



## SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 16 August 2023

Total Yarding: 7,688

Lamb numbers eased and the quality remains mixed with secondary, unfinished lambs making up the bulk. There were still a few pens of prime trade and heavy weights but quality slipped quickly. All the usual buyers were operating and the market lifted on the secondary lambs but eased on the prime trade and heavy lambs.

The 2 score processing lambs to 18kg cwt sold from \$54 to \$71/head. Trade weight lambs 20 to 24kg sold from \$66 to \$101/head and averaged between 360c and 380c/kg cwt, heavy lambs were back \$5 selling from \$97 to \$112 and the 26 to 30kg lambs ranged between \$98 and 130/head easing \$2 on average or 420c/kg cwt on the better lambs. Extra heavy weights averaged \$12 cheaper selling from \$134 to \$155/head. Best of the heavy hoggets reached \$106/head.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	189	Top	\$85.00
		Ave	\$63.31
Lambs Merino	404	Top	\$62.00
		Ave	\$52.75
Lambs XB	3109	Top	\$155.00
		Ave	\$73.66
Hoggets Merino	146	Top	\$55.00
		Ave	\$50.45
Hoggets XB	249	Top	\$106.20
		Ave	\$64.91
Wethers Merino	899	Top	\$90.00
		Ave	\$46.31
Ewes Merino	1435	Top	\$95.00
		Ave	\$57.04
Ewes XB	381	Top	\$85.40
		Ave	\$58.48

Mutton numbers eased and the quality was mixed. Prices were firm to \$5 dearer. Medium weight ewes \$38 to \$48/head. Heavy crossbreds \$65 to \$99 and heavy Merinos \$82 to \$95/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 25<sup>th</sup> August, 10am.

Around the Yards

