



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 29 November 2023

Total Yarding: 22,737

Lamb numbers lifted and there were around 10,000 new season lambs penned. A large percentage were light lambs or stores. There were a better run of trade lambs and heavy weights were limited. There was a large buying group interested in the lighter lambs while processors were after heavier weights. The market lifted gaining \$10 to \$15/head across most lambs.

New season store lambs sold from \$31 to \$104/head to 18kg cwt. Trade weights 20 to 22kg sold from \$85 to \$113 and the 22 to 24kg lambs ranged from \$106 to \$126/head. The better end of the lambs averaged between 480c and 520c/kg. Heavy lambs sold from \$120 to \$136/head or 505c/kg cwt on average and those over 26kg received \$131 to \$138/head.

Old trade lambs sold from \$69 to \$85/head while the heavy weights were in demand ranging from \$123 to \$138 and extra heavy lambs reached \$155/head. The best priced hoggets reached \$102/head.

Mutton numbers were similar and quality was mixed. Prices were \$15 to \$20/head stronger. Medium weight ewes sold from \$34 to \$68 and heavy crossbred ewes reached \$95/head. The best for Merinos was \$76/head for wethers. Most averaged 200c/kg or better.

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 Lamb

Friday 1st December, 10am

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	10,017	Top	\$138.00
		Ave	\$79.25
Lambs Merino	750	Top	\$85.00
		Ave	\$48.15
Lambs XB	664	Top	\$155.00
		Ave	\$95.42
Hoggets Merino	1560	Top	\$76.60
		Ave	\$37.70
Hoggets XB	159	Top	\$102.20
		Ave	\$65.17
Wethers Merino	1781	Top	\$76.00
		Ave	\$53.14
Ewes Merino	3686	Top	\$72.20
		Ave	\$47.65
Ewes XB	2547	Top	\$90.00
		Ave	\$59.45

Last 2023 / First 2024 Sales:

2023:

Last Cattle Sale - Thursday, 14 December

Last Sheep Sale - Wednesday, 20 December

2024:

First Sheep Sale - Wednesday, 3 January

First Cattle Sale - Thursday, 4 January

1st X Ewe Sale - Friday, 5 January

Around the Yards

