



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 6 December 2023

Total Yarding: 29,828

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality improved. There was a better run of trade and heavy weight new season lamb and while there were plenty of store and light trade lambs there was a larger restocking group keen to acquire. There were more shorn new season lambs through the sale and these lambs attracted a premium. The market sold to stronger trends.

New season store lambs to 16kg cwt sold to \$106/head for shorn lambs to go onto feed and the light trades returning to the paddock reached \$117/head. Trade weights to 22kg sold between \$95 to \$114/head averaging around 500c/kg. The 24 to 26kg lambs kicked \$10 to \$15/head on the fresher lambs selling from \$126 to \$158/head averaging from 520c to 550c but out to 600c/kg on the best. Heavy weights sold from \$144 to \$192/head.

Old trades started at \$90 and sold to \$124/head averaging 480c to 515c/kg. Heavy weights ranged from \$120 to \$150/head or 475c and extra heavy lambs reached \$170/head. The best of the hoggets reached \$112/head.

Mutton numbers doubled and the quality was mixed. Heavy mutton was firm and the more trade weight mutton lifted \$5 to \$6/head while light weights were \$2 to \$3 stronger. Medium weight ewes sold from \$31 to \$39/head. Heavy crossbred ewes reached \$80 and Merino \$66 and young Merino wethers topped at \$96/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 Cattle & Lamb

Friday 15 December, 10am & 12pm

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	8284	Top	\$192.00
		Ave	\$94.27
Lambs Merino	655	Top	\$70.00
		Ave	\$54.56
Lambs XB	2715	Top	\$170.20
		Ave	\$96.80
Hoggets Merino	654	Top	\$80.20
		Ave	\$60.10
Hoggets XB	1107	Top	\$112.20
		Ave	\$85.75
Wethers Merino	3923	Top	\$96.00
		Ave	\$54.52
Ewes Merino	5992	Top	\$82.00
		Ave	\$42.34
Ewes XB	3125	Top	\$80.00
		Ave	\$51.79

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

