

Prime Sheep & Lamb – 24 June 2020

Total Yarding: 5,946

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was good with the majority of the yarding trade and heavy weights. Lambs in store condition were limited and there was a good run of Merino lambs. All the usual buyers were operating along with a few extra restocking orders. The market sold to a cheaper trend.

The 2 score processing lambs lost \$9 and made from \$130 to \$155/head. Medium and heavy trade weights were \$6 to \$9 cheaper selling from \$163 to \$196/head to average 830c to 860c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were steady receiving \$200 to \$212/head or around 810c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs eased \$3 and sold from \$208 to \$249/head. Merino trades made from \$150 to \$177/head averaging 710c/kg cwt. Heavy hoggets received from \$165 to \$212/head.

Mutton numbers were steady and prices eased \$5 to \$9/head. Ewes were best supplied and medium weights sold from \$140 to \$163/head. Heavy mutton to 30kg made from \$165 to \$193/head. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$180 to \$232/head. Most averaged from 630c to 660c/kg cwt. Crossbred wethers also reached \$232/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	-	Top	-
		Aver	-
Lambs Merino	1,140	Top	\$180.00
		Aver	\$149.51
Lambs XB	2,160	Top	\$249.00
		Aver	\$191.37
Hoggets XB	32	Top	\$212.00
		Aver	\$206.05
Wethers Merino	553	Top	\$228.00
		Aver	\$195.47
Ewes XB	335	Top	\$224.00
		Aver	\$194.79
Ewes Merino	881	Top	\$210.00
		Aver	\$161.72