

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding	3522	Lamb	2535	Sheep	987
Change	-2317	Change	-1098	Change	-1219

comparison date 20/04/2021

There was a much smaller yarding of 2,535 lambs at Powranna on Tuesday with quality good in the prime lamb section but mixed in the lighter restocking lambs. With fewer buyers the market eased \$9 to \$12/head for trade and heavy lambs while light and light trade were least affected. Restockers were also not as keen with the dry weather persisting and most were \$10 to \$20/head cheaper. There was a very small number of 987 mutton and with an extra buyer and small numbers prices recovered much of last week's gains to be \$15 to \$25/head dearer.

Restockers paid \$48 to \$60 for very small lambs, \$85 to \$151 for light and \$135 to \$162 for light trade trade. Processors paid \$95 to \$132 for light lambs, \$135 to \$166 for light trade, \$154 to \$192 for trade and \$196 to \$218 for heavy pens.

Extra heavy ewes made \$180 to \$196, heavy \$172 to \$192, medium \$142 to \$174 and light \$92 to \$130/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														
	5	RS	1	48.00	- 60.00	56.00	-21	545	- 600	575	-146	0.00	- 0.00	
12.1-16														
	8	PR	2	95.00	- 132.00	105.70	16	633	- 936	716	23	0.00	- 0.00	
	3	RS	2	85.00	- 151.00	130.10	-15	654	- 1,007	887	-132	0.00	- 0.00	
16.1-18														
	3	PR	3	135.00	- 154.00	141.50	-3	794	- 844	816	-19	0.00	- 2.00	
	11	RS	3	135.00	- 160.00	144.80	-11	782	- 941	833	-69	0.00	- 2.00	
18.1-20														
	3	PR	3	142.00	- 166.00	158.00	N/Q	737	- 863	806	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00	
	8	RS	3	144.00	- 162.00	152.40	-10	742	- 853	794	-53	0.00	- 3.00	
20.1-22														
	3	PR	3	154.00	- 171.00	162.70	-1	733	- 781	756	13	0.00	- 2.00	
22.1-24														
	4	PR	3	152.00	- 183.00	165.00	-9	661	- 783	709	-21	0.00	- 3.00	
24.1-26														
	5	PR	4	176.00	- 192.00	184.00	-3	704	- 738	727	-5	0.00	- 3.00	
26.1-30														
	6	PR	4	196.00	- 214.00	203.20	-12	700	- 764	730	-63	0.00	- 2.00	
30.1+														
	1	PR	4	218.00	- 218.00	218.00	-2	703	- 703	703	-6	0.00	- 0.00	
				48.00	218.00			545	1,007			0.00	3.00	
Ewe														
0-14														
	0	PR	1	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	333	- 333	333	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
14.1-18														
	3	PR	2	92.00	- 130.00	115.60	16	613	- 765	693	95	0.00	- 6.00	
18.1-24														
	6	PR	3	142.00	- 174.00	153.70	19	645	- 779	702	98	0.00	- 0.00	
24.1-30														
	5	PR	4	172.00	- 192.00	179.10	20	614	- 704	649	26	0.00	- 11.00	
30.1+														

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	5	PR	4	180.00	196.00	190.50	23	474	613	563	99	0.00	0.00
				40.00	196.00			333	779			0.00	11.00

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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