

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Cowra

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	13230 5630	<b>Lambs Change</b>	10180 4330	<b>Sheep Change</b>	3050 1300	<b>comparison date</b>	03/01/2014
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Numbers increased considerably and quality was good for the trade and heavy shorn lambs, along with some plainer lines throughout. There were some new season lambs offered. There were mainly trade and heavyweights penned and a significant increase of store lambs suitable for the restockers. All the buyers were present, but not all operated and competition was lower resulting in an easier market.

Light lambs to the processors were \$4 cheaper and averaged \$76.10/head. Store lambs averaged from \$58 to \$69/head for the better lines. Medium and heavy trade weights were \$3 to \$6/head cheaper and averaged from 399c to 415c/kg cwt. Most of the quality heavy trade weight lambs sold from \$91 to \$101/head. Heavyweights were \$2 to \$6/head cheaper and averaged from 414c to 426c/kg cwt. A pen of extra heavyweight lambs topped at \$128 with a few other pens selling from \$122 to \$127/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was mixed. Medium Merino ewes were \$2 cheaper and averaged from \$35 to \$48/head or 147c to 171c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers averaged \$59.40/head or 181c/kg cwt.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	RS	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	133	-	133	133	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	3	RS	2	26.00	-59.00	48.80	N/Q	162	-	353	298	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	2		2	30.00	-67.00	53.40	-7	192	-	375	315	-18	5.00	-	10.00
16.1-18	0		2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	11.00	-	11.00
	3		3	72.50	-80.50	76.10	-4	344	-	392	365	-29	8.00	-	11.00
18.1-20	2		3	82.00	-96.00	90.40	1	355	-	425	397	1	10.00	-	12.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>58.24</b>		<b>133</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>316</b>		<b>4.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	RS	1	24.00	-34.00	28.50	N/Q	275	-	363	320	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	3	RS	2	39.00	-73.00	58.50	N/Q	221	-	425	351	N/Q	3.00	-	10.00
	2		2	45.00	-67.00	61.50	-3	308	-	375	359	-4	5.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	2		2	66.00	-75.50	71.30	-2	347	-	409	380	19	5.00	-	8.00
	2	RS	2	66.50	-72.00	69.60	N/Q	350	-	394	368	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3		3	73.00	-78.00	76.10	-4	367	-	394	375	-34	6.00	-	10.00
18.1-20	6		3	77.00	-93.00	85.30	-3	345	-	425	399	-10	5.00	-	10.00
20.1-22	7		3	86.00	-105.00	96.80	-6	362	-	441	415	-22	6.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	232	-	232	232	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
22.1-24	7		4	101.00	-109.50	105.30	-6	396	-	426	414	-20	5.00	-	11.00
24.1-26	6		4	111.00	-119.00	114.10	-4	400	-	423	414	-16	7.00	-	13.00
26.1-30	4		4	120.00	-128.00	124.90	-2	415	-	433	426	8	8.00	-	10.00
				<b>24.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>	<b>77.30</b>		<b>221</b>		<b>441</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>1.00</b>		<b>13.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	1	MR	2	32.00	-52.00	44.10	N/Q	163	-	232	204	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	1	RM	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	17.00	-	17.00
	2	MR	3	46.00	-63.60	52.20	N/Q	189	-	233	204	N/Q	12.00	-	17.00
	1	RM	3	65.50	-65.50	65.50	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	20.00	-	20.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	252	-	252	252	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1		4	65.00	-67.00	66.30	N/Q	227	-	238	231	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	4	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	196	-	196	196	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>32.00</b>	<b>67.00</b>	<b>58.59</b>		<b>163</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>216</b>		<b>5.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	3	MR	1	14.00	-18.00	16.00	-7	85	-	115	104	-51	2.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	22.00	-27.00	24.80	-6	100	-	141	126	-45	3.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	32.00	-37.00	35.10	N/Q	137	-	158	147	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	186	-	186	186	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	3	MR	3	41.00	-52.00	46.20	-2	146	-	191	171	-26	5.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	3	44.00	-45.00	44.20	-4	163	-	175	165	-32	3.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	176	-	176	176	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	4	54.00	-62.00	56.30	-6	173	-	193	185	-25	3.00	-	5.00
				<b>14.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>	<b>39.08</b>		<b>85</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>157</b>		<b>2.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	47.00	-47.00	47.00	1	170	-	170	170	-13	8.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	4	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	2	MR	4	57.00	-66.00	59.40	-2	181	-	182	181	-31	10.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	4	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	196	-	196	196	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>47.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>53.85</b>		<b>170</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>182</b>		<b>3.00</b>		<b>15.00</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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