

## Skin report - sheep and lamb

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A few contributors moved rates \$0.50/skin lower as the increase to the A\$ is starting to have an impact on prices and diminishing margins. There were reports of more softening to come as the A\$ is predicted to keep rising.

Surprisingly supplies of shorn lambskins have been reasonable, with a couple of contributors closed for annual maintenance. Again the heavier lambskins are receiving a premium whilst prices are a rather mixed for the shorter end. Demand still appears to be steady from China and Russia.

Type	16.1-20 kg				20.1-24 kg				24.1 and Over kg				
	Free of VM Min	VM Max	Heavy Min	VM Max	Free of VM Min	VM Max	Heavy Min	VM Max	Free of VM Min	VM Max	Heavy Min	VM Max	
<b>Lamb</b>	<b>3" &amp; Over</b>	700	1000	500	800	900	1000	700	900	1000	1100	800	1000
	<b>2"-3"</b>	700	950	500	750	900	1100	600	950	1000	1250	850	1050
	<b>1"-2"</b>	600	900	600	750	850	1150	350	950	1000	1250	650	1200
	<b>0.5"-1"</b>	350	800	200	650	600	950	150	800	900	1150	600	900
	<b>0.25"-0.5"</b>	100	500	200	500	150	700	200	500	200	750	200	700
	<b>Bare-0.25"</b>	50	300	300	300	100	300	50	300	200	400	100	100
	<b>New Season</b>	900	900	750	750	1150	1150	900	900	1250	1250	1000	1000
<b>Merino Sheep</b>	<b>3" &amp; Over</b>	1000	1200	800	1100	1200	1450	1000	1300	1300	1650	1100	1500
	<b>2.5"-3"</b>	900	1150	700	1050	1100	1400	900	1250	1200	1550	1000	1450
	<b>2"-2.5"</b>	800	1100	600	1000	1000	1350	800	1200	1100	1500	800	1400
	<b>1.5"-2"</b>	500	950	350	800	800	1150	600	1050	900	1250	700	1100
	<b>1"-1.5"</b>	450	850	350	750	600	1050	400	950	800	1150	550	1000
	<b>0.5"-1"</b>	200	650	200	550	300	850	300	600	400	1000	400	850
	<b>0.25"-0.5"</b>	100	500	100	400	150	700	200	600	250	800	300	700
<b>Bare-0.25"</b>	100	250	150	150	200	350	100	200	100	450	100	250	
<b>X Bred Sheep</b>	<b>3" &amp; Over</b>	400	400	200	300	500	550	300	400	500	600	300	500
	<b>2.5"-3"</b>	300	350	200	250	350	450	150	400	400	500	200	450
	<b>2"-2.5"</b>	150	300	200	200	150	400	200	300	200	500	200	350
	<b>1"-2"</b>	200	250	100	150	100	350	200	250	100	450	200	250
	<b>0.5"-1"</b>	50	100	50	50	100	200	100	100	100	300	100	200
	<b>0.25"-0.5"</b>	50	75	25	50	50	100	50	50	50	150	50	100
	<b>Bare - 0.25"</b>	25	50	50	50	50	75	50	50	50	150	50	50

All prices are expressed in c/skin

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