



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 10 April 2024

Total Yarding: 16,476

There was only a slight increase in lamb numbers but the quality was plainer. There was only a limited supply of prime lambs with the bulk, secondary lambs the lacked the weight and fat cover most processors are after. There were a few good restocking and feeder order in place with shorn lambs in demand. The light lambs to 18kg were firm to \$3 dearer with most of the lambs over 18kg to either processors or restockers were \$2 to \$5 cheaper.

Restocking lambs to 18kg cwt mostly sold from \$72 to \$239/head. The medium and heavy trade lambs ranged from \$107 to \$155/head and lambs estimated to weight between 24 and 26kg \$149 to \$164/head averaging 580c to 610c/kg. Heavy weights to 30kg ranged from \$157 to \$192/head and extra heavy lambs reached \$213/head. Hoggets were firm reached \$130/head.

Mutton numbers almost doubled, and the quality was very mixed and contained plenty of light 1 score sheep. Prices were back \$2 to \$5/head across most mutton. The light ewes ranged from \$28 to \$51/head, medium weight Merino ewes with a long skin reached \$100/head while heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$89 to \$108/head. Heavy Merino wethers reached \$120/head. Heavier mutton averaged 280c 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 – This, Friday 12 April, 10am.

Monthly Store Sale – Friday 3 May, 10am.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	0	Top	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	875	Top	\$140.00
		Ave	\$42.42
Lambs XB	7125	Top	\$213.00
		Ave	\$119.54
Hoggets Merino	592	Top	\$118.20
		Ave	\$59.65
Hoggets XB	244	Top	\$130.00
		Ave	\$108.28
Wethers Merino	1478	Top	\$120.20
		Ave	\$71.00
Ewes Merino	2864	Top	\$110.00
		Ave	\$65.05
Ewes XB	866	Top	\$120.00
		Ave	\$90.19

Around the Yards

