

SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 10 August 2022

Total Yarding: 6681

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was mostly plain. There were a few pens of very good heavy and extra heavy weights but quality and condition fell away quickly to a lot of lambs that lacked cover. All weights were penned and all the usual buyers were operating in a cheaper market. Prices slipped \$4 on the heavy trades and \$8 to \$10 on the heavy and extra heavy lambs.

The 2 score processing lambs to 16kg cwt sold from \$74 to \$109/head. Medium and heavy trade weights to 22kg ranged from \$101 to \$164 and 22 to 24kg lambs \$165 to \$175/head. The better lambs were averaging 720c to 750c/kg while the secondary lambs mostly 600c to 650c/kg. Heavy lambs sold from \$165 to \$208 and extra heavy weights \$209 to \$238/head. Best priced hogget reached \$170/head.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$/H
Suckers XB	0	Тор	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	244	Тор	\$113.00
		Ave	\$74.13
Lambs XB	4354	Тор	\$238.00
		Ave	\$146.77
Hoggets Merino	0	Тор	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Hoggets XB	159	Тор	\$170.00
		Ave	\$144.92
Wethers Merino	407	Тор	\$147.20
		Ave	\$111.34
Ewes Merino	782	Тор	\$162.00
		Ave	\$118.70
Ewes XB	125	Тор	\$185.00
		Ave	\$148.79

Mutton numbers were back and the quality was very mixed. Some pens of ewes were pushed by restockers but the overall trend was cheaper. Medium weight ewes sold from \$110 to \$138/head. Heavy crossbreds \$178 to \$188 and the best Merino ewes reached \$165/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service. <u>Click here to download the full MLA</u> <u>report</u>.

Upcoming Sales at SELX

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 11am.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Special Store Cattle Sale – Friday 26 August, 10am.



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