

Prime Sheep & Lamb – 27 May 2020

Total Yarding: 8,769

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was good with most of the lambs off crop. Trade and heavy lambs were best supplied and store lambs were limited. Only a few Merino lambs were offered in a market that sold firm on the heavy and extra heavy lambs and \$8 to \$9/head dearer on trade weights.

Trade lambs to 24kg sold mostly from \$187 to \$215/head averaging from 890c to 930c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs sold from \$206 to \$235 and extra heavy lambs reached \$275/head. Most of the heavy lambs averaged from 760c to 850c/kg cwt. Trade Merinos lifted \$8 reaching \$186 and heavy weights made to \$220/head. Merino hoggets sold to \$230/head.

Mutton numbers doubled and quality was good. Prices lifted \$8 to \$10/head across most of the sheep. Medium weight ewes sold from \$160 to \$192/head. Heavy crossbred ewes reached \$265 and Merino ewes made \$234/head. Very heavy crossbred wethers made to \$290/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	14	Top	\$191.00
		Aver	-
Lambs Merino	196	Top	\$220.00
		Aver	\$128.29
Lambs XB	3,497	Top	\$275.00
		Aver	\$204.25
Hoggets XB	33	Top	\$222.20
		Aver	\$182.10
Wethers Merino	663	Top	\$220.00
		Aver	\$186.61
Ewes XB	230	Top	\$265.20
		Aver	\$214.05
Ewes Merino	2,995	Top	\$234.00
		Aver	\$162.22