



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

**SELX Market Report
Prime Sheep & Lamb – 17 February 2021**

Total Yarding: 9,989

Lamb numbers eased slightly for a mixed quality offering. Some lambs are looking dry in the wool and lacking the desired cover. Trade and heavy lambs were best supplied and there was a good run of light store lambs. Extra heavy weights were limited. The market sold to a stronger trend.

Store lambs were \$8 dearer selling from \$135 to \$182/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were \$2 to \$3 dearer on limited numbers to processors and made from \$175 to \$204/head to average from 880c to 900c/kg cwt. The heavy lambs were in demand and the best presented and jumped \$11 to \$14/head. Prices ranged from \$199 to \$229/head to average from 875c to 935c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs sold from \$218 to \$266/head. Merino trades reached \$190/head or 780c/kg cwt on average. The heavy hoggets reached \$220/head. First cross ewe hoggets sold to \$350/head to a restocker.

Mutton numbers were similar and the quality was mixed. Prices were firm to \$5/head dearer on average. The better covered medium weight ewes sold from \$138 to \$173/head. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$200 to \$258 and Merino wethers made from \$165 to \$242/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	416	Top	\$215.00
		Aver	\$175.42
Lambs Merino	229	Top	\$185.00
		Aver	\$119.52
Lambs XB	3,868	Top	\$266.20
		Aver	\$199.75
Hoggets XB	128	Top	\$221.60
		Aver	\$203.97
Wethers Merino	580	Top	\$242.20
		Aver	\$205.66
Ewes XB	384	Top	\$258.20
		Aver	\$197.27
Ewes Merino	2,548	Top	\$226.00
		Aver	\$159.00

Upcoming sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Store Cattle Sale - Friday 26 February, 10am
- Special Weaner Sales - Friday 19 March, Friday 16 April & Friday 28 May, 10am

Around the Laneways

