

## Prime Sheep & Lamb – 13 May 2020

### Total Yarding: 8,220

Lamb numbers were similar and the quality was good. Trade weights were well supplied and there were a few good heavy lambs and only a limited supply of light weights. Restockers and feeders were again strong. Not all but the usual buyers operated in a market that was dearer.

Restockers and feeders paid up to \$215/head. The majority of trade lambs sold from \$187 to \$222, lifting \$5 to \$10/head. Heavy lambs reached \$254 and topped at \$294 for extra heavy weights gaining \$4 to \$5/head and carcase prices averaged from 780c to 820c for the heavier lambs and from 880c to 910c/kg cwt for the trade weight lambs. Merino lambs made from \$120 to \$158/head to processors and from \$120 to \$155/head to restockers. Hoggets reached \$250/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was very mixed. Prices were strong across the whole offering, jumping \$10 to \$15/head especially on the heavier weights. Merino ewes sold to \$260/head. Crossbred ewes sold to \$263/head for heavy weights. Most averaged from 680c to 730c/kg cwt.

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

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	18	Top	\$203.00
		Aver	-
Lambs Merino	631	Top	\$158.00
		Aver	\$135.09
Lambs XB	3,780	Top	\$294.60
		Aver	\$195.77
Hoggets XB	167	Top	\$250.00
		Aver	\$209.50
Wethers Merino	1,283	Top	\$250.00
		Aver	\$174.14
Ewes XB	700	Top	\$263.80
		Aver	\$214.93
Ewes Merino	794	Top	\$260.00
		Aver	\$166.44