

CVLX Sheep & Lamb Sale – Tuesday 31st March 2026

Total Yarding 22,934

Commentary

Numbers eased to 20,179 lambs. Quality remained exceptional, particularly among the heavy lambs off feed. Trade weights were mixed, with a strong lead run of short skinned lambs in excellent condition, followed by plainer types showing a lack of finish.

All regular buyers were present, though not all operated fully in a market with varied results. Light store and trade lambs held mostly firm, while heavier store lambs to feed on improved by \$5/head. Medium and heavy trade categories were \$4 to \$10/head stronger.

Heavy export lambs to 30kg lifted \$8, while the extra heavy lambs over 30kg reached a top of \$487, easing \$9/head. Store lambs returning to the paddock sold from \$106 to \$224 while lambs to feed on made \$221 to \$294/head, averaging 1220c to 1340c/kg.

Medium trade lambs sold from \$259 to \$288, and heavy trade from \$276 to \$328/head, averaging 1190c to 1240c/kg. Heavy lambs 26 to 30kg made \$306 to \$357, while those over 30kg ranged from \$345 to \$487/head, averaging around 1120c to 1170c/kg cwt

A limited offering of crossbred hoggets sold from \$174 to \$368, while Merino hoggets made \$140 to \$228/head.

Agents offered 2,773 sheep. Merino wethers sold from \$180 to \$310, averaging 900c to 950c/kg cwt. Merino ewes ranged from \$90 to \$186 for lighter types and \$172 to \$293/head for heavier lines, averaging 890c to 950c/kg cwt. Crossbred mutton made \$131 to \$204 for light weights and \$197 to \$320/head for heavy sheep, averaging 780c to 870c/kg cwt.

Market reporter: Sheona Lamb

Category	Number Head	Top Price	Average Price	Last Week
Crossbred Suckers - Restocker	217 Hd	280 \$/hd	168 \$/hd	215 \$/hd
Crossbred Suckers - Processor	113 Hd	338 \$/hd	285 \$/hd	255 \$/hd
Crossbred Lambs - Restocker	4425 Hd	327 \$/hd	273 \$/hd	259 \$/hd
Crossbred Lambs - Processor	10859 Hd	487 \$/hd	324 \$/hd	324 \$/hd
Dorper & AW Lambs - Restocker	71 Hd	265 \$/hd	198 \$/hd	283 \$/hd
Dorper & AW Lambs - Processor	328 Hd	308 \$/hd	225 \$/hd	269 \$/hd
Merino Lambs - Processor	164 Hd	228 \$/hd	180 \$/hd	206 \$/hd
Mutton - Processor	2333 Hd	320 \$/hd	225 \$/hd	221 \$/hd
Hoggets - Processor	2022 Hd	366 \$/hd	203 \$/hd	186 \$/hd
Merino Wether Lambs - Restocker	50 Hd	208 \$/hd	127 \$/hd	208 \$/hd

