

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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**Yarding Change** 1245 -455      **Lambs Change** 645 -205      **Sheep Change** 600 -250      **comparison date** 14/10/2014

There were smaller numbers of both lambs and mutton at Killafaddy and Powranna this week. Over half the lambs were new seasons with the quality of these lambs being very good, while old lambs are nearing the end of their season. Prices for lambs and mutton were similar to last sale.

Restockers paid \$66 to \$88 for light new lambs and \$101 to \$103/head for light trade types. The trade paid \$92 to \$102 for light trade pens, \$103 to \$118 for trade weights and \$112 to \$115/head for the few heavy lambs.

Trade weight old lambs made \$88 to \$115 and heavy pens sold for \$110 to \$115/head.

The quality of mutton was mixed and the very light ewes and wethers made \$27 to \$33, while light weights sold from \$36 to \$40/head. Medium weights made from \$43 to \$58 and a few heavy ewes sold from \$47 to \$58/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>															
12.1-16	1		2	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	10	RS	2	66.00	-88.00	77.70	-2	493	-	560	523	16	1.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	2	RS	3	101.00	-103.00	101.60	N/Q	537	-	571	547	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	2		3	92.00	-102.00	96.40	N/C	497	-	553	528	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	4		3	103.00	-108.00	105.20	1	518	-	530	523	-3	5.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	6		3	109.00	-118.00	112.40	-2	491	-	532	508	-4	6.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	2		4	112.00	-115.00	113.00	N/Q	470	-	480	477	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
				<b>66.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>			<b>470</b>		<b>571</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
16.1-18	1		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/C	515	-	515	515	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	8		3	88.00	-105.00	96.70	-2	454	-	532	492	-20	1.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	8		3	100.00	-115.00	107.90	4	478	-	542	501	19	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	2		4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1-26	2		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	449	-	449	449	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>85.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>			<b>449</b>		<b>542</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>4.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	6	RS	1	21.00	-22.00	21.40	N/Q	210	-	220	214	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RS	2	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	254	-	254	254	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5		2	27.00	-32.00	28.60	N/C	200	-	246	215	10	0.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	2		2	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/C	212	-	212	212	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	12		3	43.00	-58.00	49.20	N/C	192	-	232	215	N/C	0.00	-	8.00
24.1+	3		4	47.00	-58.00	54.20	N/Q	155	-	183	173	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
				<b>21.00</b>	<b>58.00</b>			<b>155</b>		<b>254</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	7		2	31.00	-33.00	32.00	N/Q	221	-	222	222	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	6		2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	-3	267	-	267	267	-11	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	2		3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				<b>31.00</b>	<b>45.00</b>			<b>221</b>		<b>267</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>3.00</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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