



## SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 6 March 2024

**Total Yarding:** 11,539

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was mixed containing a very good run of trade weights lambs and heavy weights were limited. There were plenty of lighter lambs that suited a very strong restocking market. The trade and heavy lambs sold to softer trends as did Hoggets.

The 2 score processing lambs were \$11 cheaper selling from \$44 to \$90/head and similar weights to the restockers reached \$122/head for neatly shorn second cross lambs. Trade weights dipped \$8 to \$13/head and lambs 20 to 24kg sold from \$116 to \$145/head averaging 540c to 560c/kg. The 24 to 26kg lambs were back \$4 selling from \$133 to \$170/head on the back of a very good run of lambs and averaged 590c/kg. Heavy weights reached \$178/head. Hoggets were back \$15 to \$20/head and reached \$123/head.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$/H
Suckers XB	176	Top	\$126.20
		Ave	\$102.59
Lambs Merino	141	Top	\$80.00
		Ave	\$36.17
Lambs XB	5019	Top	\$178.60
		Ave	\$105.00
Hoggets Merino	174	Top	\$88.00
		Ave	\$46.04
Hoggets XB	813	Top	\$123.20
		Ave	\$87.09
Wethers Merino	651	Top	\$99.20
		Ave	\$71.12
Ewes Merino	2059	Top	\$90.00
		Ave	\$53.94
Ewes XB	492	Top	\$75.00
		Ave	\$63.47

Mutton numbers were back and so were the prices, medium weight ewes lost \$20 to \$25/head and heavy weights fell between \$40 and \$50/head. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$60 to \$75/head and Merino ewes reached \$90 and heavy wethers topped the mutton market at \$99/head. Most averaged from 220c to 245c/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.

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



Around the Yards

