

Water Entitlement Market Prices across the Murray-Darling Basin

Summary Report for October 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](#).

Region	Entitlement Type	October 2016	October 2016		Broker buy/sell range ² (\$/ML)
		VWAP ¹ (\$/ML)	25th percentile (\$/ML)	75th percentile (\$/ML)	
Southern Murray-Darling Basin					
SA Murray	Class 3a	1,953	1,875	2,800	2 500 – 3 000
VIC Murray above Barmah Choke	High Reliability	2,610	2,500	2,650	2 300 – 2 650
VIC Murray above Barmah Choke	Low Reliability	238	235	240	225 – 275
Vic Murray below Barmah Choke	High Reliability	2,717	2,500	2,850	2 500 – 3 000
Vic Murray below Barmah Choke	Low Reliability	268	200	300	240 – 275
Goulburn	High Reliability	2,564	2,400	2,600	2 400 – 2 700
Goulburn	Low Reliability	239	205	248	230 – 275
Campaspe	High Reliability	2,500	2,500	2,500	2 400 – 2 800
Loddon	High Reliability	-	-	-	No listings
NSW Murray	General Security	1,176	1,131	1,200	1 100 – 1 300
NSW Murray	High Security	3,243	3,225	3,313	3 100 – 3 400
NSW Murray Irrigation Limited	General Security	1,178	1,150	1,200	1 100 – 1 300
Murrumbidgee	General Security	1,312	1,400	1,400	1 300 – 1 500
Murrumbidgee	High Security	-	-	-	3 300 – 3 700
Lower Darling	General Security	-	-	-	No listings
Lower Darling	High Security	-	-	-	No listings

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Northern Murray-Darling Basin					
Macquarie	General Security	1,000	1,000	1,000	950 – 1 250
Namoi	General Security	1,879	1,864	1,875	1 850 – 2 100
Gwydir	General Security	2,212	2,212	2,212	2 000 – 2 300
NSW Border Rivers	General Security	2,106	1,999	3,625	2 000 – 2 500
Barwon Darling	Unregulated	-			1 000 – 1 300
Lachlan	General Security	500	500	500	400 – 600
QLD Border Rivers ⁵	Supplemented	-	-	-	No listings
QLD Border Rivers ⁵	Unsupplemented	-	-	-	No listings
Condamine Balonne (St George) ⁵	Supplemented	-	-	-	No listings
Condamine Balonne (Condamine Balonne Upper Condamine and Lower Balonne) ⁵	Unsupplemented	-	-	-	No listings
Upper Condamine Alluvium ⁵	Groundwater (Sub Areas 1 2 3 and 4)	-	-	-	No listings
Lower Balonne ⁵	Overland Flow	-	-	-	No listings

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.

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⁵ Data is only available up to September 2016 on the QLD Government website