



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

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

Total Yarding: 7,746

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was a little more mixed. There was a reasonable supply of light lambs suitable to restockers and plenty of trade weights but the heavy lambs were limited in supply. Merino lambs were very limited and there was a good run of Merino hoggets. All the usual buyers attended. The market trend was cheaper.

Store lambs sold from \$125 to \$173/head. Trade lambs to 22kg cwt were \$5 to \$15 cheaper with the lighter end falling in quality and sold from \$148 to \$163/head. Feeders paid to \$173 for the same weight. Carcasses prices averaged 760c to 780c/kg cwt to the trade. Heavy lambs 22 to 24kg held firm \$171 to \$191/head or 780c/kg on average. Lambs 24 to 26kg cwt were \$9 cheaper \$184 to \$200/head or 745c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy weights 26 to 30kg slipped \$3 to \$5 and ranged from \$186 to \$221/head and over 30kg cwt dropped \$7 selling from \$212 to \$244/head. Hoggets fell \$14 and ranged from \$166 to \$220/head. Dorper ewe lambs sold to \$315/head to a restocker.

Mutton numbers increased slightly and all weights were represented. Prices were \$3 to \$7 dearer on the better covered lines. Medium weight ewes \$126 to \$183/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$190 to \$250/head and Merinos reached \$215/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

| Category | Qty | | \$ / Hd |
|-----------------|------------|------|----------------|
| Suckers XB | 12 | Top | \$225.00 |
| | | Aver | \$204.17 |
| Lambs Merino | 170 | Top | \$178.20 |
| | | Aver | \$170.03 |
| Lambs XB | 3,220 | Top | \$244.20 |
| | | Aver | \$174.43 |
| Hoggets XB | 133 | Top | \$250.00 |
| | | Aver | \$214.89 |
| Wethers Merino | 881 | Top | \$234.00 |
| | | Aver | \$183.95 |
| Ewes XB | 359 | Top | \$250.00 |
| | | Aver | \$211.26 |
| Ewes Merino | 1,763 | Top | \$215.20 |
| | | Aver | \$159.39 |

Upcoming sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Weaner Sales - Friday 19 March, Friday 16 April & Friday 28 May, 10am
- Special Store Cattle Sale - Friday 30 April, 10am

Around the Laneways

