



# RLX Market Report

## SELX Prime Sheep and Lamb Sale – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Total Yarding: 5950 (-565) | Sheep Yarding: 3200 (+1400) | Lamb Yarding: 2750 (-1965)

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was mostly plain with the majority of the lambs lacking cover and carrying a long skin. There was a limited supply of well finished trade and heavy lambs and only a few new season lambs.

New season lambs reached \$195/head. Secondary old lambs were \$5 to \$10/head cheaper with 2 score lambs to 16kg selling from \$72 to \$117/head. Secondary trade lambs sold from \$120 to \$143/head. The good prime trades 20 to 24kg sold from \$155 to \$186/head and averaged 760c to 800c/kg cwt. Prime heavy weights were limited but in demand with a pen 61 heavy lambs reaching \$270/head or 885c/kg, three or four other pens also sold up to or near this rate. The bulk of the heavy weights ranged from \$180 to \$220/head and averaged 810c/kg.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was mixed. Prices were \$7 to \$8 dearer on the ewes and a few larger runs of Merino wethers were firm. Merino ewes sold to \$126 and crossbred ewes \$128/head. Most of the better mutton averaged from 370c to 395c/kg cwt.

Cat.	Qty	T/A	\$/ph
Lambs	2,188	Top	\$270
		Ave	\$152
Ewes	1,608	Top	\$128
		Ave	\$77
Wethers	1,235	Top	\$152
		Ave	\$78

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