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BIRD PRICE GUIDE

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The Bird Price Guide has been prepared by The United Bird Societies of South Australia Inc.

It is a **guide** for the information of bird keepers in affiliated clubs and attempts to provide an indicative **median value** that may be attached to birds within South Australia. It was prepared from information submitted by some of our Affiliated Clubs and by individual members of Clubs.

In the Guide, there are birds for which no information was received to facilitate an assessment of reasoned median prices. In these cases "n/a" is shown rather than including a guessed figure. In some cases, the prices were taken from a very small sample base and therefore may have been distorted. While many Clubs did not respond to our request, we found that many prices were unaltered by those Clubs submitting suggestions for change. We have therefore assumed the unchanged prices still reflect current prices.

It is recognised that people selling their birds are entitled to, and will, set their own values for birds - taking into account the numerous factors that will influence bird prices. Those factors will include supply, demand, condition of the birds, breeding pairs, DNA tested birds, Show Bench quality, mutation values, age, etc. In some cases, a female bird may be more expensive than a male - or vice versa. Where we think this is most likely to occur, an asterisk (*) has been shown against the bird name.

An hash (#) after the name of an exotic species indicates that it is a Class 1 species and Record Keeping and the issuing of Movement Transactions Records are required by the Federal Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and Arts.

As bird prices are subject to so many factors, The United Bird Societies of South Australia Inc can accept no responsibility for variations from the prices indicated in this Guide.

We welcome constructive comments and suggestions that will add to the status of the document and which will assist in the development of a quality guideline document for the benefit of all bird keepers in South Australia.

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AUSTRALIAN PARROTS		AUSTRALIAN PARROTS (continued)	
Bluebonnet -		Lorikeet -	
Naretha	1,500	Little	250
Red-vented	200	Musk	80
Yellow-vented	180	Musk olive	300
Blue winged -		Purple crowned -	
Normal	80	Normal	250
Blue	1,800	Cinnamon	1,500
Bourke's Parrakeet -		Rainbow -	
Normal	30	Normal	110
Cinnamon	n/a	Olive	300
Cream	50	Cinnamon	300
Pink	50	Blue fronted	n/a
Rosa	40	Mustard	n/a
Budgerigar - native	20	Pied	n/a
Budgerigar mutations (see page 3)		Red collared -	
Cloncurry	240	Normal	150
Cockatiel -		Cinnamon	n/a
Normal	10	Scaly breasted -	
Albino	50	Normal	60
Cinnamon	30	Olive	200
Fallow	100	Lutino	2,500
Lutino	40	Varied	250
Pastel face	n/a	Mallee Ringneck -	
Pearl	20	Normal	120
Pied	30	Pied	4,500
Pied - pearl	30	Mulga	120
Platinum	n/a	Port Lincoln	150
Silver	30	Princess -	
White face	20	Normal	80
White-face Pied	40	Blue	120
Hand raised birds:		Blue split	100
White face	65	Blue split Yellow	1,200
All other colours	60	White	2,200
Crimson-winged	250	Yellow	2,000
Young <u>each</u>	80	Yellow split blue	2,000
Eclectus Macgillivrayi	9,000	Red-capped	180
Young <u>each</u>	4,000	Red-rumped -	
Elegant -		Normal	25
Normal	60	Albino	100
Cinnamon	80	Blue	80
Pied	150	Blue opaline	100
Split for Yellow	100	Blue pied	100
Yellow	250	Cinnamon	80
Fig Parrot - Double-eyed	n/a	Cinnamon opaline	100
Golden shouldered	250	Grey	200
Hooded -		Grey cinnamon	250
Normal	180	Grey green	200
Cinnamon	1,000	Grey opaline	250
Cinnamon split	500	Lutino	100
Pied -		Lutino opaline	150
Dominant	1,500	Opaline green	70
Recessive	1,000	Pied green	70
Recessive split	200	Platinum	250
King Parrot	240	Platinum pied	350
Young <u>each</u>	80	Silver	90
		Silver opaline	130

