

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change 1690 850 **Lambs Change** 870 200 **Sheep Change** 820 650 **comparison date** 09/09/2014

There were small numbers of both lambs and mutton at Powranna and Killafaddy as the old lamb season comes to an end. With one major exporter absent it was left to local wholesalers to buy most of the lambs at prices similar to last week's lower rates. Two Victorian exporters pushed mutton prices higher with the exception of over condition sheep which were hard to sell.

Exporters bought light lambs for \$54 to \$61 while restockers were selective in the \$66 to \$74/head range. Light trade lambs averaged \$8 cheaper and sold for \$69 to \$81, while trade lambs made \$73 to \$117 and heavy pens made from \$100 to \$110/head. Quality was mixed and this caused a wide range of prices in some weight ranges.

Most mutton prices were firm with very light sheep making \$22 to \$44, light ewes and wethers \$38 to \$51, medium weights \$45 to \$78/head. A few heavy sheep made \$50 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	
Lamb														
12.1-16	5		1	54.00	-61.00	57.60	N/Q	432	-	452	442	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	11	RS	2	66.00	-72.00	70.10	2	464	-	500	473	19	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	3	RS	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	3	449	-	449	449	18	0.00	- 0.00
	7		3	69.00	-81.00	74.90	-8	389	-	447	429	-40	0.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	9		3	73.00	-106.00	91.90	4	364	-	573	483	19	0.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	6		3	88.00	-117.00	100.70	2	424	-	535	475	10	0.00	- 3.00
22.1-24	6		4	100.00	-110.00	105.60	-1	417	-	489	448	-23	0.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	1		4	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
26.1-30	1		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				54.00	117.00			341		573			0.00	4.00
Ewe														
0-14	16		1	22.00	-44.00	34.80	N/Q	272	-	339	299	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	1		2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	4		3	58.00	-73.00	66.80	15	250	-	335	299	39	0.00	- 8.00
24.1+	2		4	50.00	-78.00	67.50	N/Q	172	-	280	248	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				22.00	78.00			172		339			0.00	8.00
Wether														
14.1-18	7		2	38.00	-51.00	48.40	3	238	-	300	283	18	0.00	- 1.00
	4	RS	2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	11		3	45.00	-78.00	62.30	6	196	-	333	305	16	0.00	- 2.00
24.1+	1		4	65.00	-81.00	73.30	N/Q	265	-	289	277	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
				37.00	81.00			196		333			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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