



SELX Market Report

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 22 May 2024

Total Yarding: 14,716

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was similar with a limited supply of prime trade weights and heavy lambs. There were plenty of light and unfinished trade lambs penned. There were a couple of extra buyers after the light and secondary lambs to either feed or put on crop. The market sold to dearer trends.

Light lambs to restock were \$20 to \$25/head with crossbred lambs selling from \$82 to \$125 and trade weights to feed reached \$156/head. Light Merinos sold to \$66/head. Trade lambs were \$6 to \$9 dearer selling from \$136 to \$169/head for the better lambs and averaged 670c to 700c/kg. Heavy weight to 26kg sold from \$158 to \$177/head or 665c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs reached \$185/head. Heavy hoggets were \$3 cheaper topping at \$133/head.

Mutton numbers eased and the quality varied. Prices were firm on the light and medium weights and eased \$4 to \$6 on the heavy mutton. Medium weight ewes sold from \$57 to \$98 and heavy crossbreds reached \$105/head. Heavy Merino wethers reached \$123/head. Most sold in the range of 270c to 330c/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.

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

Category	Qty	T/A	\$/H
Suckers XB	82	Top	\$124.20
		Ave	\$109.99
Lambs Merino	73	Top	\$74.20
		Ave	\$50.71
Lambs XB	5975	Top	\$185.00
		Ave	\$120.94
Hoggets Merino	707	Top	\$101.20
		Ave	\$67.90
Hoggets XB	295	Top	\$133.20
		Ave	\$100.24
Wethers Merino	1933	Top	\$123.20
		Ave	\$73.86
Ewes Merino	2509	Top	\$98.20
		Ave	\$71.64
Ewes XB	1237	Top	\$105.20
		Ave	\$79.23

Around the Yards

