

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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**Yarding Change** 2160 560      **Lambs Change** 1460 360      **Sheep Change** 700 200      **comparison date** 04/11/2014

There were slightly more lamb and sheep numbers this week at Powranna and Killafaddy, with the highlight being an outstanding run of store new season lambs that sold to very strong competition.

The quality of young lambs was very good with more heavy lambs available and most were \$3 to \$6/head dearer. Exporters bought light lambs for \$69 to \$78, while restockers paid \$75 to \$90/head, with most going to the northwest coast. Trade lambs made \$92 to \$118, while heavy weights sold from \$117 to \$120 and extra heavy weights made from \$120 to \$131/head.

Old lambs also sold to strong competition and made between \$89 and \$109/head.

Mutton prices improved \$4 to \$10/head on last week's lower trends with an extra Victorian order and strong local competition. Light sheep made \$40 to \$51, while medium weights sold from \$48 to \$60 and heavy ewes made from \$61 to \$78/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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	2	RS	1	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	20	RS	2	75.00	-90.00	84.50	-1	524	-	542	535	-35	4.00	- 6.00
	8		2	69.00	-78.00	75.40	N/Q	500	-	541	519	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	2		3	92.00	-109.00	100.40	N/Q	476	-	537	504	N/Q	4.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	9		3	106.00	-118.00	113.10	3	498	-	542	517	18	4.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	6		4	117.00	-120.00	119.00	2	487	-	511	498	11	5.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	5		4	120.00	-131.00	124.00	8	457	-	502	471	31	7.00	- 8.00
				<b>57.00</b>	<b>131.00</b>			<b>457</b>		<b>542</b>			<b>4.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
18.1-20	4		3	89.00	-98.00	95.50	9	470	-	500	493	40	0.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	4		3	102.00	-107.00	104.30	1	471	-	498	490	8	0.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	3		4	105.00	-109.00	107.40	-1	458	-	474	467	5	0.00	- 2.00
24.1-26	2		4	100.00	-107.00	104.80	N/Q	389	-	420	403	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
				<b>89.00</b>	<b>109.00</b>			<b>389</b>		<b>500</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
0-14	2		2	29.00	-29.00	29.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	2		2	40.00	-45.00	42.00	2	242	-	265	251	43	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	3		3	58.00	-60.00	59.10	10	264	-	280	272	68	0.00	- 4.00
24.1+	5		4	61.00	-78.00	68.90	11	226	-	259	239	36	0.00	- 8.00
				<b>29.00</b>	<b>78.00</b>			<b>207</b>		<b>280</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
14.1-18	10		2	40.00	-51.00	48.80	N/Q	250	-	294	287	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	9		3	48.00	-59.00	56.50	N/Q	260	-	303	287	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>59.00</b>			<b>250</b>		<b>303</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>

#### 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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