



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

**SELX Market Report  
Prime Sheep & Lamb – 5 May 2021**

**Total Yarding: 6,060**

Rain in the supply area was one reason lamb numbers have fallen. The quality was again mixed with a few secondary lambs more suited to restockers and feeders along with a limited supply of trade weights. Heavy lambs 24kg to 27kg cwt were best supplied and there were a few good runs of Merinos. The market sold to a firm to cheaper trend.

Light second cross lambs to restocking orders \$176 to \$185/head. Heavier weights to feed and go onto crops reached \$185/head. Trade lambs to 24kg were firm \$172 to \$191/head averaging 770c to 790c/kg cwt and trade Merino reached \$184/head. The 24 to 26kg cwt lambs lost \$3 selling from \$186 to \$207/head or 760c/kg on average. Lambs 26 to 30kg cwt slipped \$4, ranging from \$194 to \$220/head or 730c/kg cwt on average. The few over 30kg cwt \$210 to \$226/head. The best prices hogget reached \$221/head. First cross ewe lambs topped at \$260/head to a restocking order.

Mutton numbers eased and the quality varied. Most weights and grades were offered and prices lifted on limited numbers. Medium weight ewes \$120 to long skinned Merinos reaching \$174/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$21 to \$225/head and Merinos reached \$189/head. Most averaged around 660c/kg cwt.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	-	Top	-
		Aver	-
Lambs Merino	314	Top	\$184.60
		Aver	\$155.23
Lambs XB	3,269	Top	\$231.00
		Aver	\$186.15
Hoggets XB	23	Top	\$221.00
		Aver	\$215.00
Wethers Merino	91	Top	\$178.00
		Aver	\$157.99
Ewes XB	220	Top	\$225.20
		Aver	\$198.52
Ewes Merino	952	Top	\$189.20
		Aver	\$166.81

**Upcoming sales at SELX:**

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Weaner & Store Sale - Friday 28 May, 10am

Around the Laneways

