

## SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 20 September 2023

Total Yarding: 12,140

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality improved. There were 1500 new season lambs and a better run of old trade and heavy lambs, there still were plenty of lambs that lacked cover and finish and were woolly. There was a good spread of weights through the yarding. A larger than usual buying group attended and the market sold to a dearer trend of around \$10/head. .

New season store lambs sold from \$14 to \$50/head. Trade weights 18 to 22kg ranged from \$93 to \$104 and the 22 to 24kg lambs sold from \$102 to \$115/head. Heavy lambs sold to \$122/head averaging 480c to 500c/kg cwt.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	1641	Top	\$122.00
		Ave	\$81.73
Lambs Merino	497	Top	\$76.00
		Ave	\$20.20
Lambs XB	3401	Top	\$140.00
		Ave	\$71.11
Hoggets Merino	72	Top	\$54.00
		Ave	\$43.20
Hoggets XB	278	Top	\$71.20
		Ave	\$50.63
Wethers Merino	3070	Top	\$40.00
		Ave	\$27.30
Ewes Merino	752	Top	\$38.00
		Ave	\$21.53
Ewes XB	355	Top	\$42.00
		Ave	\$29.21

Old 2 score processing lambs to 18kg sold between \$28 and \$77/head, trade weights 22 to 24kg ranged from \$80 to \$96 and the heavy lambs 24 to 26kg, \$92 to \$115/head. The heavier run 26 to 30kg was \$3 stronger with little competition from exporters and ranged from \$103 to \$112 and extra heavy lambs over 30kg reached \$140/head. The best price for hoggets reached \$71/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and there were more wethers this week. Prices were around firm to \$5 stronger especially on the light and medium weights. Light ewes \$17 to \$24 and medium weight mutton, \$23 to \$33/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$33 to \$42/head. Best Merino reached \$40/head. Most ranged from 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 29<sup>th</sup> September, 10am.

**Special Store Lamb** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 10am.



## Around the Yards

