

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 29 June 2022

Total Yarding: 11,143

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality remains very mixed with the majority of lambs lacking finish. There were a few well finished lines off grain but were limited. All weights were represented. The market sold to a cheaper trend.

Light restocking lambs to 16kg cwt sold from \$64 to \$120/head. Trade lambs 18 to 22kg were \$7 cheaper on average with the secondary lambs starting at \$112/head to the heavier and better finished lambs reached \$171/head to average from 660c to 720c/kg cwt. The better lambs sold to 780c/kg cwt. The 22 to 24kg lambs received \$164 to \$178 and 24 to 26kg lambs \$180 to \$188/head averaging 740c to 765c/kg cwt slipping \$4/head on average. Heavy lambs \$185 to \$220 and extra heavy weights reached \$260/head. Best priced hogget reached \$188/head.

Mutton numbers eased slightly and quality was mixed. Prices cheaper by \$12 to \$16/head. Medium weight ewes sold from \$99 to \$150 and heavy crossbred ewes \$154 to \$201/head. Most averaged around 520c/kg cwt.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

| Category | Qty | T/A | \$ / H |
|----------------|------|-----|----------|
| Suckers XB | 0 | Top | N/A |
| | | Ave | N/A |
| Lambs Merino | 1262 | Top | \$141.00 |
| | | Ave | \$94.52 |
| Lambs XB | 5088 | Top | \$260.00 |
| | | Ave | \$149.69 |
| Hoggets Merino | 248 | Top | \$152.00 |
| | | Ave | \$120.92 |
| Hoggets XB | 146 | Top | \$188.00 |
| | | Ave | \$160.69 |
| Wethers Merino | 1130 | Top | \$176.20 |
| | | Ave | \$129.23 |
| Ewes Merino | 1829 | Top | \$171.00 |
| | | Ave | \$101.12 |
| Ewes XB | 331 | Top | \$201.00 |
| | | Ave | \$163.05 |