



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

**SELX Market Report
Prime Sheep & Lamb – 20 January 2021**

Total Yarding: 13,032

Lamb numbers were steady and the quality was fair to good with some of the new season lambs starting to go dry. Trade lambs were limited and heavy and extra heavy lambs were well supplied. There were also good numbers of light store lambs. The market sold to a firm to cheaper trend with the exception of the light new season store lambs.

New season store lambs were \$13 dearer selling from \$131 to \$162/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were firm to \$2 dearer making from \$160 to \$186 and heavy lambs sold from \$184 to \$210/head and were firm. Carcase prices averaged from 790c to 830c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs sold from \$188 to \$234/head. Shorn trade lambs were \$1 to \$3 stronger selling from \$150 to \$185/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$185 to \$210 and extra heavy lambs topped at \$255/head. Carcase prices averaged from 800c to 850c/kg cwt for the trade weights. Hoggets reached \$224/head.

Mutton numbers were similar and quality was mixed. Prices were cheaper with light sheep having the biggest fall. There were a few more orders for ewes to return to the paddock. Medium weight ewes sold from \$130 to \$174/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$175 to \$220 and heavy Merinos sold from \$188 to \$215/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	2,270	Top	\$234.00
		Aver	\$181.55
Lambs Merino	798	Top	\$175.00
		Aver	\$147.90
Lambs XB	4,237	Top	\$255.00
		Aver	\$188.82
Hoggets XB	92	Top	\$220.20
		Aver	\$195.07
Wethers Merino	1,312	Top	\$215.20
		Aver	\$177.32
Ewes XB	855	Top	\$220.00
		Aver	\$165.69
Ewes Merino	1,778	Top	\$196.20
		Aver	\$143.92

Upcoming sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Store Cattle Sale - Friday 29 January, 10am
- Special Weaner Sales - Friday 19 March, Friday 16 April & Friday 28 May, 10am

Around the Laneways

