

## Prime Sheep & Lamb – 13 January 2021

### Total Yarding: 13,289

Lamb numbers increased and the quality was again good. Trade and heavy lambs were well supplied and there were a few extra heavy lambs on offer. Store lambs numbers showed an improvement. The market sold to a slightly cheaper trend with the exception of the lighter store lambs.

There were a few new season lambs and the light store lambs sold from \$152 to \$172/head. Trade weights were \$2 cheaper selling from \$154 to \$180/head or 780c to 810c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were back \$6 to \$10 and made from \$175 to \$196 to average from 760c to 800c/kg cwt and extra heavy lambs reached \$217/head. Shorn stores were in demand and sold \$12 stronger with the top end making from \$160 to \$172/head. Medium and heavy trade weights were back \$2 and sold from \$168 to \$184/head or 800c/kg cwt on average. Heavy lambs sold from \$182 to \$209 easing \$17/head on average. Extra heavy weights topped at \$222/head. Heavy hoggets \$180 to \$220/head.

Mutton numbers increased and the quality was good with mostly medium and heavy sheep penned. Prices were \$8 cheaper on the medium weights while heavy sheep were \$6/head dearer. Medium weight ewes sold from \$120 to \$170/head. Heavy crossbred ewes to \$223 and Merinos sold from \$172 to \$212/head. Merino wethers reached \$198/head.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty		\$ / Hd
Suckers XB	4,819	Top	\$217.20
		Aver	\$166.71
Lambs Merino	328	Top	\$158.00
		Aver	\$120.94
Lambs XB	3,313	Top	\$222.00
		Aver	\$177.62
Hoggets XB	151	Top	\$220.00
		Aver	\$201.89
Wethers Merino	786	Top	\$205.00
		Aver	\$173.63
Ewes XB	371	Top	\$223.00
		Aver	\$210.27
Ewes Merino	2,093	Top	\$212.20
		Aver	\$157.18