

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

Yarding	5521	Lamb	2434	Sheep	3087	report date	19/01/2021
Change	-139	Change	-245	Change	106	comparison date	12/01/2021

There were similar numbers of lambs and mutton at Powranna on Tuesday with a very good quality yarding of prime lambs although most are still with a fleece but the season has been so good that the lambs have done very well. The lamb market was fully firm to \$3/head dearer with all regular buyers active.

There was a good quality run of mutton but following interstate trends the market eased \$15 to \$20/head from last weeks very strong sale.

There were 2,434 lambs and restockers paid from \$92 to \$110 for very small lambs, light weights sold from \$152 to \$156 and light trade made from \$148 to \$166/head. Processors paid from \$150 to \$166 for light trade, \$164 to \$186 for trade, \$186 to \$208 for heavy and \$196 to \$220/head for extra heavy pens.

There were 3,087 mutton with more Merinos carrying medium to heavy skins. Extra heavy ewes sold from \$148 to \$161, heavy made from \$135 to \$167, medium weights sold from \$90 to \$135, lights made from \$109 to \$124 and very light sold from \$75 to \$94/head. Restockers bought lean sheep to run on for \$101 to \$110/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														
	1	RS	1	92.00	- 110.00	98.50	-40	836	- 1,000	896	-363	0.00	- 0.00	
12.1-16														
	0	PR	2	135.00	- 135.00	135.00	N/Q	964	- 964	964	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	RS	2	152.00	- 156.00	153.30	8	1,013	- 1,040	1,022	-19	0.00	- 0.00	
16.1-18														
	1	PR	3	150.00	- 168.00	159.80	N/Q	882	- 933	901	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	5	RS	3	148.00	- 168.00	154.70	6	871	- 933	895	46	0.00	- 0.00	
18.1-20														
	5	RS	3	150.00	- 166.00	157.00	-2	775	- 874	818	-16	0.00	- 1.00	
20.1-22														
	5	PR	3	164.00	- 172.00	169.00	1	745	- 810	788	-13	0.00	- 2.00	
	1	RS	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	757	- 757	757	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00	
22.1-24														
	8	PR	3	168.00	- 186.00	178.20	3	722	- 783	754	11	0.00	- 2.00	
24.1-26														
	6	PR	4	186.00	- 208.00	197.00	7	736	- 804	776	37	0.00	- 2.00	
26.1-30														
	5	PR	4	196.00	- 210.00	205.50	2	683	- 767	732	1	1.00	- 3.00	
30.1+														
	1	PR	4	206.00	- 220.00	213.30	1	655	- 687	668	-6	0.00	- 3.00	
				92.00	- 220.00			655	- 1,040			0.00	- 3.00	
Ewe														
0-14														
	3	PR	2	75.00	- 94.00	81.90	N/Q	464	- 671	543	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00	
14.1-18														
	2	PR	2	109.00	- 124.00	117.70	-7	553	- 729	665	-18	0.00	- 15.00	
	1	RS	2	101.00	- 110.00	104.60	-15	594	- 611	601	-81	0.00	- 0.00	
18.1-24														
	21	PR	3	90.00	- 135.00	124.70	-20	474	- 630	536	-86	0.00	- 20.00	

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24.1-30	2	RS	2	102.00	- 116.00	109.80	N/Q	537	- 600	571	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	14	PR	4	135.00	- 167.00	145.60	-21	504	- 596	547	-65	0.00	- 20.00
30.1+	3	PR	4	148.00	- 161.00	154.00	-15	423	- 510	487	-23	0.00	- 0.00
				75.00	167.00			423	729			0.00	20.00
Wether 18.1-24	7	PR	3	130.00	- 135.00	130.40	-10	500	- 565	525	-160	5.00	- 15.00
				130.00	135.00			500	565			5.00	15.00

Abbreviations: RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor; DP: Dorper

* N/A indicates the unavailability of support animal assessments at the time of publishing

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