

SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep - 4 October 2023

Total Yarding: 9,505

Lamb numbers eased slightly and there were around 1800 new season lambs penned. The quality was better with the new season lambs showing freshness and most were trade or heavy weights. Old lambs were mostly heavy with limited numbers of trade and light weights. The market sold to much stronger trend lifting \$15 to \$25/head on average.

New season trade lambs 20 to 2kg sold from \$104 to \$122 and the heavy trades \$113 to \$125/head. Heavy weights \$121 to a top of \$143/head. Most sold in a ranged from 490c to 530c/kg cwt.

Old 2 score processing lambs were up \$15 selling between \$32 and \$56/head. Medium

Category	Qty	T/A	\$/H
Suckers XB	1451	Тор	\$143.00
		Ave	\$100.13
Lambs Merino	789	Тор	\$100.20
		Ave	\$52.54
Lambs XB	2479	Тор	\$134.60
		Ave	\$63.52
Hoggets Merino	126	Тор	\$60.00
		Ave	\$42.86
Hoggets XB	126	Тор	\$97.60
		Ave	\$63.21
Wethers Merino	1916	Тор	\$84.00
		Ave	\$45.67
Ewes Merino	1158	Тор	\$72.00
		Ave	\$39.48
Ewes XB	567	Тор	\$69.00
		Ave	\$48.22

and heavy old trade lambs ranged from \$86 to \$120/head before averaging 440c/kg, heavy weights sold from \$101 to \$134/head. Hoggets jumped \$30 reaching \$97/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality was mixed but fewer 1 and 2 scores in the mix. Prices lifted \$15 to \$20/head across all grades. Medium weight ewes \$39 to \$54 and heavy crossbred ewes \$48 to \$69/head. Heavy Merino wethers reached \$84/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Upcoming Sales at SELX

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 10am.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Special Store & Weaner Cattle – Friday 27th September, 10am.

Special Store Lamb – Friday 3rd November, 10am.

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