

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 8 June 2022

Total Yarding: 7905

There was an increase in lambs numbers and the quality was fair to good. Some lambs that were lacking finish come out of a supply area that has had been very cold and wet. Heavy lambs were best supplied and there were reasonable numbers of trade weights but only a limited supply of extra heavy lambs. All the usual buyers were operating but prices were cheaper.

Trade lambs to 24kg cwt sold \$7 to \$11 cheaper ranging from \$154 to \$188/head and averaged between 740c and 780c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were \$13 to \$15 softer with lambs to 30kg cwt \$185 to \$232/head or 740c to 750c/kg on average. Extra heavy lambs reached \$236/head. Best priced hogget reached \$210/head.

Mutton numbers improved and the quality was very mixed. Prices eased. Medium weight ewes \$131 to Merinos with a long skin reaching \$168/head. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$195 to \$242 and Merinos reached \$217/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.