

## CVLX Sheep & Lamb Sale – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

### Commentary

Lamb numbers eased with 17,400 penned, heavy lambs off supplementary feed presented in exceptional condition however not as much weight was yarded this week. Trade and light lambs varied from plainer lots to lambs in short skins in excellent condition.

Not all the regular buyers were on the rail, bidding intensity was more subdued with the market opening softer on the extra heavy lambs, while trade and store lambs remained firm to slightly cheaper across the yarding.

Light store lambs returning to the paddock made from \$186 to \$268, and the heavier store types to feed on made from \$253 to \$305/head, selling firm to \$8 softer in places.

Light trade made to \$235, medium trade sold from \$259 to \$287 and heavy trade made from \$282 to \$318, selling firm to \$7/head softer to average 1140c to 1220c/kg.

Heavy lambs 26 to 30kg made from \$300 to \$349/head selling to \$8 softer and averaging 1150c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs over 30kg sold from \$348 to \$445, where the most affected, selling \$20 cheaper and more in places to average 1085c/kg cwt.

Merino lambs sold to a top of \$320, selling from \$180 to \$320, while the Merino hoggets made \$183 to \$281 and crossbred's made \$174 to \$348/head.

Numbers remained similar with 5,677 sheep penned. Quality was mixed in a softer market across all weights and grades. Merino wethers were limited and sold from \$103 to \$263/head averaging 840c to 890c/kg cwt. Merino ewes ranged from \$112 to \$208 for lighter types and \$194 to \$256/head for heavier lines, averaging 820c to 900c/kg cwt

Crossbred mutton made \$143 to \$200 for light weights and \$197 to \$332 for the heavy weights, to average 780c to 890c/kg cwt. Market reporter: Sheona Lamb

Category	Number Head	Top Price	Average Price	Last Week
Crossbred Suckers - Restocker	268 Hd	300 \$/hd	247 \$/hd	229 \$/hd
Crossbred Suckers - Processor	32 Hd	280 \$/hd	267 \$/hd	284 \$/hd
Crossbred Lambs - Restocker	5790 Hd	330 \$/hd	269 \$/hd	270 \$/hd
Crossbred Lambs - Processor	6844 Hd	445 \$/hd	327 \$/hd	329 \$/hd
Dorper & AW Lambs - Restocker	6 Hd	136 \$/hd	134 \$/hd	222 \$/hd
Dorper & AW Lambs - Processor	288 Hd	282 \$/hd	235 \$/hd	236 \$/hd
Merino Lambs - Processor	906 Hd	320 \$/hd	236 \$/hd	217 \$/hd
Mutton - Processor	4927 Hd	332 \$/hd	200 \$/hd	227 \$/hd
Hoggets - Processor	812 Hd	348 \$/hd	202 \$/hd	225 \$/hd
Merino Wethers - Restocker	60 Hd	263 \$/hd	179 \$/hd	163 \$/hd
Merino Wether Lambs - Restocke	29 Hd	150 \$/hd	143 \$/hd	181 \$/hd

