

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Cowra

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	3270 -2530	<b>Lambs Change</b>	2400 -2750	<b>Sheep Change</b>	870 220	<b>comparison date</b>	01/02/2019
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Lamb numbers declined considerably and quality was not to the standard of previous weeks, with an increase of lambs lacking finish. The heavy trade and heavy lambs were generally well presented and there were mainly heavy weights penned, with a reduced supply of both trade and stores. Not all buyers were present and competition was softer, resulting in a price correction across all grades.

Light lambs to the processors averaged \$90, while store lambs averaged from \$58 to \$110, easing \$20/head. Medium and heavy trade weights were \$10 to \$15/head easier and averaged from 590c to 600c/kg cwt.

Most of the heavy trade weights sold from \$120 to \$140/head. Heavy weight lambs were \$8 to \$11/head cheaper and averaged from 580c to 615c/kg cwt. A few pens of extra heavy weight lambs sold from \$175 to a top of \$205/head.

Mutton numbers increased slightly and quality was very mixed, most grades were \$8 to \$13/head cheaper. Medium first cross ewes sold from \$56 to \$84/head and averaged from 320c to 335c/kg cwt. Medium weight Merino ewes sold from \$72 to \$92/head to average 320c/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>Lamb</b>															
0-12	3	RM	1	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	RM	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	594	-	594	594	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-21	589	-	589	589	-118	4.00	-	4.00
	2		2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-27	506	-	506	506	-135	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	2		2	111.00	-111.00	111.00	-13	558	-	558	558	-68	5.00	-	5.00
	2	DP	3	102.20	-102.20	102.20	N/Q	511	-	511	511	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3		3	112.00	-125.00	118.60	-12	568	-	605	589	-76	3.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	4		3	120.00	-140.00	134.80	-20	552	-	619	600	-107	4.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	18		4	143.00	-155.00	150.00	-11	604	-	629	616	-56	4.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	4		4	163.00	-164.00	163.60	-8	596	-	612	605	-48	5.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	5		4	175.00	-185.00	182.00	-8	593	-	621	607	-23	5.00	-	8.00
30.1+	5		4	205.00	-205.00	205.00	-15	577	-	577	577	-78	9.00	-	9.00
				<b>58.00</b>	<b>205.00</b>			<b>458</b>		<b>629</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>9.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>															
18.1-24	4	RS	3	156.00	-156.00	156.00	N/Q	765	-	765	765	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>156.00</b>	<b>156.00</b>			<b>765</b>		<b>765</b>			<b>3.00</b>		<b>3.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	5	MR	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	4	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	4	1X	2	56.00	-71.00	65.80	-11	295	-	329	317	-58	0.00	-	2.00
	4	1X	3	78.00	-84.00	79.50	-13	313	-	355	334	-63	2.00	-	3.00
	6	MR	3	72.00	-92.00	78.00	-8	300	-	350	319	-49	4.00	-	8.00
24.1+	1	1X	4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>46.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>			<b>295</b>		<b>367</b>			<b>0.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	1	RS	4	190.00	-200.00	191.20	N/Q	468	-	493	470	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
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#### 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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