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AUSTRALIAN PARROTS (continued)		COCKATOOS	
Regent -		Black -	
Green	140	Glossy	16,000
Yellow	150	Palm	n/a
Rock Parrot	300	Red-tailed -	4,000
Rosellas		Young <u>each</u>	1,400
Adelaide -		White-tailed	4,000
Normal	240	Young <u>each</u>	1,600
Cinnamon	n/a	Yellow-tailed	5,000
Blue-cheeked	180	Young <u>each</u>	2,000
Crimson -		Corella -	
Normal	150	Little	60
Blue	n/a	Long-billed	40
Northern species	400	W.A. Long-billed	n/a
Eastern -		Galah -	
Golden-mantled	100	Normal -	
Normal	70	Adult birds	60
Black	2,000	Young - hand raised	
Young <u>each</u>	800	<u>each</u>	100
Cinnamon	140	Assimillis	n/a
Lutino	450	Lutino	n/a
Red	150	Lang Gang	
Red cinnamon	250	Adult birds	3,000
Rubino	1,000	Surgically sexed:	
Tasmanian	180	Young <u>each</u>	1,000
Green (Tasmanian)	350	Young - hand raised	n/a
Northern	400		
Northern - subspecies hilli	500	Major Mitchell's	
Pale-headed -		Adult birds	400
Normal	120	Young birds -	
Pied	n/a	<u>each</u>	150
Western -		Young - hand raised	
Normal	90	<u>each</u>	300
Blue	2,000	Sulphur-crested	
Red-backed	250	Adults birds	200
Yellow	160	Young - hand raised	
Scarlet-chested -		<u>each</u>	250
Normal	60		
Dilute blue	70		
Par blue	90		
Red-bellied	90		
Sea green	70		
White fronted	120		
Superb (Barraband)	120		
Swift	2,000		
Twenty-eight -			
Normal	120		
Blue	4,000		
Split Blue	2,000		
Turquoise -			
Normal	50		
Jade	50		
Olive	100		
Red fronted	50		
Red fronted yellow	90		
Yellow	80		

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BUDGERIGARS

MUTATIONS

Albino	10
Banded Pied	12
Black Eyed Self	n/a
Blue	10
Cinnamonwing	n/a
Clearbody	n/a
Clearwing	n/a
Crested	n/a
Danish Recessive Pied	n/a
Dominant Pied	n/a
Fallow	n/a
Green	6
Greywing	n/a
Harlequin	12
Lacewing	n/a
Lutino	12
Opaline	n/a
Spangle Double Factor	n/a
Spangle	n/a
White	n/a
Yellow	n/a
Yellowfaced	n/a

BUDGERIGARS

HAND RAISED

Hand raised - spoon fed	
each	30

BUDGERIGARS

CLUB RUNG

SHOW QUALITY BIRDS

*These are suggested prices
offered by one breeder*

Albino	50
Banded Pied	60
Black Eyed Self	50
Blue	50
Cinnamonwing	40
Clearbody	60
Clearwing	70
Crested	80
Danish Recessive Pied	70
Dominant Pied	70
Fallow	50 to 100
Green	40
Greywing	40
Harlequin	50
Lacewing	50
Lutino	50
Opaline	60
Spangle Double Factor	50
Spangle	50
White	50
Yellow	50
Yellowfaced	60

