# Water entitlement market prices across the Murray–Darling Basin

## Summary report for June quarter 2016

Marsden Jacob Associates has been engaged by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources to provide market price information on water entitlements in the Murray–Darling Basin. The following tables summarise the information in the full market price report, available on the department’s [website](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/water/market-price-information).

| **Region** | **Entitlement type** | **June quarter 2016 VWAP ($/ML)** | **June quarter 2016 25th percentile ($/ML)** | **June quarter 2016 75th percentile ($/ML)** | **June quarter 2016 no. of trades** | **Broker buy/sell range ($/ML)a** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Southern Murray–Darling Basin** |
| SA Murray | Class 3a | 2 808 | 2 900 | 3 000 | 29 | 2 800–3 200 |
| Vic. Murray above Barmah Choke | High reliability | 2 559 | 2 225 | 2 600 | 30 | No listings |
| Vic. Murray above Barmah Choke | Low reliability | 214 | 200 | 220 | 13 | 215 |
| Vic. Murray below Barmah Choke | High reliability | 2 914 | 2 500 | 3 000 | 164 | 2 500–3 200 |
| Vic. Murray below Barmah Choke | Low reliability | 274 | 235 | 276 | 20 | 230–300 |
| Goulburn | High reliability | 2 766 | 2 400 | 2 800 | 182 | 2 200–2 750 |
| Goulburn | Low reliability | 220 | 200 | 230 | 68 | 180–235 |
| Campaspe | High reliability | 2 365 | 2 400 | 2 437 | 7 | No listings |
| Loddon | High reliability | 1 505 | 1 513 | 1 658 | 3 | No listings |
| NSW Murray | General security | 1 087 | 1 000 | 1 278 | 19 | 1 175–1 300 |
| NSW Murray | High security | 3 155 | 3 000 | 3 320 | 20 | 3 120–3 810 |
| NSW Murray Irrigation Limited | General security | 1 109 | 1 069 | 1 219 | 30 | No listings |
| Murrumbidgee | General security | 1 452 | 1 415 | 1 490 | 11 | 1 400 |
| Murrumbidgee | High security | 3 553 | 3 475 | 3 688 | 8 | 3 400 |
| Lower Darling | General security | – | – | – | – | No listings |
| Lower Darling | High security | 1 628 | 1 674 | 1 771 | 2 | No listings |

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| **Northern Murray–Darling Basin** |
| Macquarie | General security | – | – | – | – | 900–1 500 |
| Namoi | General security | 1 998 | 1 886 | 2 000 | 4 | No listings |
| Gwydir | General security | 2 226 | 2 226 | 2 226 | 1 | No listings |
| NSW Border Rivers | General security | 2 326 | 2 998 | 4 000 | 3 | No listings |
| Barwon–Darling  | Unregulated | 1 123 | 1 138 | 1 246 | 2 | No listings |
| Lachlan | General security | 484 | 471 | 489 | 8 | No listings |
| Qld Border Rivers | Supplemented | – | – | – | – | No listings |
| Qld Border Rivers | Unsupplemented | 1 523 | – | – | 2 | No listings |
| Condamine–Balonne (St George) | Supplemented | 1 180 | – | – | 2 | No listings |
| Condamine–Balonne (Condamine Balonne, Upper Condamine and Lower Balonne) | Unsupplemented | 1 344 | – | – | 7 | No listings |
| Central Condamine Alluvium | Groundwater (Sub areas 1, 2, 3 and 4) | – | – | – | – | No listings |
| Upper Condamine Alluvium | Groundwater (Dalrymple Creek) | – | – | – | – | No listings |
| Upper Condamine Alluvium | Groundwater (Oakey Creek) | – | – | – | – | No listings |
| Lower Balonne | Overland flow | – | – | – | – | No listings |

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Note: Data in this report is collected from publicly available sources, such as water registers and water intermediary website. The data is indicative only and may be incomplete. Marsden Jacob Associates accepts no responsibility for the accuracy of the data or for any use of the data.