



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 8 May 2024

Total Yarding: 15,460

A slight increase in lambs numbers and the quality was a little plainer. There was a mixed run of trade lambs and only a few pens of prime heavy weights. Light lambs were well supplied and there was strong feeder and restocking gallery on the short skinned second cross lambs. The market sold to weaker trends with the trade and heavy weights selling \$13 to \$18/head cheaper.

The 2 score processing lambs were \$12 cheaper ranging from \$60 to \$114/head. The medium and heavy trade lambs ranged from \$132 to \$161/head averaging from 630c to 650c with the really neat trades out to 680c/kg. Similar weights to feed were up to 710c/kg.

Heavy weights 24 to 26kg lambs sold from \$158 to \$172 and 26kg and heavier \$172 to \$200/head to average 650c/kg. The best price for hoggets was \$120/head.

Mutton numbers also lifted and the quality fell with more light and very light mutton penned. Prices held on and were close to firm. Medium weight ewes sold from \$49 to \$93 and heavy crossbreeds \$80 to \$103 and Merinos with a jacket reached \$106/head. Most of the better covered lines 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 – Friday 17 May, 10am.

Monthly Store Cattle Sale – Friday 31 May, 10am.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	68	Top	\$130.00
		Ave	\$104.75
Lambs Merino	369	Top	\$145.00
		Ave	\$71.99
Lambs XB	5416	Top	\$200.00
		Ave	\$124.27
Hoggets Merino	664	Top	\$104.20
		Ave	\$58.86
Hoggets XB	349	Top	\$120.00
		Ave	\$88.41
Wethers Merino	802	Top	\$115.00
		Ave	\$82.68
Ewes Merino	4332	Top	\$106.00
		Ave	\$58.82
Ewes XB	808	Top	\$103.00
		Ave	\$78.35

Around the Yards

