

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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Yarding Change 3270 -230 **Lambs Change** 1450 -500 **Sheep Change** 1820 270 **comparison date** 13/01/2015

There were a smaller number of lambs at Powranna and Killafaddy on Tuesday but the quality of heavy and extra heavy lambs was very good. Lamb prices were generally \$4 to \$6/head cheaper with heavy pens most affected with the main exporter from last week not operating. There was another very good yarding of heavy ewes and most mutton improved a further \$2 to \$7/head on last week's better prices.

Exporters paid \$69 to \$80 for light lambs and \$70 to \$90/head for light trade weight pens. Trade weight lambs ranged from \$89 to \$113, while heavy weights sold from \$115 to \$126 and extra heavy weights made from \$117 to \$137/head.

The few light sheep sold for \$50 to \$66, while medium weights made from \$62 to \$85 and heavy ewes sold from \$87 to \$102/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	
Young Lamb														
12.1-16	7		2	69.00	-80.00	76.60	5	441	-	477	466	-3	4.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	8		3	70.00	-90.00	82.00	-2	388	-	494	453	-3	4.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	7		3	89.00	-105.00	93.90	-2	442	-	503	462	-10	5.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	4		3	105.00	-113.00	108.30	4	478	-	510	494	29	1.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	10		4	115.00	-126.00	120.80	5	461	-	507	489	15	7.00	- 9.00
24.1-26	3		4	117.00	-130.00	122.80	-6	415	-	469	458	-18	7.00	- 9.00
26.1-30	3		4	125.00	-137.00	134.50	N/Q	414	-	474	461	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
				69.00	137.00			388		510			1.00	9.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	7		2	50.00	-66.00	59.70	3	323	-	377	344	24	0.00	- 10.00
	6	RS	2	51.00	-56.00	53.40	N/Q	331	-	353	342	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	22		3	62.00	-85.00	77.30	7	292	-	365	336	19	1.00	- 10.00
24.1+	14		4	87.00	-102.00	91.60	2	270	-	352	311	17	0.00	- 10.00
				50.00	102.00			270		377			0.00	10.00
Wether														
14.1-18	5	RS	2	52.00	-55.00	53.70	N/Q	338	-	353	347	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	1		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	1		4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				52.00	90.00			338		353			0.00	5.00

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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