

### **SELX Market Report**

#### Prime Lamb & Sheep – 19 July 2023

Total Yarding: 12,778

Lamb numbers improved and the quality was mostly plain with the majority of the lambs in 1 and 2 score condition. All weights were offered and the best lambs were the heavy weights. There was a larger group of buyers operating but the quality of the yarding was inhibiting and the lamb market eased \$8 to \$10/head.

The 2 score processing lambs sold from \$33 to \$87/head. trade weights 20 to 22kg ranged from \$74 to \$108 and the 22 to 24kg ranged from \$101 to \$118/head and averaged 465c to 490c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs 24 to 26kg ranged from \$120 to \$130/head or 475c/kg on average. 26kg and heavier sold from \$131 to extra heavy weights reaching \$165/head, these better finished lambs averaged 480c/kg cwt.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$/H
Suckers XB	0	Тор	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	1034	Тор	\$140.00
		Ave	\$71.88
Lambs XB	4499	Тор	\$165.00
		Ave	\$85.37
Hoggets Merino	1059	Тор	\$112.20
		Ave	\$50.93
Hoggets XB	361	Тор	\$140.00
		Ave	\$80.49
Wethers Merino	1489	Тор	\$110.00
		Ave	\$75.40
Ewes Merino	2459	Тор	\$114.00
		Ave	\$71.48
Ewes XB	601	Тор	\$138.20
		Ave	\$90.95

Heavy Merino lambs sold from \$130 to \$140/head. Best of the heavy hoggets reached \$140/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality and condition of the mutton was very mixed but the prices remained close to firm. Medium weight ewes sold from \$46 to \$98/head, heavy crossbreds \$112 to \$138/head and Merino wethers reached \$110/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 & Weaner – Friday 28th July, 10am.

## South Eastern Livestock Exchange



# Around the Yards



