

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding Change	1751 491	Lambs Change	1185 135	Sheep Change	566 356	comparison date	12/08/2014
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There was a slightly larger yarding of lambs and another small number of mutton at Powranna and Killafaddy. There were very few extra heavy lambs and more trade weights which sold to strong competition. All mutton sold to stronger competition.

Light lambs suitable for the export trade made \$57 to \$80, while light trade lambs sold from \$90 to \$109/head. Trade weights made from \$105 to \$128, while heavy lambs sold from \$120 to \$137 and extra heavy weights made from \$138 to \$144/head. Very few lambs were bought by restockers.

Most of the mutton numbers were made up of medium weight ewes and these averaged \$8/head higher. Very light ewes made \$34 to \$45, while medium weights sold from \$66 to \$75 and heavy weights made from \$71 to \$85/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														
0-12	1		2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	5		2	56.00	-80.00	68.60	-9	448	-	503	483	-25	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	5	RS	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	10	606	-	606	606	67	0.00	- 0.00
	7		3	90.00	-109.00	98.30	7	497	-	635	565	46	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	16		3	105.00	-125.00	116.40	5	546	-	654	601	29	0.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	10		3	117.00	-128.00	120.60	-1	535	-	586	563	N/C	0.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	12		4	120.00	-137.00	126.60	-2	516	-	579	543	-2	0.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	1		4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
26.1-30	1		4	140.00	-144.00	142.20	N/Q	486	-	519	504	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				56.00	144.00			448		654			0.00	4.00
Ewe														
0-14	8		1	34.00	-45.00	40.80	N/Q	283	-	321	307	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	3		2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	10		3	66.00	-75.00	72.90	8	319	-	400	348	19	0.00	- 4.00
24.1+	3		4	71.00	-85.00	75.80	N/Q	273	-	300	282	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
				34.00	85.00			273		400			0.00	4.00

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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