EXOTIC PARROTS

ASIATIC SPECIES

Alexandrine -

Normal	500
Young each	200

Lutino	7,000
Split Lutino	2,000

Derbyan	4,500
Young each	1,750

Malabar	3,000
Young female each	1,500
Young male each	1,000

Moustached	800
Young each	250

Plum-headed	350
Young each	150

Slaty-headed	700
Young each	250

Ringnecks -

Green - Normal	40
Young each	20

Albino	200
Young each	80

Blue cinnamon :	
(males) each	100
Young each	70

(females) each	100
Young each	70

Blue lacewing	300
Young each	100

Blue	120
Young each	40

Blue/cinnamon	
Males each	60
Young each	40

Blue/lutino	
Males each	60
Males Young each	40

Cinnamon	150
Young each	60

Cinnamon/blue	150
Young each	60

Creamino	500
Young each	250

Green/blue	40
Young each	20

Green/blue/lacewing	
Males each	150
Males Young each	55

Green/lutino	
Males each	25
Males Young each	20

Green/blue/lutino	
Males each	60
Males Young each	50

Grey cinnamon :	
Males each	120
Males Young each	60

Females each	120
Females Young each	60

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ASIATIC SPECIES (continued)

Ringnecks -(continued)

Grey green/blue/cinnamon:	
Males <u>each</u>	100
Males young <u>each</u>	45
Grey lacewing	400
Young <u>each</u>	150
Grey/cinnamon	
Males <u>each</u>	70
Males Young <u>each</u>	30
Grey-green cinnamon/ blue:	
Males <u>each</u>	100
Males Young <u>each</u>	45
Females <u>each</u>	100
Females Young <u>each</u>	45
Grey-green lacewing/blue	360
Young <u>each</u>	140
Grey-green/blue	90
Young <u>each</u>	40
Grey-green/blue/lacewing	
Males	100
Young <u>each</u>	70
Lacewing/blue	400
Young <u>each</u>	150
Lutino	80
Young <u>each</u>	25
Lutino/blue	120
Young <u>each</u>	50
Pastel blue lacewing	500
Young <u>each</u>	200
Pastel blue	250
Young <u>each</u>	100
Pastel blue/cinnamon Males	150
Pastel blue/lacewing - Males	200
Pastel grey lacewing	500
Young <u>each</u>	200
Pastel grey	300
Young <u>each</u>	120
Pastel grey/cinnamon Males	150
Pastel silver	300
Pastel sky blue	300
Silver:	
Males <u>each</u>	100
Young <u>each</u>	70
Females <u>each</u>	100
Young <u>each</u>	70

Fallow

The addition of "Fallow" to all colours does not increase the price and may in fact result in a slight reduction.

EXOTIC PARROTS

AFRICAN SPECIES

African Grey #	9,600
Young <u>each</u>	4,000
Meyers parrot #	20,000
Young <u>each</u>	8,000
Red-bellied parrot #	20,000
Young <u>each</u>	7,500
Senegal #	8,000
Young <u>each</u>	2,500

Lovebirds -

See separate section for Lovebirds

NZ/ASIAN PACIFIC SPECIES

Eclectus -

Polychloros	1,500
Young <u>each</u>	600
Solomonensis	2,000
Young <u>each</u>	700
Vesmaeri	5,000
Grande	5,000

Kakariki -

Red fronted	70
Young <u>each</u>	35
Red fronted cinnamon	80
Yellow fronted	70
Pied	150 plus

LORI SPECIES

Lorikeet Green naped	1,500
Young <u>each</u>	600

Lory -

Red Moluccan #	4,000
Young <u>each</u>	1,500
Red Bura #	4,000
Young <u>each</u>	1,500
Black capped #	
Lory	3,000
Young <u>each</u>	1,250
Erythrothrax #	5,000
Young <u>each</u>	2,000
Chattering #	5,000
Young <u>each</u>	2,000
Dusky	4,000
Young <u>each</u>	1,500
Yellow bibbed #	6,000
Young <u>each</u>	2,500
Ornate #	8,000
Young <u>each</u>	3,000
Black #	8,000
Young <u>each</u>	3,000
Goldies #	8,000
Young <u>each</u>	3,000

