

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 15 June 2022

Total Yarding: 10,963

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was again mixed with only a limited numbers of well finished supplementary fed lambs and the majority were showing the effect of the cold weather. Heavy trade weights were best supplied and there were a few good heavy lambs and some light stores. A few extra buyers operated but prices were back \$2 to \$5/head across most categories due to the plain quality.

Restocking lambs sold from \$105 to \$150/head for crossbreds and from \$34 to \$96 for light Merinos. Medium and heavy trade lambs to 24kg sold from \$135 to \$179/head and averaged 720c/kg with the better finished supplementary fed lambs around 770c/kg. Heavy lambs ranged from \$171 to \$219/head. The best priced hogget reached \$255/head.

Mutton numbers increased and the quality was plainer and prices slipped \$5 to \$10/head. Medium weight ewes sold from \$124 to \$144/head and heavy crossbred ewes \$200 to \$234/head. Heavy Merino ewes reached \$190 and heavy Merino wethers estimated 33 to 34kg cwt reached \$228/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	0	Top	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	372	Top	\$150.00
		Ave	\$67.54
Lambs XB	4724	Top	\$220.00
		Ave	\$154.19
Hoggets Merino	527	Top	\$154.00
		Ave	\$113.84
Hoggets XB	258	Top	\$255.20
		Ave	\$170.51
Wethers Merino	1260	Top	\$228.00
		Ave	\$256.84
Ewes Merino	2141	Top	\$190.00
		Ave	\$124.41
Ewes XB	550	Top	\$230.00
		Ave	\$189.20