

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change 2540 -1010 **Lambs Change** 1200 -300 **Sheep Change** 1340 -710 **comparison date** 27/01/2015

There were smaller numbers of both lambs and mutton at Killafaddy and Powranna on Tuesday with almost all prices improving following recent interstate upward trends.

There were some very good drafts of heavy and extra heavy lambs and these sold to strong competition and in most cases averaged \$10 dearer while light export lambs were \$2 to \$3/head cheaper. Almost all lambs are still in the wool and starting to show the effects of dry weather.

Light export lambs made \$70 to \$76 while restockers bought light and trade lambs for \$67 to \$91/head. Trade lambs sold for \$100 to \$117, heavy lambs for \$118 to \$125 and extra heavy lambs for \$133 to \$145/head.

There was another good quality penning of mutton with almost all being ewes. All prices were firm to \$5/head dearer with very light sheep making \$30 to \$41 and light \$60 to \$84/head. Medium weights sold for \$67 to \$93 and heavy ranged from \$76 to \$94/head. Restockers paid \$99 to \$109 for heavy crossbred ewes.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
0-12	2		1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	591	-	591	591	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	RS	1	49.00	-49.00	49.00	-4	418	-	418	418	-103	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	3		2	70.00	-76.00	73.40	-3	560	-	577	570	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	13	RS	2	67.00	-89.00	74.90	1	440	-	592	508	7	0.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	3	RS	3	84.00	-88.00	85.80	N/Q	477	-	509	489	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	1		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	3		3	100.00	-110.00	104.70	7	503	-	544	522	41	4.00	- 7.00
	1	RS	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	7		3	111.00	-117.00	114.30	7	488	-	527	512	34	6.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	7		4	118.00	-125.00	121.00	3	493	-	524	505	18	6.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	6		4	133.00	-140.00	135.60	12	485	-	536	520	48	6.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	1		4	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	507	-	507	507	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				49.00	145.00			418		592			0.00	8.00
Ewe														
0-14	2		1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	236	-	236	236	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
14.1-18	8		2	60.00	-84.00	67.30	8	303	-	423	362	43	0.00	- 10.00
18.1-24	26		3	67.00	-93.00	79.20	5	291	-	400	357	19	0.00	- 15.00
24.1+	7		4	76.00	-94.00	86.20	4	276	-	331	299	-12	0.00	- 8.00
	5	RS	4	99.00	-109.00	105.70	N/Q	380	-	412	401	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				30.00	109.00			233		423			0.00	15.00

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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