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EXOTIC PARROTS				EXOTIC PARROTS			
SOUTH AMERICAN SPECIES				Quaker -			
Amazon -				Normal			250
Cuban	#		20,000	Young	<u>each</u>		100
Young		<u>each</u>	8,000	Blue			600
Double yellow headed	#		13,000	Young	<u>each</u>		200
Young		<u>each</u>	5,000	Split blue			250
Yellow crowned	#		8,000	Young	<u>each</u>		100
Young		<u>each</u>	3,000				
Blue fronted	#		8,000	LOVEBIRDS			
Young		<u>each</u>	3,000	Fischers-			
Yellow naped	#		12,000	Normal			30
Young		<u>each</u>	5,000	Blue			60
White fronted:	#		18,000	Lime			30
Young		<u>each</u>	8,000	Lutino			60
Caiques:				Pastel blue			60
Black headed	#		10,000	Masked -			
Young		<u>each</u>	4,000	Normal			30
White bellied	#		18,000	Blue			30
Young		<u>each</u>	7,000	Cobalt			80
Conure -				Violet			100
Blackcapped	#		4,000	White			60
Young		<u>each</u>	1,500	Yellow			60
Blue throated			4,000	Nyassa -			45
Young		<u>each</u>	1,500	Peach faced -			
Blue-crowned	#		16,000	Normal			10
Young		<u>each</u>	7,000	Blue			14
Crimson bellied	#		5,000	Cinnamon			35
Young		<u>each</u>	1,800	Creamino			35
Firey shouldered	#		17,000	Golden cherry			35
Young		<u>each</u>	7,500	Ivory			35
Green cheeked			300	Jade			20
Young		<u>each</u>	100	Lutino			20
Jandaya			1,300	Olive			20
Young		<u>each</u>	500	Pied			20
Maroon bellied			450	Primrose			20
Young		<u>each</u>	150	Red eyed cream			25
Nanday			500	Silver cherry			25
Young		<u>each</u>	200	Slate grey			25
Painted	#		18,000	Yellow			25
Young		<u>each</u>	7,000	White faced			25
Patagonian	#		n/a				
Peach fronted	#		6,000				
Young		<u>each</u>	2,600				
Pearly	#		2,000				
Young		<u>each</u>	750				
Sun			1,000				
Young		<u>each</u>	400				
White eared	#		20,000				
Young		<u>each</u>	10,000				
Macaw -							
Blue and Gold	#		16 to 20,000				
Greenwing	#		25 to 30,000				
Scarlet	#		25 to 30,000				
Hahn's			6,000				
Yellow collared	#		25,000				

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AUSTRALIAN FINCHES		
Black -throated -		
(Diggles)		
Black rumped		60
Black rumped dark form		100
(Parson)		
White-rumped		50
White rumped dark form		100
Chestnut breasted		50
Crimson -		
Black bellied	*	250
White bellied	*	750
Doubled barred -		
Black rumped		65
White rumped		45
Firetails -		
Beautiful		2,000
Diamond		120
Diamond - Yellow		n/a
Red-eared		1,500
Gouldian -		
Black headed	*	60
Red headed	*	60
Yellow headed	*	60
Gouldian mutations -		
Australian Yellow		335
Blue Pastel Single		
Factor Cock <u>each</u>		400
Blue Backed Purple Breast		
Recessive		n/a
Blue Backed White Breast		
Recessive		400
Dilute		n/a
Purple Breast Double		
Factor		200
Purple Breast Dilute Single		
Factor Cock <u>each</u>		n/a
Silver Single Factor		
Hen <u>each</u>		600
White Breasted		100
White Breast Double Factor		200
Yellow Backed Purple Breast		
Single Factor Hen <u>each</u>		45
Yellow Backed White Breast		
Single Factor		110
Yellow Recessive		n/a
Yellow Recessive -		
White headed		n/a
Long-tailed -		
Red billed (Heck's)		50
Yellow billed		65
Fawn		n/a
Cream or White Hen		90
Cream or White Cock		90
Pied		n/a
Masked -		
Normal		80
Masked - white eared		140

