573	-	617	597	25	2.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	1		3	145.00	-155.00	150.70	3	556	-	596	580	19	4.00	-	6.00
	9		4	149.00	-164.00	155.80	11	550	-	608	587	30	4.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	0		3	163.00	-163.00	163.00	2	538	-	538	538	-18	7.00	-	7.00
	8		4	152.50	-180.00	168.80	3	543	-	585	567	24	4.00	-	8.00
30.1+	7		4	174.00	-197.00	186.30	2	526	-	571	548	-4	7.00	-	8.00
				<b>19.00</b>	<b>197.00</b>			<b>290</b>		<b>646</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	1	69.20	-69.20	69.20	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	1	67.00	-74.00	71.90	22	412	-	462	443	45	4.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	59.00	-99.00	84.10	1	338	-	508	464	35	2.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	-3	409	-	488	481	25	5.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	80.00	-100.00	93.10	N/Q	390	-	446	426	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	90.00	-119.50	106.10	7	352	-	448	415	41	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-132.00	124.00	22	297	-	429	403	14	2.00	-	5.00
				<b>59.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>			<b>297</b>		<b>508</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	1X	1	29.50	-44.00	35.50	N/Q	246	-	300	268	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	12.00	-48.00	35.90	-3	120	-	354	274	-10	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	42.50	-42.50	42.50	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	52.00	-58.00	56.10	9	300	-	350	343	47	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	2	46.00	-88.00	68.20	7	288	-	406	366	22	0.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	2	54.00	-68.00	65.50	5	318	-	367	350	15	0.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	71.00	-110.00	94.40	17	345	-	396	378	15	2.00	-	18.00
	1	1X	2	64.00	-81.00	75.00	N/C	305	-	380	340	4	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	305	-	305	305	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-95.00	81.90	N/C	344	-	400	373	9	0.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	3	65.00	-91.00	81.90	9	287	-	374	353	9	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	1	1X	3	80.00	-104.50	97.60	-3	302	-	376	336	-15	2.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	4	75.00	-120.00	108.50	-1	281	-	385	349	14	0.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	5	90.00	-101.60	98.70	N/Q	251	-	332	312	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>12.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>			<b>120</b>		<b>406</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
0-14	0	MR	1	34.20	-46.00	44.60	N/Q	230	-	300	292	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	54.50	-59.00	57.50	N/Q	350	-	367	358	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	-86.00	70.20	7	367	-	400	377	24	4.00	- 14.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	72.00	-87.00	77.20	6	345	-	384	362	-12	3.00	- 18.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-115.00	90.80	-1	355	-	422	372	-17	2.00	- 18.00
	0	RM	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	106.00	-112.00	109.00	12	357	-	389	373	55	5.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	3	110.00	-135.00	128.50	20	364	-	432	418	10	6.00	- 20.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-121.00	114.80	8	296	-	341	333	13	0.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	5	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				<b>34.20</b>	<b>135.00</b>			<b>230</b>		<b>432</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
0-26	0	MR	1	20.00	-45.00	32.50	N/Q	90	-	172	131	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-64.00	57.10	N/Q	180	-	239	221	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-52.00	50.50	N/Q	192	-	200	194	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	38.00	-66.00	58.10	N/Q	129	-	207	174	N/C	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	69.00	-72.00	70.30	N/Q	213	-	233	223	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	3	64.00	-84.00	76.80	2	158	-	253	244	34	0.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	3	40.00	-71.00	67.50	3	118	-	223	186	22	0.00	- 5.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>84.00</b>			<b>90</b>		<b>253</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.00</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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