



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 31 May 2023

Total Yarding: 12,612

Lamb numbers were similar and the quality was mostly plain store and secondary trade weights. There were only a few well finished trade and heavy lambs. The market sold to a firm to slightly cheaper trend and not all the usual buyers were operating.

Light store lambs to 20kg sold on condition and started at \$15 to shorn second cross lambs to go onto crop selling to \$119/head. Trade weights lambs 22 to 24kg sold \$3 cheaper \$119 to \$147 and the 24 to 26kg lambs \$141 to \$161/head. The better lambs averaged 580c to 600c/kg. Heavy weights to 30kg sold from \$167 to \$180 and extra heavy lambs \$181/head, the best for heavy hoggets was \$128/head.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	29	Top	\$106.00
		Ave	\$96.07
Lambs Merino	183	Top	\$107.20
		Ave	\$71.45
Lambs XB	5624	Top	\$181.00
		Ave	\$94.85
Hoggets Merino	1260	Top	\$116.00
		Ave	\$72.70
Hoggets XB	88	Top	\$122.20
		Ave	\$90.54
Wethers Merino	921	Top	\$130.00
		Ave	\$74.42
Ewes Merino	2576	Top	\$116.00
		Ave	\$71.44
Ewes XB	486	Top	\$124.00
		Ave	\$71.34

Mutton numbers were steady and quality plainer with a lift in 1 and 2 score ewes. Prices were \$5 to \$7 cheaper. Medium weights sold from \$68 to \$108 and heavy crossbred ewes \$99 to \$138/head. The best for merino wethers was \$130/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 Sale – Friday 30 June, 10am.

Around the Yards

