



## SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 24 January 2024

**Total Yarding:** 14,678

Lamb numbers eased slightly and the quality was plainer. Light lambs and trade weights were best supplied and heavy and extra heavy weights were very limited. Late drop woolly lambs made up the bulk of the lighter store lambs while shorn trade weights were some of the dearest lambs yarded. Not all the usual buyers were operating and despite the quality drop the market sold to dearer trends lifting between \$5 to \$10/head across most lambs.

Restocking lambs sold to \$131/head upto 18kg cwt while trade weighted lambs reached \$143/head. Trade lambs 20 to 22kg sold from \$134 to \$164 and the 22 to 24kg lambs sold from \$156 to \$174 and lambs to 26kg cwt, \$168 to \$189/head and averaged between 680c and 710c/kg with some of the longer skinned lambs discounted. Heavy weights to 30kg sold from \$186 to \$210 and extra heavies reached \$214/head. Hoggets gained \$3 to \$5/head and reached \$159/head.

Mutton numbers fell and the quality was again mixed with all weights and condition offered. Prices were \$2 to \$5 dearer. Light ewes sold from \$45 to \$62 and heavy Merinos reached \$118/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made to \$110/head. Most averaged 320c to 350c/kg cwt.

**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 due to Australia Day Public Holiday.

**February Monthly Store Cattle** – Friday 23 February, 10am

**Special Weaner Cattle Sale** – Friday 15 March 2024, 10am.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	1772	Top	\$210.00
		Ave	\$130.41
Lambs Merino	64	Top	\$141.20
		Ave	\$103.45
Lambs XB	3897	Top	\$219.00
		Ave	\$135.70
Hoggets Merino	366	Top	\$128.00
		Ave	\$87.85
Hoggets XB	582	Top	\$159.20
		Ave	\$120.27
Wethers Merino	1348	Top	\$122.00
		Ave	\$88.78
Ewes Merino	2772	Top	\$118.00
		Ave	\$62.74
Ewes XB	1190	Top	\$110.00
		Ave	\$79.95

## Around the Yards

