

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding	4927	Lamb	2400	Sheep	2527
Change	-867	Change	-460	Change	-407

comparison date 09/02/2021

There was a slightly smaller yarding of 2,400 lambs at Powranna on Tuesday with not as weight as last week. The market improved across all grades with heavy lambs up as much as \$20/head. There was also a slightly smaller yarding of 2,527 mutton and this market was erratic with fewer buyers and most sheep prices eased \$5 to \$10/head.

Restockers bought light lambs from \$134 to \$162 and light trade sold from \$157 to \$176/head. Light trade to processors sold from \$155 to \$174 whilst trade lambs made from \$174 to \$196/head. The heavy pens to 30kg sold from \$198 to \$218/head.

Extra heavy ewes made from \$150 to \$174 whilst heavies sold from \$145 to \$176/head. Medium weights were making from \$119 to \$155 and lights sold from \$96 to \$116/head. Restockers bought light sheep from \$100 to \$125/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															
12.1-16															
		11	RS	2	134.00	- 162.00	146.90		1	920	- 1,080	1,021	-73	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18															
		4	PR	3	155.00	- 166.00	160.60		-3	900	- 976	939	31	0.00	- 0.00
		4	RS	3	157.00	- 168.00	162.80		11	924	- 988	957	63	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20															
		2	PR	3	168.00	- 174.00	171.80		6	840	- 870	859	-10	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22															
		7	PR	3	174.00	- 194.00	179.70		2	786	- 877	825	15	0.00	- 2.00
		1	RS	3	176.00	- 176.00	176.00		N/Q	838	- 838	838	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24															
		2	PR	3	184.00	- 186.00	185.40		9	800	- 809	806	49	0.00	- 0.00
		0	PR	4	196.00	- 196.00	196.00		N/Q	817	- 817	817	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-26															
		2	PR	4	198.00	- 216.00	205.20		22	773	- 831	798	76	0.00	- 1.00
26.1-30															
		3	PR	4	212.00	- 218.00	215.90		19	727	- 800	777	70	0.00	- 1.00
					134.00	218.00				727	1,080			0.00	2.00
Ewe															
0-14															
		2	PR	1	72.00	- 72.00	72.00		-8	407	- 407	407	-259	15.00	- 15.00
		1	RS	2	100.00	- 100.00	100.00		N/Q	714	- 714	714	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18															
		1	PR	2	96.00	- 116.00	111.90		5	565	- 565	565	-56	0.00	- 20.00
		3	RS	2	112.00	- 125.00	121.80		N/Q	618	- 747	659	N/Q	0.00	- 20.00
18.1-24															
		24	PR	3	119.00	- 154.00	139.50		-3	583	- 695	635	12	0.00	- 20.00
24.1-30															
		12	PR	4	145.00	- 176.00	162.40		-10	518	- 654	591	-63	0.00	- 0.00
30.1+															
		2	PR	4	150.00	- 174.00	160.90		-11	429	- 519	474	-53	0.00	- 0.00
					72.00	176.00				407	747			0.00	20.00

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Wether													
18.1-24	3	PR	3	152.00	- 155.00	154.40	15	596	- 675	660	53	15.00	- 20.00
24.1-30	1	PR	4	165.00	- 165.00	165.00	8	600	- 600	600	-28	15.00	- 15.00
				152.00	165.00			596	675			15.00	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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