



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report Prime Sheep & Lamb – 16 December 2020

Total Yarding: 21,552

Numbers were back with 13,600 new season lambs penned. The quality remains good with a large percentage of the lambs still showing a degree of freshness and bloom. Shorn lambs were limited and there were limited numbers of Merino lambs. Trade and heavy lambs made up the bulk with a reduced offering of light store lambs. The market sold to a stronger trend.

New season lambs returning to the paddock sold from \$136 to \$164/head to remain firm. Medium and heavy trade lambs were \$12 to \$15 dearer selling from \$156 to \$179/head to average from 810c to 850c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were \$12 stronger to sell from \$170 to \$220/head or 790c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy weights reached \$257/head. Shorn new season trade lambs to 24kg were \$8 to \$9 stronger and sold from \$160 to \$197/head or to average 795c/kg cwt. Heavy weights sold from \$195 to \$215 and extra heavy lambs reached \$239/head.

Mutton numbers were back and the quality not as good with large numbers of medium weight. Heavy and extra heavy ewes were not as well supplied. The market sold to a cheaper trend up to \$20/head. Medium weight ewes made from \$110 to \$166/head. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$173 to \$220 and Merinos made from \$154 to \$186/head. Merino wethers reached \$237/head.

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

| Category | QTY | T/A | \$ / Hd |
|----------------|-------|------|---------|
| Suckers XB | 12546 | Top | 257.40 |
| | | Aver | 185.25 |
| Lambs Merino | 122 | Top | 148.00 |
| | | Aver | 115.47 |
| Lambs XB | 1218 | Top | 230.20 |
| | | Aver | 161.53 |
| Hoggets XB | 145 | Top | 226.00 |
| | | Aver | 197.59 |
| Wethers Merino | 1963 | Top | 237.20 |
| | | Aver | 181.09 |
| Ewes XB | 909 | Top | 220.00 |
| | | Aver | 174.66 |
| Ewes Merino | 2220 | Top | 194.00 |
| | | Aver | 140.01 |

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

Prime Sheep & Lamb

Every Wednesday 11am

The last sale for 2020 will be 16 December

The first for 2021 will be 6 January

Prime Cattle

Every Thursday 8am

The last sale for 2020 will be 17 December

The first for 2021 will be 7 January

Special 1st x Ewes

Friday, 8 January - 10am

Special Store Cattle

Friday, 29 January, 10am



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Around the Laneways

