



SELX Market Report

Prime Sheep – 7 August 2024

Total Yarding: 7,899

There was a drop in numbers and the quality also fell with a very large percentage of lambs were light and presented in 1 and 2 score condition. There was only a very limited number of lambs in prime condition. The highlight of the sale was a pen of very heavy lambs that sold to a top of \$280/head while the rest of the yarding slipped between \$10 and \$15/head.

The 2 score processing lambs to 18kg sold from \$56 to \$125/head and ranged from 500c to 600c/kg cwt for most. The trade run 20 to 24kg sold from \$146 to \$184/head averaging 700c to 750c/kg. Heavy weights 24 to 26kg sold from \$177 to \$195/head with most 735c to 750c/kg, lambs to 30kg sold from \$193 to \$207/head. The best priced hogget reached \$153/head.

Mutton numbers also eased and the quality was very mixed. There was less competition but prices were \$5 to \$10 dearer on the better covered lines. The very light ewes sold from \$8 to \$34/head. Medium weights \$64 to \$110 and heavy crossbreds reached \$138/head. Merino wethers reached \$140/head. Most of the better covered lines sold from 360 to 400c/kg cwt. The light sheep in 1 score condition were cheaper.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Qty	T/A	\$/ph
Lambs	4,009	Top	\$280
		Ave	\$97
Ewes	2,126	Top	\$138
		Ave	\$88
Wethers	819	Top	\$177
		Ave	\$113

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Upcoming Sales at SELX:

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 10am.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Monthly Store Cattle Sale – Friday August 30th, 10am