

DRY LAND FARMING & LIVESTOCK



Saleyard	Sheep yardings 02/03	Sheep yardings 03/04
Ouyen	245,582	160,972
Yelta	35,903	18,582
Mildura	2,851	1,527

Data source: Ouyen Livestock Exchange Inc.

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PRIME MALLEE LAMB

In 1996, at the instigation of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mildura Rural City Council registered "Prime Mallee Lamb" as a trademark for lamb production in the region. The trademark is also applied to lambs sold at the Ouyen Livestock Exchange.

The trademark recognises that Mallee lambs are renowned for their growth, weight, size and eating quality. "Prime Mallee Lambs" are also recognised for the clean, green environment in which they are produced.

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OUYEN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE INC.

Ouyen is the major livestock selling centre in the Mildura Region, with twenty four sales held each year. The three year average throughput is 230,000 head, valued at \$14 million dollars.

The main emphasis of the sales is on prime lambs, with an average price of \$90 per head in the 04/05 season. Mutton and store sheep are also sold regularly at the complex. Sheep are sourced from the Mallee regions of Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia. The major prime lamb breeds sold are Poll Dorset and White Suffolk.

In March 2003, the Ouyen Saleyards were leased to a Board of Management, responsible for operations and improvements. The Exchange has National Saleyard Quality Assurance (NSQA) accreditation.

Saleyards are also located at Mildura South, and at Yelta, near Merbein.

