

2011 Finch Price Guide



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How to use this Price Guide

This Guide to prices has been compiled by The Queensland Finch Society Incorporated to facilitate the trading of finches. It should be stressed that the prices contained herein reflect the current market value of a parent-reared pair comprising male and a female of the species being of good quality and in a healthy condition. It should be noted that intra and inter-state price variations occur. This document has no legal or moral binding on prices and therefore does not restrict a vendor in any way. Sellers at all times have the right to set their own prices on their stock. All prices are shown in Australian Dollars.

Colour Mutations in Gouldian Finches and Zebra Finches have proliferated to the point whereby space restrictions have necessitated abbreviating these species to major colour groups. Whilst “split” birds are not listed, it is generally accepted that the price of these birds is approximately 50% of a visually mutated specimen. In the case of “pieds”, the range of prices reflect the variations in this colour mutation. i.e. “light pieds” are valued substantially less than heavily marked pieds of 50% or more.

Permits and Movement Authorities from the State or Territory Governments may be required for the keeping and or moving of some Australian species. A check with the relevant Government Authorities should be made prior to moving or keeping any native species.

LEGEND:

H Denotes fewer Hens are available so it can be expected to pay more for a Hen.

C Denotes fewer Cocks are available so it can be expected to pay more for a Cock.

NEG Denotes the status of this species in Qld aviculture is indeterminable so we are unwilling to set a price. For many of these high priced species we would encourage those who hold them to co-operate in their breeding to ensure their viable survival in Australian aviaries.

NATIVE AUSTRALIAN FINCHES

Black Throat, Parson (White Rumped)	\$70	
Black Throat, Diggles (Black Rumped)	\$80	
Crimson (Black Bellied)	\$250	H
Crimson (White Bellied)	NEG	C
Double Bar (Black Rumped)	\$80	
Double Bar (White Rumped)	\$45	
Firetail (Beautiful)	NEG	
Firetail (Diamond)	\$90	
Firetail (Painted)	\$50	
Firetail (Red-eared)	NEG	
Gouldian (Black, Red or Yellow-headed)	\$40	
Longtail (Red Billed)	\$70	
Longtail (Yellow Billed)	\$80	
Masked	\$70	
Masked (White Eared)	\$100	
Munia (Chestnut Breasted)	\$30	
Munia (Yellow Rumped)	\$80	
Parrot Finch, Blue Faced	\$65	
Pictorella	\$100	
Plumhead	\$60	H
Red-browed	\$70	
Red-browed (McGilvray)	\$100	
Red-browed (Lesser)	\$700	
Star	\$40	
Zebra (True Normal)	\$10	



NATIVE FINCH

Feather Colour Mutations

Black-throat (Cream or White or Fawn)	\$50	each
Diamond Firetail (Fawn)	\$100-200	each
Diamond Firetail (Yellow)	NEG	pair
Diamond Firetail (Pied)	\$500	each
Double-barred (Fawn)	\$70	pair
Gouldians		
White-breast (normal)	\$50	pair
Yellow-backed (all varieties sex linked codominant)	\$50-100	each
Blue (all varieties inc Silver)	\$200-300	each
Australian Yellow Recessive (all varieties)	\$100	each
Dilute (Recessive – all varieties)	\$200-300	each
Longtail (Pearl)	\$100	each
Longtail (Fawn)	\$80	pair
Longtail (Cream or White)	\$40	each
Painted (Fawn)	NEG	
Painted (Yellow)	\$50	pair
Parrot Finch (Blue Faced Lutino Hen/Split Cock)	\$150	pair
Plumhead (Fawn)	\$60	pair
Red-browed (Yellow)	NEG	
Star (Red or Yellow Headed Cinnamon)	\$40	pair
Star (Red or Yellow Headed Fawn)	\$40	pair
Star (Yellow-headed)	\$40	pair
Zebras - All mutations	\$10-50	pair

FOREIGN FINCH

Feather Colour Mutations

African Fire (Red Billed or Ruddie)		
(Pink, Pied or Cinnamon)	\$50	pair
Cordon Bleu (Red-cheeked, Grizzle)	\$100	pair
Cordon Bleu (Dominent Pied)	\$400	pair
Cordon Bleu (Yellow)	NEG	pair
Goldfinch (Cinnamon)	NEG	
Greenfinch (European Lutino)	\$450	pair C
Greenfinch (European Cinnamon, Dilute)	NEG	
Java (all colours)	\$40	pair
Parrot Finch (All Red Faced - light to heavy Pied)	\$80-150	each
Parrot Finch (Red Faced Sea Green)	\$70	pair
Saint Helena (Fawn)	\$50	pair
Saint Helena (light to heavy Pied)	\$50-100	each
Saint Helena (Yellow)	\$85	pair

FOREIGN FINCHES

African Fire (Redbilled or Ruddie)	\$45		Redpoll	NEG	
Avadavat, Green (Strawberry)	NEG		Red Headed (Aberdeen)	\$300	
Avadavat, Red (Strawberry)	\$100	H	Saffron (Pelzelin's)	NEG	
Bengalese (all varieties)	\$10-20		Saint Helena	\$55	
Cordon Bleu (Red-cheeked)	\$75		Serin (European)	NEG	
Cordon Bleu (Blue-capped)	\$300	H	Serin (Yellow Rumped)	NEG	
Cuban	\$60		Silverbill (African)	\$250	
Cut-throat	\$60		Singer (Green)	\$130	
European Linnet	NEG		Singer (Grey)	NEG	
Goldfinch	\$40		Siskin (European)	NEG	
Greenfinch (European)	\$40		Siskin (Red Hooded)	\$350	
Greenfinch (Oriental)	\$200		Siskin (Yellow Hooded)	\$250	
Greenfinch (Himalayan)	\$700		Sparrow (Golden Song)	\$400	
Jacarini	\$55		Spice Finch	\$40	
Java, Blue (Normal)	\$40		Twinspot (Dybowski's)	NEG	
Mannikin (Rufous-backed)	\$200		Twinspot (Peter's)	NEG	
Munia (Black, Tri, or White-head)	\$80		Waxbill (Black-rumped)	NEG	
Munia, Javan	\$70		Waxbill (Orange Breasted)	\$45	
Parrot Finch (Peale's)	NEG		Waxbill (Orange Cheeked)	NEG	
Parrot Finch (Pin-tailed)	NEG		Weaver (Purple Grenadier)	NEG	
Parrot Finch (Red Faced)	\$70		Weaver (Grenadier)	\$300	H
Parrot Finch (Tri-coloured)	\$100		Weaver (Madagascar)	\$125	
Pytilia (Crimson winged or Aurora)	\$90		Weaver (Napoleon)	NEG	
Pytilia (Green-winged or Melba)	\$80		Weaver (Orange Bishop)	NEG	
Pytilia (Red Faced)	\$200		Whydah (Pintailed)	NEG	H
Pytilia (Yellow Winged)	\$300		Whydah (Red Shouldered)	NEG	H
Red Crested Finch	NEG				

