

SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 6 September 2023

Total Yarding: 5466

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was again mixed. There were several pens of well finished heavy and extra heavy lambs. Trade weights had the biggest variation in condition and quality and there were plenty of secondary lambs that were lacking cover. Not all the usual buyers were operating but there was a local butcher operating and the market lifted on the better shaped lambs with weight., secondary light lambs were cheaper.

There were only a few new season lambs with heavy trades reaching \$130 and heavy lambs \$145/head averaging between 480c and 520c/kg.

Old 2 score processing lambs to 18kg cwt sold from \$21 to \$77/head. Trade weights lifted \$10 to \$15/head on the better lambs and the 20 to 22kg cwt sold from \$66 to \$96 and the 22 to 24kg \$80 to \$106/head. Heavy old lambs 24 to 26kg ranged from \$126 to \$136 and the 26 to 30kg reached \$149/head. The better lambs with shape and yield averaged 470c to 490c/kg cwt. The best of the Hoggets reached \$58/head and were slightly easier on less weight.

Mutton numbers were back and the quality fair. Prices back around \$10/head. Light ewes sold upto \$15/head. Medium weights \$14 to \$35 and heavy crossbred ewes topped at \$35. Merino wethers reached \$40/head. Most 100c to 150c/kg cwt.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Upcoming Sales at SELX

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 11am. **Note:** new start time of 10am from 4 October.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Special Store & Weaner Cattle – Friday 29th September, 10am.

Special Store Lamb – Friday 6th October, 10am.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	139	Top	\$145.00
		Ave	\$127.12
Lambs Merino	927	Top	\$27.00
		Ave	\$15.57
Lambs XB	2511	Top	\$149.00
		Ave	\$62.20
Hoggets Merino	419	Top	\$28.00
		Ave	\$17.21
Hoggets XB	72	Top	\$64.00
		Ave	\$39.19
Wethers Merino	282	Top	\$40.00
		Ave	\$29.92
Ewes Merino	151	Top	\$33.00
		Ave	\$23.40
Ewes XB	94	Top	\$35.00
		Ave	\$27.98

Around the Yards

