

Prime Sheep & Lamb – 25 November 2020

Total Yarding: 22,433

Lamb numbers fell and there were 14,400 new season lambs offered. The quality was good with a large number of lambs still with some freshness. Trade and heavy lambs were well supplied and there were several large drafts of light store lambs. The market sold to a stronger trend.

Light store lambs were up to \$17 dearer and sold from \$139 to \$170/head. Medium and heavy trade weights were fully firm on the fresher lambs but slipped \$3 to \$4 on those lambs that were drier and sold from \$146 to \$176/head. Heavy lambs were \$5 to \$7 dearer selling from \$165 to \$206/head. Extra heavy lambs made from \$195 to \$250/head. Australian White ewe lambs to a restocking order sold to a top of \$360/head. Merino lambs were dearer with a large run of trade weights selling from \$160 to \$178/head.

Mutton numbers eased by \$7 to \$10/head and the quality was plainer. Medium weight ewes made from \$118 to \$177/head. sold from \$198 to \$235/head and Merino wethers reached a top of \$240/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	13,976	Top	\$249.60
		Aver	\$184.61
Lambs Merino	824	Top	\$193.60
		Aver	\$164.49
Lambs XB	227	Top	\$250.00
		Aver	\$184.33
Hoggets XB	103	Top	\$224.00
		Aver	\$203.84
Wethers Merino	1,402	Top	\$240.00
		Aver	\$166.55
Ewes XB	1,167	Top	\$235.20
		Aver	\$192.72
Ewes Merino	2,169	Top	\$203.00
		Aver	\$163.15