

Detailed Saleyards Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding 6257 Lamb 3142 Sheep 3115
Change 3881 Change 1329 Change 2552

comparison date 06/04/2021

There was a much larger yarding of 3,142 lambs at Powranna on Tuesday and although not the weight at the top end quality was good throughout the sale. Competition was not as strong from exporters with rough weather affecting the shipping across Bass Strait and most heavy pens lost last week's gains to be \$10 to \$20/head cheaper. Most trade and light trade lambs met a similar market even with the absence of one regular Victorian wholesaler.

Restockers bought light lambs for \$122 to \$158, light trade \$155 to \$168 and trade \$167 to \$178/head. Processors paid \$168 to \$182 for trade lambs, \$188 to \$214 for heavy and a few extra heavy pens made \$210 to \$218/head.

There was also a much larger yarding of 3,115 mutton with many drafts of heavy and extra heavy ewes included. The market eased \$2 to \$5/head but still recorded strong sales. Extra heavy ewes made \$180 to \$225, heavy \$170 to \$188, medium \$139 to \$170, light \$122 to \$133 and very light \$85 to \$104/head. Restockers bought wethers in the wool for \$176 to \$188/head.

Category	%	Sale	Fat	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase				Skin (\$)*	
Weight	Yard	Prefix	Score*	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Lamb													
12.1-16													
	0	PR	2	112.00	-	112.00	112.00	-24	800	-	800	800	-125 0.00 - 0.00
	8	RS	2	122.00	-	158.00	150.00	4	938	-	1,071	1,042	31 0.00 - 0.00
16.1-18													
	6	RS	3	163.00	-	166.00	164.00	1	959	-	976	965	9 0.00 - 0.00
18.1-20													
	7	RS	3	155.00	-	168.00	166.60	N/Q	816	-	884	875	N/Q 0.00 - 0.00
20.1-22													
	1	PR	3	168.00	-	170.00	168.50	N/C	773	-	800	794	5 0.00 - 0.00
	4	RS	3	167.00	-	174.00	170.30	N/Q	759	-	829	798	N/Q 0.00 - 2.00
22.1-24													
	3	PR	3	174.00	-	182.00	179.10	-5	725	-	787	754	-24 0.00 - 1.00
	1	RS	3	172.00	-	178.00	175.30	N/Q	743	-	774	760	N/Q 0.00 - 1.00
24.1-26													
	5	PR	4	188.00	-	202.00	193.60	-11	735	-	784	760	-39 0.00 - 2.00
26.1-30													
	3	PR	4	202.00	-	214.00	208.30	-9	717	-	764	744	-19 0.00 - 2.00
30.1+													
	2	PR	4	210.00	-	218.00	216.20	-18	671	-	697	691	-52 2.00 - 2.00
				112.00		218.00			671		1,071		0.00 2.00
Ewe													
0-14													
	3	PR	2	85.00	-	104.00	97.50	-35	607	-	714	691	-166 0.00 - 4.00
14.1-18													
	5	PR	2	122.00	-	133.00	128.40	-8	653	-	782	735	-18 0.00 - 15.00
18.1-24													
	9	PR	3	139.00	-	170.00	156.70	-4	604	-	755	695	-48 0.00 - 20.00
24.1-30													
	5	PR	4	170.00	-	188.00	179.10	-2	607	-	723	651	-45 0.00 - 0.00
30.1+													
	9	PR	4	180.00	-	225.00	190.80	-3	475	-	600	547	-12 0.00 - 0.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Wether 24.1-30				85.00	225.00			475	782			0.00	20.00
	2	RS	4	176.00	188.00	185.90	N/Q	622	624	623	N/Q	20.00	20.00
				176.00	188.00			622	624			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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