

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Bendigo

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Yarding Change	20630 -2870	Lambs Change	14280 -3720	Sheep Change	6350 850	comparison date	04/02/2019
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Lamb numbers eased to 14,280 head or close to 4,000 less. There was no extra heavy export lambs over 30kg cwt, with more of the market comprising lighter weight and store lambs. Competition from processors remained irregular, with some still not operating and others not purchasing to capacity. After a soft opening, the market did improve to record a slightly stronger trend compared to a week ago. The highlight was restocker competition, with volume orders from Swan Hill, Wycheproof and Lake Carjellico in NSW pushing the main lines of store lambs \$10 to \$20/head dearer.

With no extra heavy lambs on offer the market top this week was \$200/head. The heavy lambs in the 26-30kg cwt category improved by \$6 to \$10 to average an estimated 640c/kg cwt, with most sales from \$176 to \$196/head. There was little price movement over trade weight lambs, which continued to sell from approximately 630c to 650c/kg for most. The best of the 24-26kg cwt lambs made from \$150 to \$174 to average close to \$165, while the next grade down at 22-24kg cwt sold from \$144 to \$164/head. Processor demand was still selective, however, and odd pen lots, secondary types and unshorn full fleeced lambs continued to struggle. Restocker competition was much stronger and the main lines of quality shorn store lambs sold from \$111 to \$130 to average \$123/head to the paddock at close to 700c/kg cwt. The smallest store lambs under 12kg cwt averaged \$75/head and showed the biggest lift in price.

