

SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 16 November 2022

Total Yarding: 12,248

Lamb numbers slipped and the quality was again mixed. There were 4660 new season lambs which included good numbers of store conditioned lambs, a few nice runs of trade weights and only a limited supply of heavy and extra heavy lambs. There was a small offering of mainly light Merino lambs. The market sold to a dearer trend.

New season store lambs sold \$15/head dearer and ranged from \$60 to \$143/head. Medium and heavy trade weights lambs were \$12 to \$16 dearer and sold from \$145 to \$189/head and averaged 780c to 815c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs 24 to 26kg cwt gained \$12 and ranged from \$188 to \$205/head or 780c/kg and heavier weights reached \$220/head.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$/H
Suckers XB	4259	Тор	\$221.20
		Ave	\$152.01
Lambs Merino	965	Тор	\$155.00
		Ave	\$105.36
Lambs XB	633	Тор	\$265.60
		Ave	\$154.17
Hoggets Merino	261	Тор	\$108.00
		Ave	\$84.15
Hoggets XB	451	Тор	\$165.00
		Ave	\$138.00
Wethers Merino	1082	Тор	\$135.20
		Ave	\$115.25
Ewes Merino	1441	Тор	\$122.00
		Ave	\$85.24
Ewes XB	1498	Тор	\$133.00
		Ave	\$109.48

Old trade lambs to 26kg sold from \$110 to \$190/head or 720c to 750c/kg on average. Heavy weights to 30kg received \$186 to \$202 and extra heavy lambs topped at \$265/head. Light Merinos sold from \$85 to \$93/head and the best priced hogget reached \$198/head.

Mutton numbers also decreased and the quality was fair to good. Medium and heavy weights were best supplied while the very light and plain 1 scores were limited. Prices were \$4 to \$8 cheaper. Medium weight ewes sold from \$72 to \$122 and heavy crossbred ewes \$118 to \$133/head. Heavy Merino wethers reached \$135/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Upcoming Sales at SELX

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 11am.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Special Store Cattle Sale – Friday 25 November, 10am.

1st X Ewe Sale – Monday 28 November, 10am.

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