



## SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 25 October 2023

Total Yarding: 15,687

Lamb numbers lifted and there were 4650 new season lambs offered. There were several runs of store lambs but mostly trade and heavy weights were penned. The quality of the new season lambs improved but old lambs were mixed with some very neat shorn lambs penned next to some long woolled lambs. All the usual buyers were operating in the larger market and prices were back slightly on the lambs.

New season store lambs ranged from \$11 to \$85/head for fresh second cross lambs estimated at 35kg live weights. Trade weights were \$4 to \$5 cheaper with the medium and heavy weights trades selling from \$85 to \$118/head and averaged 450c to 480c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs sold from \$104 to \$131/head or 460c/kg on average.

Old 2 score processing lambs sold between \$37 and \$68/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were \$5 to \$20/head cheaper on average, there were a few exception and they were the short skinned, well covered lambs which were firm. Lambs ranged from \$62 to \$111/head and averaged 360c to 380c with the better lambs averaging 420c to 460c/kg cwt. Heavy old lambs \$114 to \$134/head or around 400c/kg cwt. Hoggets reached \$100/head and were dearer averaging 300c to 320c/kg.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality also improved. Prices were firm to \$4 dearer with the medium and heavy weights selling from \$21 to \$50/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 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10am.

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

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	5264	Top	\$131.00
		Ave	\$69.96
Lambs Merino	676	Top	\$83.20
		Ave	\$49.06
Lambs XB	1676	Top	\$133.60
		Ave	\$82.35
Hoggets Merino	426	Top	\$75.00
		Ave	\$44.88
Hoggets XB	666	Top	\$100.00
		Ave	\$66.31
Wethers Merino	2652	Top	\$56.00
		Ave	\$32.01
Ewes Merino	943	Top	\$40.00
		Ave	\$25.09
Ewes XB	785	Top	\$50.00
		Ave	\$31.85

Around the Yards