It was a plainer yarding of sheep, with less weight and condition now coming through the market. There were only minor price changes of a few dollars either side of last week, with the bulk of the sheep estimated to cost processors from 340c to 380c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$94 to \$122 and the bigger framed Merinos made from \$94 to \$106/head. A run of trade weight Merino ewes sold from \$79 to \$105 and averaged \$90/head to match last week. Very plain and light sheep sold from \$15 to \$68/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	33.00	-33.00	33.00	-53	210	-	210	210	-390	12.00	-12.00
	0	DP	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	620	-	620	620	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	0	1X	1	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	1	RS	1	11.00	-42.00	16.10	-41	300	-	388	356	-102	0.00	-4.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	3.00	-3.00
	0	RS	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	3.00	-3.00
12.1-16	2	RS	1	87.00	-117.00	104.10	20	639	-	750	682	N/Q	3.00	-6.00
	0	1X	1	84.00	-85.00	84.30	N/Q	488	-	623	530	N/Q	4.00	-6.00
	0	1X	2	94.00	-116.00	109.70	-3	593	-	747	684	-4	4.00	-5.00
16.1-18	0	RS	1	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	665	-	665	665	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	1	1X	2	96.00	-120.00	110.50	-4	535	-	677	625	3	4.00	-5.00
	1	RS	2	99.00	-129.00	125.20	N/Q	553	-	683	664	N/Q	5.00	-6.00
18.1-20	0	RS	1	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	626	-	626	626	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
	0	1X	2	113.00	-120.00	117.90	-2	568	-	570	570	-33	5.00	-6.00
	1	RS	2	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	605	-	605	605	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
20.1-22	0	RS	2	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	591	-	591	591	N/Q	7.00	-7.00
	1	1X	2	126.00	-140.00	131.20	2	571	-	643	600	18	4.00	-6.00
22.1-24	0	1X	2	140.00	-149.00	145.10	N/Q	587	-	600	594	N/Q	5.00	-5.00
	0		3	149.00	-149.00	149.00	N/C	617	-	617	617	3	7.00	-7.00
26.1-30	0	1X	3	165.00	-165.00	165.00	N/Q	589	-	589	589	N/Q	6.00	-6.00
				11.00	165.00			210		750			0.00	12.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RD	1	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	4	RS	1	31.00	-103.00	75.00	22	322	-	858	646	N/Q	0.00	-3.00
	0	1X	1	46.00	-69.00	51.50	-6	367	-	690	445	-39	0.00	-2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
12.1-16	1	1X	1	83.00	-116.00	103.50	13	520	-	753	668	69	0.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	1	54.00	-100.00	72.70	32	360	-	625	497	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	RS	1	69.00	-118.00	95.00	-1	500	-	746	647	-28	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	1	89.00	-89.00	89.00	4	547	-	547	547	-29	7.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	547	-	547	547	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	5	RS	2	91.00	-116.00	108.50	-3	607	-	800	735	1	0.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	667	-	667	667	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	1	1X	1	96.00	-114.00	105.20	-7	547	-	647	599	-54	1.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	1	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	561	-	600	581	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	1	109.00	-125.00	116.70	N/Q	624	-	712	666	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	92.00	-130.00	115.80	-4	478	-	729	635	-4	6.00	-	6.00
	3	RS	2	111.00	-130.00	123.40	9	617	-	729	698	40	0.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	113.00	-118.00	116.20	-1	622	-	671	655	-8	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	106.00	-112.00	110.30	N/Q	606	-	624	619	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	0	DP	2	108.00	-124.00	114.60	-20	568	-	620	590	-85	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	118.00	-136.00	128.40	-2	611	-	680	637	-30	0.00	-	5.00
	3	RS	2	127.00	-136.00	131.50	N/C	605	-	700	665	-9	0.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	99.00	-130.00	111.40	N/Q	475	-	620	526	N/Q	4.00	-	12.00
	0		2	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	680	-	680	680	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	1	RS	2	131.00	-137.00	133.50	-2	595	-	600	597	-27	5.00	-	6.00
	3	1X	2	130.00	-148.00	138.40	-1	564	-	664	624	-25	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	2	125.00	-127.00	126.20	N/Q	568	-	605	591	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	135.00	-150.00	147.20	3	619	-	695	681	23	4.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	130.00	-141.00	136.40	-9	610	-	667	627	-31	0.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1	1X	2	138.00	-158.00	146.00	2	583	-	642	606	5	3.00	-	6.00
	3	1X	3	144.00	-164.00	152.20	-1	588	-	663	630	-2	3.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2		3	149.00	-164.00	156.00	-3	625	-	683	657	-5	0.00	-	5.00
	0		4	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	626	-	626	626	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	157.00	-157.00	157.00	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	3	150.00	-174.00	165.10	5	580	-	650	631	16	4.00	-	5.00
	1		3	163.00	-170.00	166.60	4	632	-	654	643	15	0.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	3		3	171.00	-195.00	183.50	6	611	-	682	642	9	2.00	-	6.00
	3	1X	3	160.00	-190.00	179.80	6	582	-	678	644	32	0.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/C	574	-	574	574	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		4	187.00	-200.00	195.60	12	646	-	679	666	33	5.00	-	6.00
				16.00	200.00			229	858			0.00	12.00		
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	1	19.00	-19.00	19.00	N/Q	170	-	170	170	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	1	67.00	-78.00	74.90	N/Q	353	-	390	379	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	1	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	53.00	-88.00	61.60	N/Q	377	-	424	388	N/Q	4.00	-	16.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	-93.00	84.30	-4	383	-	415	406	35	6.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	75.00	-78.00	77.50	N/Q	357	-	371	369	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	22.1+	0	DP	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	0.00	-
0		1X	2	76.00	-110.00	101.50	N/Q	317	-	458	423	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
0		1X	3	100.00	-110.00	109.10	N/C	400	-	404	404	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
0		DP	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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	0	1X	4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	253	-	253	253	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				19.00	110.00			170		458			0.00		16.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	214	-	214	214	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	1	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	115	-	115	115	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	3	MR	1	44.00	-76.00	61.90	3	253	-	383	341	4	0.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	1	34.00	-59.00	50.70	N/Q	183	-	322	276	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	1	43.00	-68.00	55.70	-9	287	-	378	328	-33	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0	DP	1	68.00	-77.00	72.50	2	340	-	358	351	7	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	1	56.00	-82.00	67.80	-4	295	-	358	333	-21	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	74.00	-93.00	84.30	-3	329	-	376	356	-43	6.00	-	14.00
	5	MR	2	79.00	-105.00	90.30	N/C	338	-	414	384	-8	0.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	2	84.00	-91.00	87.00	-4	350	-	379	372	-14	0.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	4	327	-	327	327	-113	20.00	-	20.00
24.1+	0	1X	1	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	1	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	88.00	-96.00	92.40	7	282	-	344	325	-7	0.00	-	0.00
	3	1X	2	87.00	-118.00	102.10	7	312	-	380	357	14	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	101.00	-106.00	103.80	2	327	-	408	362	-4	4.00	-	16.00
	0	RS	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	3	94.00	-122.00	111.80	4	306	-	377	340	N/C	0.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-104.00	99.60	-4	363	-	376	369	-22	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	110.00	-115.00	112.50	N/Q	319	-	324	322	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				15.00	122.00			115		414			0.00		20.00
Wether															
14.1-18	2	MR	1	45.00	-55.00	48.20	N/Q	281	-	367	297	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	2	MR	1	68.00	-82.00	72.80	N/Q	358	-	385	368	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	2	78.00	-96.00	85.90	-9	361	-	400	379	1	0.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	111.00	-111.00	111.00	7	411	-	411	411	11	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				45.00	111.00			281		411			0.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0	DP	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	89	-	89	89	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	150	-	150	150	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	114	-	114	114	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/C	67	-	67	67	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		2	36.00	-45.00	42.30	N/Q	90	-	90	90	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	2	30.00	-54.00	44.00	N/Q	68	-	193	141	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	158	-	158	158	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				20.00	95.00			67		193			0.00		2.00

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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