



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 17 January 2024

Total Yarding: 16,761

Lamb numbers declined and the quality was only fair to good. There were several good prime pens of trade and heavy weight lambs but the majority were secondary lambs lacking condition. There was a larger run of woolly store lambs upto 16kg cwt. Hoggets were back in numbers. All the usual buyers were operating and the plainer quality and general trend of markets resulted in a cheaper market.

Woolly restocking lambs to 16kg cwt sold from \$56 to \$113 and heavier weights upto \$133/head and were \$18/head cheaper. Processing lambs were \$20 to \$23/head softer with the trade weights 20 to 22kg ranging from \$120 to \$135 and 22 to 24kg \$140 to

\$167/head. Lambs estimated 24 to 26kg sold between \$153 to \$166/head averaging 620c to 640c with the best out to 720c/kg cwt. Heavy weights ranged from \$182 to \$199 and extra heavy lambs reached \$210/head to average 630c to 650c/kg for a more consistent product. Best priced hogget reached \$154/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality was good. Prices lifted \$5 to \$15/head depending on cover. Heavy Merino ewes sold between \$110 and \$130/head and crossbred ewes reached \$119/head. Most of the better covered mutton averaged 300c to 320c/kg cwt. Merino wethers topped at \$128/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

Prime Lamb & Sheep - Every Wednesday, 10am

Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am.

January Monthly Store Cattle – CANCELLED

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	1775	Top	\$182.00
		Ave	\$121.62
Lambs Merino	315	Top	\$85.00
		Ave	\$41.28
Lambs XB	4616	Top	\$210.00
		Ave	\$121.84
Hoggets Merino	351	Top	\$100.00
		Ave	\$64.31
Hoggets XB	696	Top	\$154.20
		Ave	\$112.52
Wethers Merino	1668	Top	\$128.00
		Ave	\$85.55
Ewes Merino	4030	Top	\$130.00
		Ave	\$69.39
Ewes XB	1266	Top	\$110.00
		Ave	\$76.22

Around the Yards

