

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 22 June 2022

Total Yarding: 10,979

There was a slight decrease in lamb numbers and the quality was plain with an increase in secondary lambs that were lacking cover. There were a few mostly heavy lambs that were well finished and these lambs sold to a dearer trend while most lambs were \$10 to \$15 cheaper with processors showing little competition. Trade lambs were best supplied along with some lighter store lambs and a few good heavy lambs.

Restockers paid up to \$147/head for lambs to return to the paddock. Medium and heavy trade lambs sold from \$121 to \$177 and the 22 to 24kg lambs \$171 to \$195/head. Heavy lambs to 26kg cwt \$186 to \$200 and lambs up to 32kg cwt \$207 to \$225/head. The secondary lambs averaged from 600c to 700c/kg and the better heavy weights 760c to 800c/kg on average. The best priced hogget reached \$208/head. Light trade Merinos sold from \$110 to \$124/head.

Mutton numbers were similar and the quality remains mixed and prices fell \$20 to \$30/head. Medium weight ewes \$126 to \$148/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$170 to \$190 and Merino sold to \$228. A good run of shorn Merino wethers reached \$188/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	56	Top	\$184.20
		Ave	\$162.69
Lambs Merino	215	Top	\$135.00
		Ave	\$65.07
Lambs XB	4135	Top	\$225.00
		Ave	\$150.14
Hoggets Merino	558	Top	\$164.00
		Ave	\$115.05
Hoggets XB	272	Top	\$208.00
		Ave	\$166.78
Wethers Merino	1120	Top	\$188.00
		Ave	\$130.82
Ewes Merino	1624	Top	\$191.00
		Ave	\$103.10
Ewes XB	682	Top	\$228.00
		Ave	\$168.90