



# RLX Market Report

## SELX Prime Lamb & Sheep – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Total Yarding: 8040 (+2090) | Sheep Yarding: 4020 (+820) | Lamb Yarding: 4020 (+1270)**

Lamb numbers lifted but the quality fell with a lot of 1 and 2 score lambs penned. There were several big runs of light Merinos and there was a few new season lambs but most were light and returned to the paddock. There was only a limited supply of good trade and heavy weights. The light 1 and 2 score lambs were firm and the better trades were firm to \$5 softer.

New season lambs back to the paddock sold from \$94 to \$164 and the only pen to process reached \$165/head and averaged 880c/kg. Light Merinos sold from \$15 to \$78/head and the few 2 score processing lambs \$94 to \$133/head. Secondary trade lambs ranged from \$148 to \$167/head and averaged 730c/kg while the better drafts \$171 to \$206/head or 820c/kg. Heavy lambs sold from \$190 to \$247/head to range from 800c to 850c/kg. The best price for a hogget reached \$148/head.

Mutton numbers had a slight rise and the quality was mixed. Lighter mutton was firm to slightly cheaper while the better covered medium and heavy weights were mostly \$3 to \$5 stronger. Merino ewes reached \$129 and heavy crossbred wethers \$160/head.

Cat.	Qty	T/A	\$/ph
Lambs	4048	Top	\$247
		Ave	\$109
Ewes	1171	Top	\$133
		Ave	\$80
Wethers	1940	Top	\$160
		Ave	\$86

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