

## Media Report - Sheep and Lamb

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### Cowra

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Yarding	5070	Lambs	4200	Sheep	870	comparison date	17/11/2021
Change	1335	Change	1815	Change	-480		

Lamb numbers increased and quality improved with the new season lambs showing good condition. There were mainly trade weights penned along with a reduced supply of heavy lambs and a few stores suitable for the restockers. All the buyers were present and operating in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Light weight lambs to the processors made from \$168 to \$178 while stores sold from \$130 to \$180/head. Medium and heavy trade weight lambs were firm to \$5/head dearer and averaged from 840c to 870c/kg cwt. The heavy 23 to 24kg trade weight lambs sold from \$188 to \$208/head. Heavy weight lambs were fully firm and averaged from 800c to 870c/kg cwt. The heavy weight lambs sold from \$205 to \$233 while the extra heavy weights sold from \$222 to \$240/head.

Mutton numbers fell and quality varied throughout while prices held firm. Heavy first cross ewes sold from \$176 to \$210/head or 590c to 625c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$172 to \$198/head or 640c/kg cwt.

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Category	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase c/kg		Skin (\$)	
		Low	High	Avg	Change	Avg	Change	Low	High
<b>Carcase weight</b>									
<b>Young Lamb</b>									
12.1-16	2 - 4	130.00	172.00	143.20	-19	929	-79	0.00	5.00
16.1-18	2 - 4	168.00	180.00	175.10	3	933	21	7.00	8.00
18.1-20	2 - 4	186.00	188.00	187.40	13	889	1	9.00	10.00
20.1-22	2 - 4	184.00	190.00	186.60	N/C	838	14	7.00	8.00
22.1-24	2 - 4	194.00	204.00	199.40	N/C	809	8	9.00	10.00
24.1-26	3 - 5	205.00	220.00	212.70	-2	796	1	8.00	10.00
<b>Lamb</b>									
12.1-16	2 - 4	138.00	161.00	150.60	-5	962	-29	1.00	2.00
16.1-18	2 - 4	178.00	178.00	178.00	2	972	N/C	3.00	3.00
20.1-22	2 - 4	180.00	196.00	193.80	9	868	54	0.00	3.00
22.1-24	2 - 4	188.00	208.00	198.80	N/Q	846	N/Q	2.00	3.00
24.1-26	3 - 5	210.00	233.00	219.00	3	846	31	0.00	4.00
26.1-30	3 - 5	222.00	240.00	230.50	N/C	827	-5	3.00	4.00
<b>Hogget</b>									
0-22	2 - 4	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	664	N/Q	14.00	14.00
22.1+	3 - 5	160.00	195.00	172.10	N/Q	632	N/Q	1.00	6.00
<b>Ewe</b>									
18.1-24	2 - 4	130.00	130.00	130.00	-21	612	12	0.00	3.00
<b>Wether</b>									

#### Abbreviations

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

