



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

**SELX Market Report  
Prime Sheep & Lamb – 1 April 2020**

**Total Yarding: 6,657**

Lamb numbers eased and the quality mixed. There was a good run of trade and heavy weights and again a lot of secondary lambs which were in high demand from feeder orders. Not all the usual buyers were operating in a firm to cheaper market on processing lambs and a dearer market on lambs that are going to be fed.

Restocking and feeder lambs sold stronger selling to \$197/head for heavy trade weighted lambs. Medium and heavy trade weights were firm on the very best of the lambs and \$4 to \$6/head cheaper over the rest while the heavy lambs eased slightly. The majority of the heavy trade and heavy lambs sold between \$180 and \$210/head. Best of the extra heavy lambs topped at \$240/head. Hoggets sold to \$240/head.

Mutton numbers eased and the quality varied for the light and medium weight sheep to a limited supply of heavy weights. The market trend was similar. Merino ewes sold from \$93 to \$224/head. Most crossbred ewes \$88 to \$236/head. Dorper ewes reached \$220 and Merino wethers reached \$202/head. Very heavy crossbred wethers reached \$250/head.

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

| Category       | Qty   |      | \$ / Hd  |
|----------------|-------|------|----------|
| Suckers XB     | 9     | Top  | \$187.60 |
|                |       | Aver | -        |
| Lambs Merino   | 176   | Top  | \$201.00 |
|                |       | Aver | \$124.83 |
| Lambs XB       | 3,135 | Top  | \$240.00 |
|                |       | Aver | \$173.94 |
| Hoggets XB     | 44    | Top  | \$240.00 |
|                |       | Aver | \$167.90 |
| Wethers Merino | 263   | Top  | \$202.20 |
|                |       | Aver | \$145.30 |
| Ewes XB        | 425   | Top  | \$236.00 |
|                |       | Aver | \$191.73 |
| Ewes Merino    | 1,696 | Top  | \$224.00 |
|                |       | Aver | \$130.75 |

**Upcoming sales at SELX:**

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Store Cattle Sale - Friday, 24 April, 10am

Around the laneways

