

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Cowra

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	9570 0	<b>Lambs Change</b>	6750 0	<b>Sheep Change</b>	2820 0	<b>comparison date</b>	02/01/2015
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Quality was very good, particularly for the heavy grades which were well finished. Numbers were down slightly compared the final sale of 2014, with heavy weight lambs in the majority, while trade lambs were limited in number. There was a handy supply of store lambs suitable for the restockers and all the buyers were operating. Competition was good across all grades resulting in a slightly dearer market.

Light lambs to the restockers averaged from \$77 to \$96/head. Medium and heavy trade weight lambs were around \$5/head dearer and averaged 577c/kg cwt. Most heavy trade weight lambs sold from \$125 to \$135/head. Heavy weight lambs were \$2 to \$3/head dearer and averaged from 522c to 567c/kg cwt. A number of pens of extra heavy lambs sold from \$150 to \$160, with a pen estimated at 34kg cwt topping at \$173/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was good. Medium Merino ewes were up to \$18 dearer and averaged \$77/head, or 337c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes were \$19 dearer and averaged \$102/head for the 4 scores, or 342c/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>															
16.1-18	0		2	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	2	91.50	-91.50	91.50	N/Q	509	-	509	509	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	1		3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	536	-	536	536	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	3		4	132.00	-137.00	134.00	N/Q	550	-	564	558	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>91.50</b>	<b>137.00</b>			<b>509</b>		<b>564</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	3	RS	2	68.50	-87.60	77.30	N/Q	675	-	722	697	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	7	RS	2	55.00	-89.50	82.40	N/Q	408	-	550	521	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	1		2	50.00	-71.00	58.40	N/Q	377	-	500	426	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	3	RS	2	96.00	-97.00	96.20	N/Q	511	-	553	527	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	3	98.50	-98.50	98.50	N/Q	542	-	542	542	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	0	RS	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	3		3	116.00	-136.00	127.80	N/Q	543	-	605	577	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	568	-	568	568	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	9		4	133.00	-143.50	136.40	N/Q	542	-	596	567	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
24.1-26	11		4	138.00	-146.50	141.20	N/Q	515	-	574	540	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
26.1-30	12		4	143.00	-159.00	150.70	N/Q	496	-	556	536	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
30.1+	3		4	163.00	-173.00	168.30	N/Q	497	-	532	521	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>173.00</b>			<b>377</b>		<b>722</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
22.1+	0		4	100.00	-105.00	104.50	N/Q	350	-	392	378	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
				<b>100.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>			<b>350</b>		<b>392</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	3	MR	2	46.00	-78.00	59.50	N/Q	269	-	456	334	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	10	MR	3	72.00	-88.00	77.50	N/Q	310	-	370	337	N/Q	1.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	4	86.50	-86.50	86.50	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00

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24.1+	1	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	80.00	-86.00	84.10	N/Q	289	-	319	310	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	3	1X	4	94.00	-110.00	102.10	N/Q	309	-	362	342	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	3	MR	4	99.00	-118.00	107.60	N/Q	346	-	386	367	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
				<b>46.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>			<b>269</b>		<b>456</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
	0	MR	4	90.00	-106.00	101.30	N/Q	300	-	322	315	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
				<b>90.00</b>	<b>106.00</b>			<b>300</b>		<b>322</b>			<b>3.00</b>		<b>6.00</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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