



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 14 June 2023

Total Yarding: 13,202

Numbers increased significantly. The market opened in good form, due to the lift in quality across trade lamb categories. All the usual domestic and export buyers attended and all were operating. There was a small line up of heavy export lambs making it difficult for some companies to make a start.

Trade competition was solid, with busts of bidding for shorter skin lambs with plenty of shape. Trade lambs 21kg to 24kg improved a few dollars, making from \$112 to \$148 to average \$136/head. Lambs 25kg to 26kg sold \$4 easier. The bulk selling from \$144 to \$164 averaging 599c/kg cwt. Light lambs to the processors \$24 to \$85/head. Heavy export lambs sold from \$165 to \$177/head averaging 594c/kg cwt.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	0	Top	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	257	Top	\$96.20
		Ave	\$31.17
Lambs XB	6238	Top	\$188.00
		Ave	\$107.25
Hoggets Merino	102	Top	\$90.00
		Ave	\$77.76
Hoggets XB	452	Top	\$158.20
		Ave	\$106.23
Wethers Merino	1082	Top	\$135.00
		Ave	\$94.36
Ewes Merino	2410	Top	\$121.60
		Ave	\$79.84
Ewes XB	278	Top	\$139.20
		Ave	\$105.38

It was a big field of buyers at the mutton sale and all operated. Quality was very mixed and at the heaviest sheep averaged 389c/kg cwt. Trade sheep sold from \$61 to \$95/head to average 403c/kg cwt.

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