AUSTRALIAN FINCHES (continued)		
Painted -		
Normal	*	40
Yellow		50
Fawn		n/a
Pictorella	*	120
Parrot Finch -		
Blue faced		60
Blue faced -		
Lutino Cock	<u>each</u>	100
Lutino Hen	<u>each</u>	100
Plum headed -		
Normal	*	50
Fawn		n/a
Red browed -		
Normal		60
Lesser		600
Yellow		n/a
Star finch -		
Red faced		40
Yellow faced		35
Cinnamon -		
Red headed		50
Yellow headed		50
Fawn		n/a
Heavy Pied		n/a
Yellow		n/a
Yellow rumped		100
Zebra -		
Normal		5
Zebra Mutations		
<i>No indicative prices were offered by Clubs.</i>		
<i>Many Zebra Finch mutations are available and a range of prices should therefore be expected.</i>		
FOREIGN FINCHES		
Aberdeen		200
Aurora -see "Pytilia"		
Avadavat -		
Green	*	2,000
Red	*	120
Bengalese - see "Mannikins"		
Cardinal - Red crested		1,600
Chaffinch		650
Cordon Bleu -		
Red cheeked		60
Red cheeked pied		150-300
Blue capped Waxbill	*	300
Cuban		60
Cut-throat	*	30
Dybowski's Twinspots	*	1,500
Fire -		
Red billed (Ruddie)	*	30
Red billed (Ruddie) Pink		50
Red billed (Ruddie) Pied		80-120

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FOREIGN FINCHES (continued)	
Golden Song Sparrow	300
Goldfinch	40
Greenfinch -	
European	40
European Lutino	n/a
Himalayan	1,000
Oriental	200
Jacarini *	50
Java -	
Normal (Blue)	
Fawn	14
Pied	20
Pure White	50
Mannikins -	
Bengalese	20
Bengalese - Crested	20
Bengalese - Self	20
Rufous backed	120
Melba -see "Pytilia"	
Munia -	
White bellied	65
Javan	120
Nun -	
Black headed	90
Silver headed	90
Tri-coloured	90
Parrot Finch -	
Bamboo	3,000
Peales	2,250
Pin-tailed Non pareil	2,800
Red faced	60
Tri-coloured	200
Mutations -	
Red faced -	
Heavy Pied <u>each</u>	250
Light Pied <u>each</u>	150
Sea Green (C) <u>each</u>	120
Sea Green (H) <u>each</u>	80
Sea Green Pied (C) <u>each</u>	200
Sea Green Pied (H) <u>each</u>	120
Pekin Robin	2,500
Pytilia -	
Green winged (Melba)	100
Red faced (Aurora)	250
Red winged (Aurora)	100
Yellow winged	1,000
Red crested	1,500
Redheaded - see "Aberdeen"	
Redpoll	n/a
Saffron - Pelzelins	600
Saint Helena -	
Normal	60
Cinnamon	50
Fawn	55
Heavy pied	100
White	200
Yellow	80

FOREIGN FINCHES (continued)	
Serin -	
European	2,000
Yellow rumped	2,000
Silverbill - African	200
Silver eared Mesia	3,000
Singer -	
Grey	1,000
Little green -	
Normal *	120
Cinnamon	n/a
Siskin -	
Black headed yellow	250 *
European	1,500
Red hooded *	400
Yellow hooded	200
Waxbill -	
Black rumped	2,200
Orange breasted *	40
Orange cheeked	2,000
Violet eared	n/a
Weaver -	
Comoro	n/a
Grenadier *	450
Madagascar *	200
Madagascar Yellow	n/a
Napoleon	3,000
Orange Bishop *	2,000
Whydah -	
Pin tailed *	1,500
Red shouldered *	1,600
Yellowhammer	2,000
DOVES AND PIGEONS	
Barbary -	
Fawn	n/a
Pink	n/a
Lavender	n/a
Marked white	n/a
Bar shouldered	40
Bleeding heart	300
Young <u>each</u>	120
Bronzewing -	
Brush	100
Young <u>each</u>	25
Common	50
Young <u>each</u>	10
Crested	20
Young <u>each</u>	10
Cuckoo Dove, Brown	400
Young <u>each</u>	150
Diamond -	
Cinnamon	15
Normal	20
Silver	20
Fantail	6
Flock	300

