



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report Prime Sheep & Lamb – 21st March 2018

Total Yarding: 9795

Lamb numbers lifted for a mixed quality yarding. Light 2 score lambs were well supplied while prime trade and heavy lambs were in short supply. Not all the usual buyers were operating in a cheaper market.

Light restocking lambs were \$5 cheaper selling from \$74 to \$119/head. Medium and heavy trade weights eased \$3 to \$5 ranging from \$115 to \$140/head averaging 590c to 600c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were firm on limited numbers and sold from \$149 to \$167/head or 580c to 590c/kg cwt. The best of the hoggets reached \$160/head.

Mutton numbers were steady and quality was a little plainer. Prices eased \$15 to \$20/head on the heavy weights due to quality and less weight. Medium weight ewes sold from \$78 to \$115/head. Heavy crossbreds made from \$135 to \$141.60 and Merino wethers to \$155/head. First cross ewes to restockers reached \$172/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service – [CLICK HERE](#) for full MLA report.

| Category | Qty | T/A | \$ / Hd |
|----------------|------|-------------|----------------------|
| Suckers XB | 28 | Top Aver | \$118.00 \$118.00 |
| Lambs Merino | 16 | Top Aver | \$110.00 \$96.13 |
| Lambs XB | 3776 | Top Aver | \$167.00 \$116.85 |
| Hoggets XB | 149 | Top Aver | \$160.00 \$130.45 |
| Wethers Merino | 982 | Top Aver | \$155.00 \$123.85 |
| Ewes XB | 606 | Top Aver | \$140.00 \$104.51 |
| Ewes Merino | 2831 | Top Aver | \$128.00 \$85.97 |

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

- **Prime Sheep & Lambs** – Every Wednesday, 11:00am
- **Prime Cattle** – Every Thursday, 8:00am
- **Weaner / Store Cattle** – Friday 23rd March, 10:00am
- **Goat Sale** – Monday 9th April, 12:00pm



Around the Laneways

