



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

**SELX Market Report  
Prime Sheep & Lamb – 23 October 2019**

**Total Yarding: 24,183**

Lamb numbers eased slightly and most were new season lambs. The quality remains good with trade weights and heavy lambs well supplied. There were a few more store lambs offered and fair run of Merinos. All the usual buyers operated along with a few extra restockers in a cheaper market.

New season lambs to restock and feed ranged from \$96 to \$160/head. Medium and heavy trade new season lambs were \$10 to \$11 cheaper selling from \$127 to \$166/head averaging 690c to 720c/kg cwt. Heavy weights are back \$10 ranging from \$176 to \$186 and extra heavy lambs reached \$223/head averaging 680c to 690c/kg cwt.

Old trade lambs held firm reaching \$230/head for extra heavy old lambs. Merino trade lambs \$128 to \$147 export lambs reached \$175/head and hoggets have reached \$210/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality was a little more mixed. Prices were \$12 to \$14/head dearer. Medium weight ewes sold from \$116 to \$160/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$152 to \$204 and long skinned Merinos reached \$195/head. Carcase prices averaged around 570c to 610c/kg cwt.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	9,659	Top	\$223.20
		Aver	\$146.26
Lambs Merino	2,625	Top	\$175.00
		Aver	\$127.55
Lambs XB	856	Top	\$224.00
		Aver	\$130.28
Hoggets XB	87	Top	\$174.00
		Aver	\$141.51
Wethers Merino	2,735	Top	\$190.00
		Aver	\$125.89
Ewes XB	1,507	Top	\$204.20
		Aver	\$148.36
Ewes Merino	4,648	Top	\$195.20
		Aver	\$135.76

**Upcoming sales at SELX:**

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Store Cattle - Friday, 29 November, 10am
- Special 1<sup>st</sup> x Ewes - Monday, 25 November, 10am

Around the Laneways

