

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Cowra

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Yarding	12360	Lambs	10910	Sheep	1450	comparison date	07/11/2014
Change	1360	Change	1110	Change	250		

Numbers lifted and quality was good for shorn new season lambs. There was an increase of lighter lambs showing signs of dryness throughout and there were mainly trade and heavy weight lambs penned. Store lambs were in increased numbers and all the buyers were present except for one and competition was generally solid, resulting in a firm market for trade weights and dearer for the heavy grades.

Light lambs to the processors averaged \$87.20, while store lambs averaged from \$72 to \$87/head. Medium and heavy trade weight new season lambs were firm and a little dearer in places and averaged from 464c to 470c/kg cwt. The heavy trade weight lambs sold from \$104 to \$110/head. Heavy weight lambs were firm to \$5/head dearer and averaged from 449c to 458c/kg cwt. A few pens sold from \$130 to \$140 and topped at \$149/head with an estimated carcass weight of 31kg.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was good across all grades. Heavy 3 score Merino ewes were \$3 dearer and averaged \$77/head, or 295c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes were \$2 cheaper and averaged \$82/head, or 261c/kg cwt.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
0-12	2	RS	1	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	9	RS	2	65.00	-85.00	72.60	-7	409	-	519	474	-10	1.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	77.00	-92.00	87.00	-2	400	-	489	458	-27	4.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	2	85.00	-92.00	89.30	N/Q	444	-	518	490	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0		2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	1		3	86.00	-88.00	87.20	2	461	-	467	464	4	3.00	- 4.00
	1	FD	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2	RS	3	96.00	-98.00	96.40	1	479	-	490	481	22	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	5		3	90.00	-100.00	96.10	N/C	447	-	490	464	-2	5.00	- 6.00
	18		3	101.00	-113.00	107.20	2	448	-	500	468	6	1.00	- 8.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24	0	DP	4	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	11		3	111.00	-117.00	114.20	1	442	-	471	456	1	1.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-26	14		4	115.00	-126.00	120.50	N/C	435	-	485	454	8	0.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1-30	5		4	124.00	-143.00	131.70	5	441	-	457	449	21	2.00	- 8.00
30.1+	1		4	149.00	-149.00	149.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				58.00	149.00			324		519			0.00	8.00
Lamb														
20.1-22	0		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/C	8.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	0		4	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				88.00	97.00			364		371			8.00	8.00
Hogget														
22.1+	0		4	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				87.00	87.00			309		309			5.00	5.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	-2	206	-	206	206	-18	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	194	-	194	194	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	54.00	-55.00	54.40	N/Q	223	-	243	237	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00

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24.1+	1	RM	3	70.50	-70.50	70.50	N/Q	298	-	298	298	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	223	-	223	223	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	-2	274	-	274	274	4	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-80.00	77.00	3	268	-	312	295	15	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	76.00	-78.00	76.30	N/Q	281	-	292	282	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	5	1X	4	78.00	-90.00	82.80	-2	247	-	273	261	-3	2.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	4	75.00	-75.00	75.00	-4	276	-	276	276	-13	2.00	-	2.00
				34.00	90.00			194		312			1.00		8.00
Wether															
	1	MR	3	70.00	-75.00	71.00	N/Q	268	-	281	271	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	4	80.00	-92.00	85.50	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
				70.00	92.00			268		300			2.00		8.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	171	-	171	171	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	91	-	91	91	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				40.00	70.00			91		171			5.00		8.00

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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