

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

report date 18/05/2021

Yarding	3477	Lamb	2262	Sheep	1215
Change	1288	Change	1388	Change	-100

comparison date 11/05/2021

A larger yarding of 2,262 lambs at Powranna with more weight and a better quality line-up following last weeks mixed yarding. Most prices were \$5 to \$12 higher with the exception of light lambs bought by processors that were \$7/head lower. There was another small yarding of 1,215 mutton as most good runs of sheep have come to an end and probably won't return until the spring. Sheep met an easier trend with medium and heavy pens averaging \$5 less and light and very light up to \$30/head cheaper.

Restockers bought light lambs for \$100 to \$146, light trade lambs for \$126 to \$170 and trade weights sold to a top of \$180/head. Processors paid \$132 to \$167 for light trade weights, \$176 to \$183 for trade lambs, and \$184 to \$208/head for heavier pens.

Light ewes sold from \$80 to \$118 with the lightest selling to a top of \$85/head. Medium weight sold from \$122 to \$160, heavy weights \$159 to \$174 with the extra heavy ewes selling from \$145 to \$175/head.

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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														
12.1-16														
	1	PR	2	124.00 - 124.00	124.00	13	813 - 813	813	-6	2.00 - 2.00				
	5	RS	2	100.00 - 146.00	131.50	10	714 - 973	914	6	0.00 - 0.00				
16.1-18														
	3	PR	3	132.00 - 150.00	140.10	-7	765 - 824	794	-65	0.00 - 4.00				
	4	RS	3	126.00 - 164.00	144.80	-8	724 - 900	830	-52	0.00 - 3.00				
18.1-20														
	4	PR	3	147.00 - 167.00	157.00	N/Q	774 - 879	806	N/Q	0.00 - 4.00				
	3	RS	3	159.00 - 170.00	167.60	7	837 - 840	839	10	0.00 - 2.00				
20.1-22														
	0	PR	3	176.00 - 176.00	176.00	13	829 - 829	829	57	2.00 - 2.00				
	2	RS	3	167.00 - 179.00	172.70	N/Q	776 - 814	794	N/Q	0.00 - 4.00				
22.1-24														
	9	PR	3	161.00 - 183.00	176.20	4	671 - 796	745	18	0.00 - 4.00				
	2	RS	3	180.00 - 180.00	180.00	N/Q	742 - 783	760	N/Q	0.00 - 4.00				
24.1-26														
	3	PR	4	184.00 - 190.00	187.50	4	723 - 752	734	27	0.00 - 2.00				
26.1-30														
	5	PR	4	196.00 - 208.00	203.60	14	669 - 763	736	65	0.00 - 4.00				
				100.00 - 208.00			669 - 973			0.00 - 4.00				
Ewe														
0-14														
	2	PR	2	66.00 - 85.00	74.60	-31	508 - 607	551	-128	0.00 - 0.00				
14.1-18														
	8	PR	2	80.00 - 118.00	106.10	-32	533 - 694	617	-102	0.00 - 20.00				
18.1-24														
	9	PR	3	122.00 - 160.00	145.70	-4	575 - 645	626	-43	0.00 - 25.00				
24.1-30														

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30.1+	6	PR	4	159.00	174.00	164.30	-5	589	615	605	-20	0.00	2.00
	2	PR	4	145.00	175.00	166.10	5	414	534	490	66	0.00	4.00
				66.00	175.00			414	694			0.00	25.00

Abbreviations: RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor; DP: Dorper

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