

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding	5794	Lamb	2860	Sheep	2934
Change	-452	Change	-353	Change	-99

comparison date 02/02/2021

There was a slightly smaller yarding of 2,860 lambs at Powranna on Tuesday with more shorn pens and generally more lambs over 24kg. The market for heavy and extra heavy lambs eased \$8 to \$10/head while restockers put a strong floor in the market for lambs weighing between 17 and 20kg. There was a similar number of 2,934 mutton and with most regular buyers active this market was \$8 to \$10 higher and in the case of extra heavy sheep \$15/head dearer.

Restockers bought very small lambs from \$108 to \$128 and light trade made from \$150 to \$164/head. Processors paid from \$120 to \$146 for light lambs, light trade sold from \$164 to \$166/head. Trade weights made from \$178 to \$182, heavy weights sold from \$178 to \$206/head. While the extra heavy pens made from \$208 to \$220/head.

Extra heavy ewes sold from \$154 to \$176, heavy ewes and wethers made from \$140 to \$176/head. The medium weights sold from \$130 to \$161 and lights were making from \$98 to \$125/head.

Category	% 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													
	3	RS	1	108.00	128.00	120.10	10	1,017	1,145	1,075	159	0.00	0.00
12.1-16													
	3	PR	2	120.00	146.00	142.20	-1	867	1,123	1,014	-7	0.00	0.00
	1	RS	2	146.00	146.00	146.00	4	1,043	1,123	1,094	96	0.00	0.00
16.1-18													
	1	PR	3	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	906	911	908	N/Q	0.00	1.00
	8	RS	3	150.00	162.00	152.10	-6	882	953	895	-10	0.00	0.00
18.1-20													
	2	PR	3	166.00	166.00	166.00	2	868	868	869	27	1.00	1.00
	3	RS	3	162.00	164.00	163.30	4	810	820	817	-16	0.00	0.00
20.1-22													
	1	PR	3	178.00	178.00	178.00	9	809	809	809	26	0.00	0.00
22.1-24													
	3	PR	3	166.00	182.00	176.60	-2	717	791	757	-5	0.00	1.00
24.1-26													
	5	PR	4	178.00	188.00	182.90	-9	704	752	722	-39	0.00	2.00
26.1-30													
	5	PR	4	184.00	206.00	196.70	-9	681	726	707	-19	0.00	0.00
30.1+													
	3	PR	4	208.00	220.00	216.20	-10	667	703	676	-48	0.00	2.00
				108.00	220.00			667	1,145			0.00	2.00
Ewe													
0-14													
	1	PR	1	80.00	80.00	80.00	N/Q	667	667	667	N/Q	0.00	0.00
14.1-18													
	5	PR	2	98.00	125.00	106.80	-4	576	713	621	-33	0.00	15.00
18.1-24													
	17	PR	3	130.00	161.00	142.90	2	570	724	622	-16	0.00	20.00
24.1-30													
	9	PR	4	140.00	176.00	171.90	8	538	677	654	57	0.00	20.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
30.1+	6	PR	4	154.00 - 80.00	176.00	172.30	17	481 - 481	558 - 724	526	90	0.00 - 0.00	3.00 - 20.00
Wether													
14.1-18	1	PR	2	108.00 - 108.00	108.00	108.00	8	675 - 675	675	675	50	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
18.1-24	7	PR	3	115.00 - 115.00	155.00	139.50	2	575 - 575	648	607	-50	0.00 - 0.00	20.00
24.1-30	1	PR	4	157.00 - 157.00	157.00	157.00	-14	628 - 628	628	628	47	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
30.1+	0	PR	4	176.00 - 108.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	550 - 550	550	550	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 20.00

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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