

SELX Market Report

Prime Sheep – 24 July 2024

Total Yarding: 9,997

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was plainer in a very wintery yarding. There were plenty of light and secondary trades with each agent having only a few pens of good lambs with the quality and condition falling away quickly. The best presented lambs fell into the 24 to 27kg weight range with only a couple of pens over 30kg being offered. The market eased with the lighter lambs dropping \$10 to \$15/head with the support of a few restocking orders and the trade and heavy lambs fell \$25 to \$30/head.

The 2 score processing lambs sold from \$61 to \$118/head. The trade lambs in 3 score condition \$144 to \$192/head averaged 730c to 760c with the best lambs to 800c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs 24 to 26kg sold from \$174 to \$205 and lambs to 30kg \$184 to \$215/head. The extra heavy lambs topped at \$238/head. The best priced hogget reached \$180/head.

Mutton numbers fell and the quality was very mixed, prices were \$20 to \$25/head cheaper. Medium weight ewes sold from \$61 to \$120/head for long skinned Merinos. Heavy crossbreds reached \$161/head for mouthed 6 teeth ewes and Merino wethers reached \$140/head. Most ranged from 340c to 400c/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 –

Cat.	Qty	T/A	\$/ph
Lambs	4,982	Тор	\$238
		Ave	\$111
Ewes	2,395	Тор	\$138
		Ave	\$88
Wethers	1,386	Тор	\$171
		Ave	\$98

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