

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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### Northern Tasmania Saleyards

report date 20/04/2021

Yarding 5839 Lamb 3633 Sheep 2206  
Change -418 Change 491 Change -909

comparison date 13/04/2021

There was a larger yarding of 3,633 lambs at Powranna on Tuesday with less weight and many more store lambs and for the first time for some months there were numbers of very small lambs included. There were few heavy lambs and the market for trade and heavy trade was \$5 to \$7/head cheaper while most restocking lambs also saw an easier trend. Restockers bought very small lambs for \$44 to \$120, light \$134 to \$154, light trade \$144 to \$163 and trade \$164 to \$170/head. The trade paid \$144 to \$163 for light trade, \$160 to \$184 for trade, \$176 to \$220 for heavy pens.

There was a smaller yarding of 2,206 mutton (909 less) with fewer extra heavy crossbred ewes included. Competition was erratic with generally less buyer interest and most sheep averaged \$20 to \$30/head cheaper. Extra heavy sheep made \$160 to \$176, heavy \$140 to \$166, medium \$100 to \$154, light \$85 to \$144 and very light \$70 to \$75/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
Lamb													
0-12													
	2	RS	1	44.00	- 120.00	76.80	N/Q	440	- 1,091	720	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	0	PR	2	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	-22	692	- 692	692	-108	0.00	- 0.00
	13	RS	2	134.00	- 154.00	145.50	-5	927	- 1,057	1,018	-23	0.00	- 1.00
16.1-18													
	1	PR	3	144.00	- 144.00	144.00	N/Q	835	- 835	835	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	8	RS	3	144.00	- 160.00	155.40	-9	841	- 941	901	-64	0.00	- 2.00
18.1-20													
	4	RS	3	162.00	- 163.00	162.90	-4	810	- 853	847	-28	0.00	- 1.00
20.1-22													
	1	PR	3	160.00	- 168.00	163.40	-5	727	- 764	743	-51	0.00	- 0.00
	2	RS	3	164.00	- 170.00	167.40	-3	764	- 800	780	-18	0.00	- 2.00
22.1-24													
	7	PR	3	167.00	- 184.00	174.00	-5	692	- 767	730	-23	0.00	- 3.00
24.1-26													
	4	PR	4	176.00	- 214.00	187.00	-7	704	- 812	732	-28	0.00	- 3.00
26.1-30													
	0	PR	4	215.00	- 215.00	215.00	7	793	- 793	793	48	1.00	- 1.00
30.1+													
	1	PR	4	220.00	- 220.00	220.00	4	710	- 710	710	19	0.00	- 0.00
				44.00	220.00			440	1,091			0.00	3.00
Ewe													
0-14													
	1	PR	2	70.00	- 75.00	71.80	-26	500	- 536	513	-179	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18													
	3	PR	2	85.00	- 114.00	99.50	-29	500	- 660	598	-137	0.00	- 15.00
	2	PR	3	118.00	- 144.00	124.30	N/Q	656	- 689	664	N/Q	0.00	- 20.00
18.1-24													
	16	PR	3	100.00	- 154.00	134.70	-22	526	- 737	604	-91	0.00	- 20.00
24.1-30													
	4	PR	4	152.00	- 164.00	159.30	-20	579	- 656	623	-28	0.00	- 0.00

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30.1+													
	1	PR	4	160.00	176.00	167.10	-24	432	503	464	-83	0.00	0.00
				70.00	176.00			432	737			0.00	20.00
Wether													
18.1-24													
	4	PR	3	134.00	154.00	143.30	N/Q	517	626	556	N/Q	4.00	15.00
24.1-30													
	1	PR	4	140.00	166.00	152.70	N/Q	552	584	565	N/Q	0.00	20.00
				134.00	166.00			517	626			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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