



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 20 March 2024

Total Yarding: 11,051

There was a lift in lamb numbers and quality also improved with a better run of trade lambs and heavy weights. There still were a good number of light lambs and are now mostly shorn. There were a few extra heavy weights but numbers were limited. Hoggets were back in volume and there were several good runs of heavy weights. A larger than usual buying group attended and the market lifted.

Restockers were strong on lambs of all weights and prices lifted \$8 to \$14 and most sold from \$60 to trade weighted lambs that reached \$133/head. Trade lambs were \$8 to \$9 dearer with the light and medium weight trades \$110 to \$151/head and averaged 590c to 600c after reaching 645c/kg. Heavy lambs lifted \$10 to \$15/head and sold from \$141 to \$195 with extra heavy lambs reaching \$201/head and averaged 600c to 620c/kg cwt. The best hoggets reached \$125/head and sold an average of \$14 stronger.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was similar. Prices were firm on the light weights and \$5 to \$10 dearer on the heavy sheep. Light weights sold from \$16 to \$58/head averaging 200c to 250c/kg. Heavy crossbred ewes ranged from \$86 to \$110 and Merinos reached \$96/head and ranged from 270c to 320c/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 12 April, 10am.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	197	Top	\$138.00
		Ave	\$122.32
Lambs Merino	33	Top	\$30.00
		Ave	\$10.18
Lambs XB	4065	Top	\$201.00
		Ave	\$110.35
Hoggets Merino	400	Top	\$85.20
		Ave	\$70.33
Hoggets XB	151	Top	\$125.00
		Ave	\$91.03
Wethers Merino	407	Top	\$90.00
		Ave	\$69.57
Ewes Merino	3148	Top	\$96.00
		Ave	\$61.02
Ewes XB	1180	Top	\$110.00
		Ave	\$67.35

Around the Yards

