

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding Change 1490
210 **Lambs Change** 1030
150 **Sheep Change** 460
60 **comparison date** 29/07/2014

There were similar numbers of both lambs and mutton at Powranna and Killafaddy and following interstate trends most prices were cheaper.

Restockers bought well-bred lambs for \$72 to \$92/head and because the old lamb season is coming to an end they are looking for more weight.

Trade lamb prices averaged \$2 to \$6 cheaper and made \$103 to \$120, while heavy weight sold from \$115 to \$130 and a few extra heavy weights made from \$122 to \$137/head.

In the mutton yards competition was limited with one major buyer still on the sidelines and most averages were \$5 to \$13/head cheaper. Light sheep made \$38 to \$58 and medium weights sold from \$51 to \$76/head. There was a top price of \$84/head for an odd pen of heavy 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	
Lamb														
12.1-16	7	RS	2	72.00	-85.00	79.00	-17	529	-	554	540	-67	0.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	3	RS	2	90.00	-92.00	90.80	N/Q	546	-	558	550	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	571	-	571	571	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	9		3	103.00	-110.00	106.60	-6	535	-	578	556	-32	0.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	16		3	108.00	-120.00	115.00	-2	517	-	571	542	-6	0.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	18		4	115.00	-130.00	123.40	-3	498	-	556	528	-13	0.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	8		4	122.00	-137.00	130.30	N/C	490	-	544	521	N/C	0.00	- 5.00
				72.00	137.00			490		578			0.00	5.00
Ewe														
0-14	3		1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	182	-	182	182	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	6		2	38.00	-58.00	48.30	-3	230	-	331	283	-10	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	10		3	51.00	-76.00	63.30	-13	276	-	330	305	-19	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	2		4	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/C	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				20.00	84.00			182		331			0.00	.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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