

# RLX Market Report

## CVLX / Sheep & Lamb sale 17.6.2025

### Commentary

Lamb numbers jumped to 26,400 penned after last week's buoyant market to break another Ballarat sale record for extra heavy lambs. Quality varied from plainer types lacking condition to exceptional well finished lambs off feed through the trade and export categories. All the regular buyers were on the rail in another strong market across the yarding. Store buyers were active with feeders and restocker lambs selling firm to \$10 dearer. Light trade sold mostly firm to a few dollars dearer. Medium and heavy trade gained plenty of interest for the really neat short skin lambs to be \$10 to \$20/head dearer, throughout the yarding there were selected lambs selling close to and just over 1300c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs sold to \$25/head dearer with another Ballarat record broken today with a pen of extra heavy lambs selling to \$424/head estimated 39 to 40kg cwt. Lambs back to the paddock made from \$46 to \$168 and lambs to feed on sold from \$165 to \$208/head. Light trade lambs under 18kg to suit MK orders sold from \$150 to 195/head. Trade lambs 18 to 22kg sold from \$190 to \$268/head, 22 to 26kg sold \$230 to \$325, with an average range from 950c to 1160c/kg cwt. Heavy export lambs 26 to 30kg made from \$294 to \$370 and over 30kg made from \$340 to \$424/head to average 1100c to 1160c/kg cwt. More Merino lambs were offered and sold from \$96 to \$213/head to the trade. Mutton numbers increased to 6,940 penned, quality was mixed in another very strong market. Not all buyers present were active in the market with sales reaching over 800c/kg cwt throughout the yarding. Merino wethers sold from \$37 to \$149 for the lighter weights and the heavy Merino wethers made from \$144 to \$205/head. light weight and frame ewes made from \$70 to \$158 for the Merino and from \$80 to 168/head for the Crossbred's to average 630c to 740c/kg cwt. The heavy Merino ewes made from \$160 to \$240 and Crossbred's made from \$162 to \$297/head to average 740c to 790c /kg cwt. Market Reporter: Sheona Lamb

Age	Head	\$/Head			Total
		Min	Avg	Max	
4 TOOTH \$/Head	1	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
LAMBS \$/Head	24343	1.00	225.07	424.00	5,478,846.00
SHEEP \$/Head	6536	2.00	152.99	297.00	999,916.00
SUCKERS \$/Head	458	25.00	168.18	198.00	77,027.00
TWO TOOTH \$/Head	1679	2.00	138.65	230.00	232,792.00
Total Sold \$/Head	33017	1.00	205.61	424.00	6,788,771.00
Totals	33017	1.00	205.61	424.00	6,788,771.00