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DOVES AND PIGEONS (continued)		SOFT BILLS	
Fruit pigeon -		Blackbird, European	n/a
Rose crowned	400	Eastern Yellow Robin	500
Young <u>each</u>	130	Chat -	
Superb	1,250	Crimson	400
Young <u>each</u>	530	Orange	650
Wompoo	n\a	White fronted	350
Green winged	60	Fairy Wren -	
Young <u>each</u>	25	Red-backed	500
Masked	50	Superb	100
Partridge	300	Splendid	350
Young <u>each</u>	120	Variegated	350
Peaceful -		White winged	250
Fawn	40	Honeyeater - Scarlet	500
Normal	30	Kookaburra, Laughing	400
Rock -		Lapwing -	
Chestnut quilled	1,000	Banded	70
White quilled	500	Masked	80
Young <u>each</u>	200	Magpie	n/a
Senegal	40	Red-capped Robin	300
Young <u>each</u>	15	Silvereye	60
Spinifex -		Scarlet Robin	300
Red bellied	400	Thrush, Song	80
Young <u>each</u>	175	Skylark	80
White bellied	400	Wattlebird, Red	300
Young <u>each</u>	175	Western Yellow Robin	500
Squatter	200		
Young <u>each</u>	80		
Talpacoti	40	CANARIES	
Torres Strait	200		
Turtle Dove -		Roller	50
Ruddy	90	Male	30
Spotted	6	Female	20
White breasted Ground	150	Chopper	n/a
Young <u>each</u>	60	Norwich -	
White headed	100	Plainhead	40
Young <u>each</u>	40	Cinnamon	50
Wonga	100	Crested	50
Young <u>each</u>	40	Crest bred	50
		Gloucester Fancy	30
		Red Factor	30
		Red Orange	n/a
		Common	15
		Yorkshire	40
		Lizards	n/a
		Frills	30
		Border Fancy -	
		Normal	30
		Cinnamon	n/a
		Mosiacs	n/a
		Fife	25

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WATERFOWL	
Blue billed Duck	400
Black Duck	40
Goose -	
Canada	1,400
Cape Barren	120
Egyptian	200
Magpie	300
Young each	100
Hardhead Duck	150
Mandarin Duck	350
Pygmy Goose, Green	950
Scaup (NZ)	200
Shelduck -	
Burdekin	350
Mountain	120
Paradise	300
Ruddy	300
Shoveller, A'sian	n/a
Swan -	
Black	250
Mute	2,000
Teal -	
Chestnut	55
Grey	55
Whistling Duck -	
Plumed	150
Water	250
Wood Duck	50
QUAIL AND PARTRIDGE	
Quail -	
Bob White	60
Brown - normal	40
Brown - pied	400
Brown - white	400
Button -Black breasted	200
Button - little	120
Button - painted	70
Button - Red backed	500
Button - Red chested	300
Californian	100
European -	
all varieties	10
King -normal	10
King - Cinnamon	10
King - Silver-blue	10
Stubble	80
Swamp	80
Partridge - Chukar	60

PHEASANTS AND PEA FOWL	
Blackneck	60
Fireback, Siamese	800
Golden -	
Normal	100
Black throated	100
Guinea Fowl -	
Normal	30
Cinnamon	50
Silver	50
Jungle Fowl, Red	40
Kalij, Nepal	100
Lady Amherst	130
Mongolian -	
Pure	60
Blue	60
Green	60
Peafowl, Indian -	
Blue normal	120
Blue pied	150
Blue white	200
Peafowl, Javanese	600
Reeves	150
Ringneck -	
Pure	60
Cinnamon	60
White	120
Silver	100
Swinhoe's	150