

SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 21 June 2023

Total Yarding: 10,671

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was definitely plainer with a fall in the number of prime lambs. Secondary lambs that lack weight and cover were well supplied. Trade weight lambs were in reasonable numbers while heavy and extra heavy weights were limited. Not all the usual buyers were operating and some buyers were selective, that and the plainer quality resulted in the market dropping around \$15/head.

The 2 score processing lambs to 18kg cwt sold from \$46 to \$83/head. Trade lambs 20 to 22kg sold from \$95 to \$116 and the 22 to 24kg lambs \$120 to \$139/head. Heavy lambs to 26kg ranged from \$134 to \$144 and heavier weight to 30kg cwt \$141 to \$175/head. The few extra heavy lambs sold from \$180 to \$190/head.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$/H
Suckers XB	24	Тор	\$123.00
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	370	Тор	\$98.20
		Ave	\$23.91
Lambs XB	4160	Тор	\$190.00
		Ave	\$92.06
Hoggets Merino	1028	Тор	\$101.00
		Ave	\$68.51
Hoggets XB	584	Тор	\$125.00
		Ave	\$90.20
Wethers Merino	1077	Тор	\$113.00
		Ave	\$81.79
Ewes Merino	1539	Тор	\$130.00
		Ave	\$63.66
Ewes XB	573	Тор	\$118.00
		Ave	\$80.47

Most of the better lambs averaged between 500c and 550c/kg cwt. Best of the heavy hoggets reached \$125/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality was plainer with more light 1 and 2 score ewes penned and heavy weights limited. Prices were \$20/head cheaper. Light ewes \$22 to \$40/head. Medium weights \$64 to \$113 and heavy crossbred ewes \$97 to \$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.

South Eastern Livestock Exchange



Around the Yards



