

Graziers snap up historic Galwary

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A family of graziers from Bourke in north-west NSW has acquired Galwary, a 1343-hectare, mixed-use agricultural property near Eugowra, a tiny rural hamlet in the state's Central West region.

The price was undisclosed. The Lachlan Valley property was put on the market for \$4.25 million and sold within four weeks. It was offloaded by Ian and Anne Burns, operators of the Galwary Pastoral Company, who have been on the property since 2002, where they had bred cross-breeding ewes and prime lambs, and also grew grazing wheat.

They acquired it from Jack Kirby, a descendant of the original owner, Lawrence Kirby, who came to Eugowra in 1878.

It sold through David Nolan, of Webster Nolan Real Estate, Sydney, and James P. Keady and Co, Cowra.

There were 104 inquiries and 10 inspections for Galwary.

"The sale reflects the demand for good-quality properties, which offer operating scale, versatility and presentation," Mr Nolan said.