South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report
Prime Sheep & Lamb – 31 March 2021

Total Yarding: 3,674

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was mixed. There were a few lambs that were lacking the desired finish along with reasonable numbers of well finished trade and heavy weight lambs. Extra heavy lambs were in fewer numbers and there was a sprinkling of light shorn store lambs that sold to strong competition. Feeders were active on the trade weighted lambs. The market sold to a cheaper trend very much quality driven.

Light store lambs were dearer with the shorn lambs $130 to $180/head and feeders paid to $182 for lambs with more skin. Medium and heavy trade lambs were $2 to $7 cheaper $169 to $178/head or 800c to 810c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs 22 to 26kg were firm to $3 cheaper and the best supplied lambs and ranged from $187 to $205/head to average 770c/kg cwt. The 26kg and heavier ranged from $192 to $226/head. The best of the very heavy hoggets reached $240/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality was good. Medium weight ewes were best supplied and prices were dearer. Medium weight ewes sold from $126/head for the lighter 2 scores to $188 for 3 score longed skinned Merinos. Heavy crossbred ewes $200 to $225/head and Merino wethers reached $210/head. Carcase prices averaged between 640c and 680c/kg with some of the better covered and shaped pushing over 700c/kg cwt.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		$ / Hd
Suckers XB	7	Top	$166.00
		Aver	-
Lambs Merino	501	Top	$167.00
		Aver	$110.66
Lambs XB	1,002	Top	$226.00
		Aver	$172.76
Hoggets XB	10	Top	$225.00
		Aver	$181.80
Wethers Merino	244	Top	$210.20
		Aver	$203.01
Ewes XB	266	Top	$225.00
		Aver	$186.24
Ewes Merino	1,143	Top	$195.00
		Aver	$153.09

Upcoming sales at SELX:
- Prime Sheep & Lambs – Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Weaner Sales – Friday 16 April & Friday 28 May, 10am
- Special Store Cattle Sale – Friday 30 April, 10am

Around the Laneways