

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding	4766	Lamb	2236	Sheep	2530
Change	-933	Change	-497	Change	-436

comparison date 09/03/2021

There was a smaller yarding of 2,236 lambs at Powranna on Tuesday and following interstate trends most lambs met an easier market with falls in the \$5 to \$10/head range.

Restockers paid \$130 to \$138 for light lambs, \$145 to \$167 for light trade and \$170 to \$174 for trade lambs. Processors paid \$106 to \$146 for light lambs (12-16 kg), \$130 to \$150 for light trade (16-20 kg), \$166 to \$174 for trade, \$175 to \$189 for heavy and \$186 to \$228/head for extra heavy (over 30 kg).

There was a smaller number of 2,530 mutton and with the exception of medium weight ewes most prices were \$20 to \$30/head cheaper with one regular exporter absent. Extra heavy ewes made \$164 to \$178, heavy ewes and wethers \$150 to \$172, medium \$125 to \$150 and light \$72 to \$112/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Lamb														
0-12														
	1	RS	2	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	N/Q	833	- 833	833	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
12.1-16														
	7	PR	2	106.00	- 146.00	125.80	N/Q	707	- 973	867	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	3	RS	2	130.00	- 138.00	135.20	N/C	867	- 1,031	957	16	0.00	- 1.00	
16.1-18														
	1	PR	3	130.00	- 140.00	136.70	-17	765	- 824	789	-71	0.00	- 0.00	
	3	RS	3	145.00	- 164.00	156.20	-4	833	- 965	899	-26	0.00	- 2.00	
18.1-20														
	1	PR	3	146.00	- 150.00	148.10	-16	730	- 789	761	-74	0.00	- 0.00	
	5	RS	3	146.00	- 167.00	162.30	-4	730	- 858	821	-27	0.00	- 2.00	
20.1-22														
	1	PR	3	166.00	- 168.00	166.70	-5	764	- 790	781	-1	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	RS	3	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	-15	752	- 752	753	-47	0.00	- 0.00	
22.1-24														
	5	PR	3	170.00	- 174.00	171.70	-2	708	- 757	728	-10	0.00	- 2.00	
	3	RS	3	170.00	- 174.00	171.50	N/Q	739	- 757	746	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
24.1-26														
	3	PR	4	175.00	- 184.00	178.90	-6	692	- 712	704	-25	0.00	- 2.00	
26.1-30														
	2	PR	4	180.00	- 189.00	186.20	-6	597	- 675	658	-43	0.00	- 1.00	
30.1+														
	4	PR	4	186.00	- 228.00	206.00	6	581	- 665	638	-3	0.00	- 2.00	
				100.00	228.00			581	1,031			0.00	2.00	
Ewe														
0-14														
	1	PR	2	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	586	- 643	610	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00	
14.1-18														
	2	PR	2	72.00	- 112.00	85.80	-28	480	- 659	548	-74	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	RS	2	112.00	- 112.00	112.00	N/Q	659	- 659	659	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
18.1-24														
	19	PR	3	125.00	- 150.00	133.50	3	574	- 658	618	45	0.00	- 15.00	

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24.1-30	14	PR	4	150.00	172.00	155.00	-18	564	640	593	-27	0.00	15.00
30.1+	3	PR	4	164.00	178.00	171.90	-35	425	556	498	-36	0.00	0.00
				72.00	178.00			425	659			0.00	15.00
Wether													
24.1-30	3	PR	4	165.00	168.00	167.00	-5	558	569	566	-43	20.00	20.00
				165.00	168.00			558	569			20.00	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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