

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Cowra

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	8250 -2035	<b>Lambs Change</b>	7000 -1605	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1250 -430	<b>comparison date</b>	17/10/2014
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Numbers fell and quality was very good, skins however were showing signs of dryness. There were mainly trade and heavy weight new seasons penned along with a reduced supply of old lambs. Store lambs increased slightly in number and all the buyers were operating and competition was good for the trade and heavy lambs and a little softer for the extra heavy weights.

Light new season lambs were firm and averaged around \$89/head. Store lambs averaged from \$68 to \$93/head for the quality lines. Medium and heavy trade weight new seasons were \$2/head dearer and averaged from 464c to 480c/kg cwt. Most of the heavy trade weight lambs sold from \$104 to \$112/head. Heavy weight new season lambs were firm for the 24kg to 26kg and averaged from 444c to 450c/kg cwt. Extra heavy weight new season lambs were \$3 cheaper and averaged 442c/kg cwt with a few pens selling from \$128 to \$137/head.

Mutton numbers decreased and quality was reasonable across all grades. Medium weight Merino ewes were \$2 cheaper and averaged \$63/head, or 250c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes were up to \$11 cheaper and averaged \$69.10/head, or 220c/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	0	RS	2	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	4	RS	2	53.00	-80.50	68.00	-4	392	-	503	456	28	2.00	- 5.00
	0		2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1	RS	3	91.00	-95.00	93.40	N/Q	461	-	494	481	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00
	1		3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	3		3	95.00	-99.00	98.00	N/C	440	-	497	480	2	2.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	15		3	99.00	-113.50	107.00	2	436	-	480	464	6	2.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	8		3	111.00	-117.00	114.40	1	433	-	461	449	5	7.00	- 8.00
	1		4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	15		4	115.00	-126.00	119.10	-1	432	-	457	444	2	2.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	5		4	125.00	-137.00	129.10	-3	430	-	457	442	-13	2.00	- 9.00
				<b>39.00</b>	<b>137.00</b>			<b>336</b>		<b>503</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
12.1-16	0		2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	1		2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1		3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	1		3	82.00	-92.00	84.20	-4	371	-	396	379	-12	3.00	- 5.00
				<b>51.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>			<b>333</b>		<b>417</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>														
22.1+	0		3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		4	79.00	-80.00	79.30	N/Q	275	-	304	285	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
				<b>65.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>			<b>258</b>		<b>304</b>			<b>2.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>														
18.1-24	1	RS	3	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	595	-	595	595	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				<b>131.00</b>	<b>131.00</b>			<b>595</b>		<b>595</b>			<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>														
14.1-18	0	RS	2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	194	-	194	194	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	33.00	-36.00	35.00	N/Q	178	-	200	185	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	46.00	-48.00	46.60	N/Q	211	-	237	224	N/Q	1.00	- 8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	1	RS	2	42.00	-59.00	46.60	N/Q	200	-	271	219	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	3	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	259	-	259	259	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	58.00	-65.00	63.60	-2	218	-	265	250	-23	3.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	204	-	204	204	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	4	68.00	-70.00	69.10	-11	220	-	220	220	-47	2.00	- 4.00
				<b>33.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>			<b>178</b>		<b>271</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>														
18.1-24	1	MR	3	62.00	-64.00	63.60	N/Q	233	-	238	234	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	4	72.00	-72.00	72.00	-26	237	-	237	237	-76	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>62.00</b>	<b>74.00</b>			<b>233</b>		<b>258</b>			<b>5.00</b>	<b>8.00</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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