



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

**SELX Market Report
Prime Sheep & Lamb – 7 July 2021**

Total Yarding: 8,604

Lamb numbers increased and the quality was mostly good with a few lambs lacking the desired finished most buyers want. Trade and heavy lambs were well supplied and there was a very good run of extra heavy lambs. Merino trade weights were also better supplied. The market sold to a dearer trend.

New season lambs returning to the paddock sold to \$139/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs to 24kg were \$10 to \$13 dearer selling from \$182 to \$213/head to average 840c/kg cwt. The 24 to 26kg lambs were \$3 to \$7 stronger, making from \$204 to \$225/head or 820c/kg cwt on average. The heavy lambs weighing 26 to 30kg gained \$6 and ranged from \$220 to \$246, while the extra heavy lambs topped at \$288/head. Merino trade weights sold \$12 dearer on better quality and ranged from \$150 to \$187/head to average 780c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers eased and the quality was good with prices lifting from \$5 to \$10/head. Medium weight ewes sold from \$139 to \$188 and heavy crossbred ewes made from \$200 to \$250/head. Merino ewes to a restocker reached \$244 and Dorpers made to \$278/head. Merino wethers made to \$235 and crossbred wethers made to a top of \$246/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	50	Top	\$143.00
		Aver	\$140.48
Lambs Merino	1399	Top	\$191.20
		Aver	\$163.08
Lambs XB	3785	Top	\$288.40
		Aver	\$208.67
Hoggets XB	59	Top	\$250.00
		Aver	\$232.18
Wethers Merino	1621	Top	\$235.20
		Aver	\$188.91
Ewes XB	286	Top	\$250.00
		Aver	\$220.77
Ewes Merino	934	Top	\$244.20
		Aver	\$169.36

Upcoming sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special Store Sale - Friday 30 July, 10am

