

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change 1600 406 **Lambs Change** 1100 126 **Sheep Change** 500 280 **comparison date** 28/10/2014

There was another small penning of prime young lambs at Powranna and Killafaddy on Tuesday with many lighter store lambs included. Most prices were \$3 to \$7/head cheaper with store lambs firm. There were few old lambs but they sold to strong wholesale competition making \$81 to \$108/head.

Restockers paid \$53 to \$60 for very light lambs and \$70 to \$96/head for light lambs with most going to the northwest coast. Light trade lambs bought by the trade made \$93 to \$98, trade weights sold from \$92 to \$114, while heavy weights made from \$114 to \$118/head. The few extra heavy pens made from \$116 to \$128/head. The few old lambs made \$81 to \$108/head.

Most of the mutton yarding was made up of very heavy crossbred ewes and as result most prices averaged cheaper. Light ewes made \$39 to \$41, while medium weight sold from \$47 to \$50 and heavy weights made from \$52 to \$64/head. Restockers paid \$69 to \$70/head for crossbred ewes.

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															
0-12	4	RS	1	53.00	-60.00	55.40	-8	487	-	500	496	-87	3.00	-	4.00
	2	RS	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	20	RS	2	70.00	-93.00	85.10	-4	455	-	616	569	-43	3.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	10	RS	2	85.00	-96.00	91.20	3	482	-	541	523	29	4.00	-	5.00
	6		3	93.00	-98.00	95.10	-4	509	-	541	525	-18	4.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	5		3	92.00	-100.00	95.60	-14	451	-	514	487	-58	4.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	5		3	107.00	-114.00	110.00	-3	479	-	510	499	-14	4.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	3		4	114.00	-118.00	116.60	N/Q	478	-	498	487	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	1		4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0		4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				53.00	128.00			436		633			3.00		7.00
Lamb															
16.1-18	3		3	81.00	-85.00	82.70	N/Q	467	-	486	475	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	8		3	82.00	-96.00	86.80	-15	426	-	519	453	-77	0.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	3		3	100.00	-106.00	103.00	N/Q	468	-	495	482	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	1		4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	462	-	462	462	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				81.00	108.00			426		519			0.00		4.00
Ewe															
0-14	4		2	31.00	-31.00	31.00	N/Q	207	-	215	212	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	5		2	39.00	-41.00	39.80	-10	206	-	211	208	-57	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	3		3	47.00	-50.00	48.70	-6	205	-	205	205	-39	5.00	-	6.00
24.1+	10		4	52.00	-64.00	58.30	-2	188	-	225	203	7	0.00	-	6.00
	5	RS	4	69.00	-70.00	69.50	N/Q	233	-	246	239	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				31.00	70.00			188		246			0.00		6.00

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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