



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 18 May 2022

Total Yarding: 9,452

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality remains mixed with good numbers of lighter store lambs and only a limited number of prime medium and heavy trade weights. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were better supplied and there was only a small offering of trade weight Merinos. The market lifted \$5 to \$6/head on the trade and heavy weights with store lambs selling to very strong restocking competition.

Store lambs sold to \$178/head for shorn second cross lambs and carcase prices exceeded 1000c/kg cwt. Trade lambs ranged from \$143 to \$198/head and averaged from 770c to 815c/kg cwt. Lambs 24 to 26kg cwt reached \$206/head or 770c/kg cwt on average and heavy weights to 30kg \$195 to \$220/head and averaged 740c/kg. Extra heavy lambs reached \$236/head. Best of the Merino trades reached \$166/head or 680c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers fell and the quality was mixed but prices lifted \$20/head across most categories in the smaller yarding. Medium weight ewes \$119 to \$168/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$191 to \$218 and Merino wethers reached \$206/head. Carcase prices 600 to 650c/kg cwt on the medium and heavy weights.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service. [Click here to download the full MLA Report.](#)

Upcoming Sales at SELX

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 11am.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Store Cattle Sale – Friday 27 May, 10am.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	0	Top	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	115	Top	\$166.00
		Ave	\$142.70
Lambs XB	4980	Top	\$236.00
		Ave	\$169.45
Hoggets Merino	510	Top	\$196.60
		Ave	\$164.85
Hoggets XB	114	Top	\$230.00
		Ave	\$159.68
Wethers Merino	916	Top	\$206.00
		Ave	\$147.88
Ewes Merino	2178	Top	\$193.20
		Ave	\$128.99
Ewes XB	299	Top	\$218.00
		Ave	\$174.90

Around the Yards

