

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Bendigo

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	16482 5669	<b>Lambs Change</b>	10433 2935	<b>Sheep Change</b>	6049 2734	<b>comparison date</b>	26/08/2013
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There was an increase in lamb supply and the larger offering included approximately 4,000 new season lambs. There were a number of light weight crossbred and Merino young lambs, with the majority of these bought by feedlots and restockers. Old lambs comprised of a mixed quality selection, with a fair offering of well finished 3 and 4 scores, but many plainer descriptions were yarded also. Demand was weaker for both young and old lambs, generally averaging between \$5 to \$15/head cheaper. Nearly all of the usual trade, supermarket and export buyers were present, and feedlot and restockers purchased principally light young lambs.

Light 1 score young lambs made from \$57.60 to \$68, while 1 and 2 score Merinos sold from \$43 to \$60.20/head. The 2 score light weights sold from \$56.60 to \$73.20/head. Light trade weight 2 and 3 scores sold from \$72 to \$80/head or around a 380c/kg cwt. Heavier 3 and 4 scores made from \$92 to \$117/head or 420c to 460c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 scores, over 22kg, made from \$115 to \$128.60/head or 430c to 480c/kg cwt.

Trade and heavy weight 3 and 4 score old lambs sold from \$86 to \$128/head and averaged 400c to 420c/kg cwt. Light and light trade weight 2 scores made from \$44 to \$85.60/head or 280c to 380c/kg cwt.

Sheep supply nearly doubled and contained a better mutton selection of principally 3 and 4 score ewes. Most of the regular trade and export buyers were present and active. Heavier mutton averaged fully equal to \$5/head dearer. Light poor conditioned 1 and 2 scores were mainly unchanged. Light 1 and 2 score ewe mutton sold from \$18 to \$38, while 3 and 4 scores sold from \$40.60 to \$71/head or 160c to 200c/kg cwt. Restockers paid from \$53.60 to \$81.20/head for sound crossbred ewes. Young and older 3 and 4 score Merino wethers made from \$45 to \$67.60/head, with some bought to turn out. Crossbred wethers made to \$70/head, or 180c to 220c/kg cwt.

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>															
0-12	0	RM	1	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3	RS	1	57.60	-68.00	63.30	N/Q	500	-	566	532	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
12.1-16	2	RS	2	56.60	-73.20	66.40	N/Q	374	-	455	405	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	2	60.20	-60.20	60.20	N/Q	387	-	387	387	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	72.00	-75.00	73.50	N/Q	364	-	394	379	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
18.1-20	2		3	86.00	-96.00	92.90	-17	400	-	438	419	-86	12.00	-	12.00
20.1-22	1		3	104.00	-112.00	109.00	-9	449	-	479	467	-28	12.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	3		4	92.00	-117.00	110.20	-15	372	-	468	444	-73	12.00	-	14.00
22.1-24	7		4	115.00	-126.00	121.40	-11	433	-	484	457	-52	14.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
24.1-26	3		4	124.50	-128.60	127.00	-16	427	-	456	444	-68	14.00	-	15.00
				<b>43.00</b>	<b>128.60</b>	<b>89.53</b>		<b>364</b>		<b>566</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>5.00</b>		<b>15.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	RS	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	14	325	-	325	325	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	0		1	37.20	-37.20	37.20	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	2	35.00	-41.20	39.80	N/Q	229	-	233	232	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	193	-	193	193	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	FD	2	44.00	-46.00	45.00	N/Q	256	-	297	276	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		2	50.20	-56.20	53.80	-6	264	-	333	305	-20	3.00	-	8.00
16.1-18	2		2	56.00	-70.00	65.40	1	294	-	350	323	2	6.00	-	12.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-59.20	47.40	N/Q	247	-	289	254	N/Q	3.00	-	10.00

