



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

## SELX Market Report Prime Lamb & Sheep – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Total Yarding: 8,529**

There was a sharp drop in lamb numbers and the quality was again mixed. Light lambs were still well supplied and there was a good run of prime trade and heavy weights but also a run of secondary lambs which lacked cover. The market sold to a stronger trend.

Light lambs to restock and feed sold from \$125 to \$175/head. The 2 score processing lambs to 16kg were \$8 dearer, making from \$123 to \$145/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs lifted \$15 to \$20 and sold from \$185 to \$206/head. Heavy lambs gained \$25 and sold from \$208 to \$243 and extra heavy lambs sold to \$290/head. Carcase prices averaged between 870c and 930c/kg for the trade and heavy lambs.

Mutton numbers also eased sharply and the quality was mixed. Light weights were well supplied and there were only limited numbers of good heavy sheep. Light sheep lifted \$10 to \$13 and medium weights were \$20 to \$25/head dearer. Light sheep made from \$83 to \$132/head. Medium weights sold from \$122 to \$194 and heavy crossbred ewes reached \$243/head.

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

Category	QTY	T/A	\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	146	Top	183.20
		Aver	173.78
Lambs Merino	269	Top	166.20
		Aver	94.07
Lambs XB	4072	Top	290.00
		Aver	178.79
Hoggets XB	22	Top	223.00
		Aver	152.34
Wethers Merino	1607	Top	200.00
		Aver	163.49
Ewes XB	380	Top	243.00
		Aver	161.54
Ewes Merino	1014	Top	194.00
		Aver	147.44

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

**Prime Sheep & Lambs**  
Every Wednesday, 11am

**Prime Cattle**  
Every Thursday, 8am

**Special Store Cattle & Weaner**  
Friday, 28 February, 10am



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## **Around the Laneways**

