

Prime Sheep & Lamb – 17 June 2020

Total Yarding: 6,980

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was good with plenty of heavy and extra heavy lambs penned. Trade and light lambs were in very short supply and there were a few pens of new season lambs. The market sold to a cheaper trend.

The 2 score processing lambs made from \$146 to \$166, easing \$4/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs to 24kg were \$10 to \$14 cheaper, making from \$172 to \$208/head and averaged from 850c to 900c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs to 30kg sold from \$208 to \$225/head or 790c/kg and extra heavy weights over 30kg dropped \$20 and more in places, making from \$230 to \$246/head and averaged from \$680c to 710c/kg cwt. Hoggets sold to \$218/head. Merino trade sold from \$169 to \$178/head.

Mutton numbers eased and prices were cheaper. Medium weight ewes sold from \$146 to \$184/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$173 to \$240 and Merino wethers sold from \$167 to \$206/head. Most averaged around 670c/kg cwt.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	136	Top	\$185.00
		Aver	\$164.76
Lambs Merino	687	Top	\$195.20
		Aver	\$158.33
Lambs XB	2,951	Top	\$246.00
		Aver	\$192.19
Hoggets XB	10	Top	\$211.60
		Aver	\$195.06
Wethers Merino	935	Top	\$206.00
		Aver	\$161.07
Ewes XB	282	Top	\$240.00
		Aver	\$206.36
Ewes Merino	1,131	Top	\$213.00