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	0	RM	2	43.60	-43.60	43.60	N/Q	232	-	232	232	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		3	58.60	-76.00	70.90	4	281	-	378	349	4	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
18.1-20	0		2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	3		3	66.20	-85.60	74.00	-2	316	-	378	340	-7	3.00	-	14.00
20.1-22	3		3	86.00	-108.00	97.70	1	357	-	446	403	-8	10.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	62.60	-62.60	62.60	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		4	105.00	-106.00	105.80	-7	423	-	436	434	-35	10.00	-	12.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	1		4	110.00	-115.00	111.70	-3	425	-	450	435	-3	10.00	-	12.00
24.1-26	0		3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1		4	115.00	-126.00	119.30	-6	411	-	456	426	-18	10.00	-	12.00
26.1-30	1		4	120.00	-128.00	126.30	-1	400	-	430	420	-6	12.00	-	14.00
				<b>28.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>	<b>74.11</b>		<b>193</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>2.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	RM	2	37.00	-40.20	39.40	-6	213	-	239	232	-36	2.00	-	3.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	-6	270	-	270	270	3	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0	MR	4	72.60	-77.00	74.80	N/Q	253	-	268	260	N/Q	10.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	241	-	241	241	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		4	70.00	-77.00	76.40	N/Q	240	-	291	287	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0		5	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	216	-	216	216	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>37.00</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>70.95</b>		<b>211</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>251</b>		<b>2.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	18.00	-18.00	18.00	N/Q	106	-	106	106	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	178	-	178	178	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	212	-	212	212	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	25.60	-35.00	30.00	-4	123	-	183	152	-2	2.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	4	MR	2	33.00	-47.60	42.90	-1	151	-	210	193	7	3.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	38.60	-48.00	44.20	11	168	-	200	191	43	4.00	-	8.00
	4	MR	3	49.00	-59.20	50.90	N/C	200	-	224	207	9	2.00	-	16.00
	0	RS	3	53.60	-53.60	53.60	N/Q	194	-	194	194	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	1	1X	3	40.60	-56.00	48.30	-1	160	-	227	183	-8	2.00	-	9.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	52.60	-52.60	52.60	N/Q	202	-	202	202	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	52.00	-61.00	55.90	-5	189	-	204	196	-19	3.00	-	12.00
	0	RM	3	74.60	-74.60	74.60	N/Q	238	-	238	238	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	1	1X	3	51.00	-58.00	55.60	1	196	-	208	201	1	2.00	-	7.00
	1	RS	3	58.00	-59.20	58.70	N/Q	201	-	208	204	N/Q	6.00	-	9.00
	1	RS	4	81.20	-81.20	81.20	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3	1X	4	58.00	-68.00	63.50	-2	170	-	221	201	9	3.00	-	9.00
	1		4	58.00	-64.00	61.00	N/Q	171	-	207	190	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	4	56.00	-68.80	64.10	5	170	-	206	197	6	6.00	-	16.00
	1	1X	5	55.60	-68.00	65.20	7	137	-	180	175	15	2.00	-	8.00
	0		5	58.00	-71.00	65.70	N/Q	140	-	171	160	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				<b>18.00</b>	<b>81.20</b>	<b>52.90</b>		<b>106</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>192</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>16.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>															
18.1-24	1	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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	1	RM	3	58.60	- 58.60	58.60	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	45.00	- 45.20	45.10	N/Q	183	-	200	193	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>45.00</b>	<b>58.60</b>	<b>49.57</b>		<b>183</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>211</b>		<b>5.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
	1	MR	2	49.00	- 49.00	49.00	5	186	-	186	186	-9	10.00	- 10.00
	0	RM	3	48.20	- 48.20	48.20	N/Q	215	-	215	215	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	56.00	- 56.00	56.00	N/Q	209	-	230	216	N/Q	3.00	- 10.00
24.1+	1	RM	3	63.20	- 67.60	67.30	N/Q	245	-	258	257	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	4	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	194	-	194	194	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>48.20</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>58.10</b>		<b>186</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>214</b>		<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>														
26.1+	0		2	5.60	- 8.00	6.30	N/Q	7	-	23	12	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	0	RM	2	28.60	- 28.60	28.60	N/Q	47	-	47	47	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	2	8.00	- 8.00	8.00	N/Q	23	-	23	23	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	7.50	- 8.00	7.80	N/Q	13	-	14	13	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		3	6.00	- 8.00	6.80	N/Q	8	-	16	11	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	3	8.00	- 8.00	8.00	N/Q	15	-	15	15	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				<b>5.60</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>10.92</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>20</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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