

Prime Sheep & Lamb – 6 June 2020

Total Yarding: 6,135

Lamb numbers eased and the quality remains good with a lot of well finished lambs available. Trade weights were limited in supplied and there was a good run of heavy lambs. Light store lambs were few and far between and there was a little less competition from restockers on the heavier weights. Merino lambs slipped in numbers and quality improved. The market lifted \$4 to \$7/head.

The 2 score processing lambs sold from \$125 to \$168/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were \$4 to \$7 dearer although the few penned mostly sold to a restocking order and made from \$170 to \$225/head averaging 890c to 925c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were \$4 to \$5 dearer, making from \$210 to \$231/head or 880c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy weights sold from \$224 to \$250/head, averaging 780c to 850c/kg cwt. Merinos sold from \$137 to \$160/head. Hoggets reached \$215/head for Merinos.

Mutton numbers were back and the quality was mostly good. Prices were \$5 to \$7/head stronger. Medium weight ewes sold from \$152 to \$188/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$230 to \$255 and Merino ewes reached \$246/head. Merino wethers made from \$166 to \$227 and very heavy crossbred wethers reached \$275/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	-	Top	-
		Aver	-
Lambs Merino	489	Top	\$184.20
		Aver	\$150.31
Lambs XB	2,413	Top	\$255.00
		Aver	\$209.44
Hoggets XB	134	Top	\$213.20
		Aver	\$181.41
Wethers Merino	1,164	Top	\$236.00
		Aver	\$199.54
Ewes XB	267	Top	\$255.00
		Aver	\$216.05
Ewes Merino	804	Top	\$246.00
		Aver	\$185.28