

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Ballarat

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	26412 -7139	<b>Lambs Change</b>	20647 -5484	<b>Sheep Change</b>	5765 -1655	<b>comparison date</b>	08/05/2012
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Most of the usual buyers were present and active on the good quality but reduced sized offering of lambs. Prices for the heavy and extra heavy weight lambs were \$3 to \$7/head dearer, while the trade weights remained mostly unchanged. The light weight lambs sold firm at best with many up to \$5/head cheaper.

The light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$50 to \$79, the light trade weight 2 and 3 score lambs made \$72 to \$94/head and averaged 450c/kg cwt. Medium weight 3 score lambs were from \$85 to \$110/head and ranged between 415c and 490c/kg cwt. The heavy 4 score lambs made from \$101 to \$119/head with carcase weight prices of 410c to 440c/kg cwt. Extra heavy weight 4 and 5 scores sold between \$113 and \$128.60/head for a 375c to 430c/kg cwt price. Hoggets made from \$85 to \$97/head for the heavy weight 3 to 5 scores.

Sheep provided a very mixed selection and sold erratically in their sale which included many drafts of Merino wethers. Prices overall were cheaper but the sale trended widely. A run of 2 to 4 score ewes were from 250c to 310c, while the wethers were mainly between 285c and 355c/kg cwt. The 1 and 2 score light weight sheep sold from \$26 to \$65/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 scores made from \$58 to \$85 and the 3 to 5 score heavy weights went from \$67 to \$93/head. Rams were also cheaper with the heavy weight 2 and 3 scores from \$23 to just \$40/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>Lamb</b>														
0-12	0		1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	1	25.00	-48.00	39.30	7	288	-	667	437	-10	1.00	- 3.00
	0		2	45.00	-48.00	46.10	-4	358	-	392	371	-31	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	0	1X	1	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1		1	45.00	-50.00	46.60	N/Q	290	-	362	321	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	5		2	52.00	-79.50	71.50	6	333	-	504	449	34	1.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	2	45.00	-70.00	57.10	N/C	287	-	440	364	-24	1.00	- 5.00
	5	RS	2	57.00	-88.00	73.50	N/C	386	-	547	469	8	2.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	67.00	-68.00	67.20	-7	420	-	427	421	-4	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	1		3	74.00	-84.00	80.00	8	438	-	500	472	38	4.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	71.00	-80.00	77.20	N/Q	394	-	422	410	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	1		2	72.00	-81.00	75.60	1	409	-	459	423	13	3.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	2	80.00	-88.00	82.40	2	441	-	461	455	8	5.00	- 5.00
	2	1X	3	70.00	-90.00	80.90	-1	394	-	472	438	2	4.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	84.00	-88.00	87.30	2	461	-	474	466	2	3.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	6		3	78.00	-94.00	88.10	4	423	-	500	470	13	2.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	1X	3	86.00	-94.00	87.50	N/C	406	-	455	428	-6	3.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	88.00	-91.00	90.00	1	432	-	453	447	N/C	3.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	13		3	84.00	-102.00	94.60	N/C	410	-	503	462	-2	2.00	- 6.00
	8		3	92.00	-110.00	102.40	4	419	-	486	455	12	4.00	- 7.00
	0	1X	3	94.00	-96.00	94.30	N/C	414	-	429	426	-2	4.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	3		4	92.00	-110.00	104.40	4	414	-	479	456	18	4.00	- 7.00
	1		3	106.00	-110.50	108.70	3	429	-	444	433	-2	6.00	- 7.00
	4		4	101.00	-119.00	108.20	4	408	-	471	434	16	5.00	- 8.00

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	0	1X	4	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	108.00	-109.00	108.20	2	416	-	428	426	45	1.00	-	5.00
	7		4	110.00	-119.50	113.20	5	404	-	440	416	17	6.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	3		4	113.00	-128.60	118.50	7	379	-	434	402	17	6.00	-	8.00
30.1+	0		4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>128.60</b>	<b>81.96</b>		<b>280</b>		<b>667</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	1	21.00	-33.00	31.30	-34	158	-	282	264	-111	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	38.00	-64.00	46.40	N/Q	257	-	339	284	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	271	-	271	271	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
22.1+	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	323	-	323	323	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	76.60	-76.60	76.60	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		4	90.00	-95.00	91.10	N/C	280	-	311	287	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	0		5	87.00	-97.00	92.40	N/Q	253	-	322	308	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				<b>21.00</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>70.62</b>		<b>158</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>2.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	MR	1	22.00	-51.00	37.40	5	158	-	375	274	39	3.00	-	6.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	244	-	244	244	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	1	26.00	-56.00	51.90	9	156	-	324	293	49	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	45.60	-45.60	45.60	N/Q	262	-	262	262	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	46.00	-62.00	55.10	N/C	278	-	311	284	-29	3.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	0		1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		2	66.00	-66.20	66.10	-4	284	-	296	288	-12	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	58.00	-64.00	62.60	N/C	268	-	286	281	-7	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	2	340	-	340	340	17	7.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	68.00	-89.60	87.60	N/Q	268	-	292	290	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		3	67.20	-75.00	69.70	-8	242	-	264	256	-36	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-77.00	74.20	N/Q	254	-	268	260	N/Q	6.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	4	70.00	-78.00	76.30	-2	250	-	264	260	-22	2.00	-	3.00
	0		5	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	221	-	221	221	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>22.00</b>	<b>89.60</b>	<b>63.03</b>		<b>156</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>272</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	0	RM	1	60.20	-60.20	60.20	4	394	-	394	394	9	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	1	38.60	-38.60	38.60	N/Q	254	-	254	254	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	50.00	-65.00	56.80	-8	294	-	339	305	-52	1.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	5	MR	2	59.00	-85.00	72.60	-2	284	-	354	323	-36	2.00	-	8.00
	0	RM	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	77.00	-84.00	78.80	-1	309	-	321	315	-31	2.00	-	7.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	78.00	-93.00	87.30	3	284	-	304	299	-5	7.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	5	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				<b>38.60</b>	<b>102.00</b>	<b>74.03</b>		<b>254</b>		<b>394</b>	<b>318</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0		2	23.00	-28.00	26.80	N/Q	79	-	87	85	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00

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	0		3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	88	-	88	88	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>23.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>33.40</b>		<b>79</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.00</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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