



## SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 13 December 2023

**Total Yarding: 29,237**

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was again mixed. There were 10,000 new season lambs offered and a large percentage of these were store lambs. Prime trade, woolly and shorn lambs were in reasonable numbers and there were a few heavy and extra heavy lambs. The competition was strong with a large restocking group and processors were keen to get the properly finished article. Secondary lambs were in good numbers especially the woolly new season lambs with a bit of weight. The market sold to dearer trends.

New season store lambs to 18kg ranged from \$54 to \$88/head and heavier weights to feed on reached \$144/head. Trade lambs 22 to 24kg sold from \$118 to \$153/head and lifted \$18.

The best lambs averaged between 640c and 680c while the drier woolly lambs averaged 560c to 590c/kg. The 24 to 26kg lambs sold from \$150 to \$168/head or 630c to 640c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs reached \$200/head.

Old trade lambs to 26kg jumped \$25 selling from \$124 to \$139/head averaging 545c/kg and heavy weights to 30kg \$155 to \$165/head. Extra heavy lambs reached \$206/head. The best of the hoggets reached \$123/head.

Mutton numbers were similar and there was a fair to good yarding. All weights were represented and the market trend eased \$7 to \$10/head. Light ewes sold from \$21 to \$41/head, Medium weights \$24 to \$53 and heavy crossbred ewes made \$53 while Merinos topped at \$77/head

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	9180	Top	\$200.00
		Ave	\$94.01
Lambs Merino	658	Top	\$85.00
		Ave	\$44.99
Lambs XB	2214	Top	\$206.20
		Ave	\$105.50
Hoggets Merino	1217	Top	\$86.00
		Ave	\$55.56
Hoggets XB	737	Top	\$123.00
		Ave	\$79.64
Wethers Merino	2356	Top	\$88.00
		Ave	\$52.24
Ewes Merino	5512	Top	\$77.00
		Ave	\$37.33
Ewes XB	3636	Top	\$64.00
		Ave	\$38.78

**Upcoming Sales at SELX:**

**Prime Lamb & Sheep**

Every Wednesday, 10am

**Prime Cattle**

Every Thursday, 8am

**Special Store Cattle & Lamb**

Friday 15 December, 10am & 12pm

**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

