

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Cowra						report date	12/04/2019
Yarding	6520	Lamb	5250	Sheep	1270	comparison date	05/04/2019
Change	60	Change	-450	Change	510		

Lamb numbers remained steady and quality was good across all grades, with the trade and heavy weights showing plenty of finish. The majority of the yarding consisted of trade and heavy lambs, along with a few stores. All the buyers were present, along with one extra, and competition was strong resulting in a dearer market particularly for the heavy trade weights.

Light lambs to the processors averaged \$135, as stores to the restockers averaged from \$97 to \$146/head. Medium and heavy trade weight lambs were \$7/head dearer and averaged 730c/kg cwt. Most of the heavy trade weights to 22kg sold from \$160 to \$168 and 24kg made from \$170 to \$182/head. Heavy weight lambs were generally firm and averaged from 660c to 700c/kg cwt, with a run of extra heavy weights making from \$181 to \$215 and topping at \$237/head, with an estimated carcass weight of 35kg.

Mutton numbers increased and quality continues to be very mixed. Medium Merino ewes were \$7 cheaper and sold from \$103 to \$126/head or 490c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes were \$8 dearer and sold from \$142 to \$190/head or 540c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino wethers sold to \$155/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcass Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Lamb													
	0	PR	2	118.00	- 118.00	118.00	12	706	- 706	706	26	5.00	- 5.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	75.00	- 106.00	92.20	-19	507	- 673	600	-54	4.00	- 5.00
	2	RM	1	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	515	- 515	516	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RS	1	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	657	- 657	657	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	3	RS	2	80.00	- 115.00	97.20	-39	600	- 747	677	-189	2.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	3	PR	3	133.00	- 142.00	135.10	N/Q	717	- 772	728	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	0	RM	2	124.00	- 124.00	124.00	N/Q	671	- 671	671	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	RS	3	141.00	- 141.00	141.00	N/Q	767	- 767	767	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	PR	3	145.00	- 145.00	145.00	4	700	- 700	700	6	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	0	MR	3	130.00	- 130.00	130.00	N/Q	642	- 642	642	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	2	147.00	- 147.00	147.00	N/Q	730	- 730	730	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	RS	3	142.00	- 150.00	146.40	-3	690	- 720	707	-19	4.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	9	PR	3	160.00	- 168.00	165.70	2	700	- 743	731	7	4.00	- 7.00
	1	RS	3	156.00	- 156.00	156.00	N/Q	719	- 719	719	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	19	PR	4	170.00	- 182.00	176.20	7	713	- 748	727	26	1.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	4	PR	4	178.00	- 185.00	182.80	5	669	- 720	696	27	3.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	12	PR	4	181.00	- 201.00	190.50	-6	643	- 674	660	-11	5.00	- 8.00
30.1+	6	PR	4	215.00	- 237.00	225.30	N/C	651	- 681	662	-2	7.00	- 9.00
				68.00	237.00			507	772			1.00	10.00
Ewe													
14.1-18	0	1X	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	-28	419	- 419	419	-98	3.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	2	68.00	- 84.00	78.50	-27	388	- 456	432	-140	2.00	- 6.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	N/C	441	- 441	441	-26	3.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	2	95.00	- 110.00	101.30	N/Q	452	- 474	466	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00
	3	MR	3	103.00	- 126.00	113.00	-7	465	- 530	490	-34	0.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	4	132.00	- 132.00	132.00	N/Q	539	- 539	539	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	1	1X	4	142.00	- 190.00	170.60	8	511	- 558	539	-19	4.00	- 6.00
				68.00	190.00			388	558			0.00	8.00
Wether													
18.1-24	1	MR	3	108.00	- 108.00	108.00	N/Q	482	- 482	482	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	1	MR	4	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	565	- 565	566	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
					108.00	155.00			482	565			2.00	8.00
Ram														
26.1+	1	PR		4	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	208	- 208	208	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
					88.00	88.00			208	208			5.00	5.00

Abbreviations

RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor

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