

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding Change	990 -760	Lambs Change	690 -560	Sheep Change	300 -200	comparison date	26/08/2014
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There was a much smaller number of both lambs and mutton at Powranna and Killafaddy which is usual for this time of the year. Mutton supplies are usually tight in early spring, while old lamb numbers tighten and it is still some time away until young lambs become prevalent. The lamb market averaged \$5 to \$15/head cheaper with less wholesale competition and also following the recent interstate trends.

Light Merino lambs destined for the Middle East sold from \$52 to \$62, while restockers bought British bred lambs for \$69 to \$79/head. Light trade lambs sold for \$74 to \$81, while trade weights made from \$90 to \$121 and the few heavy pens made from \$115 to \$130/head. The first pen of new season lambs sold for \$131/head.

The small numbers of mutton still attracted good competition without reaching the high averages of last week. Light ewes made \$44 to \$59, while medium weights sold from \$59 to \$74 and heavy ewes made from \$80 to \$81/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	
Young Lamb														
24.1-26	1		4	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				131.00	131.00			506		506			7.00	7.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	10	MR	1	52.00	- 62.00	57.00	N/Q	369	-	477	419	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	12	RS	2	69.00	- 78.00	74.60	-10	483	-	517	502	-66	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	10	RS	2	75.00	- 79.00	77.20	-17	453	-	467	460	-94	0.00	- 0.00
	8		3	74.00	- 81.00	77.90	-18	449	-	477	460	-80	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20	11		3	90.00	-105.00	97.10	-11	487	-	553	517	-49	0.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	12		3	104.00	-121.00	112.80	-5	493	-	557	528	-22	0.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	8		4	115.00	-130.00	122.60	-8	511	-	565	535	-24	0.00	- 4.00
				52.00	130.00			369		565			0.00	4.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	9		2	44.00	- 59.00	51.00	2	282	-	320	299	6	0.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	7		3	59.00	- 74.00	64.80	-10	308	-	332	318	-33	0.00	- 6.00
24.1+	8		4	80.00	- 81.00	80.40	N/Q	286	-	327	305	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
				44.00	81.00			282		332			0.00	10.00

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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