

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 3 August 2022

Total Yarding: 5969

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was a little better but there were still plenty of lambs that lack the cover desired by most processors. Trade lambs made up the majority of the lambs and there were a few good runs of heavy and extra heavy weights. There was a larger buying group in action and the market lifted \$30 to \$40/head after last weeks big falls.

Medium and heavy trade lambs to 22kg cwt sold from \$138 to \$161/head and the 22 to 24kg 4 score lambs \$179 to \$197/head and averaged from 700c to 760c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs 24 to 26kg sold from \$175 to \$202/head or 730c/kg cwt and lambs 26 to 30kg \$184 to \$204/head. Extra heavy lambs reached \$219/head. Best priced hogget reached \$164/head.

Mutton numbers eased and the quality remains mixed. Prices lifted \$15 to \$20/head. Medium weight ewes sold from \$95 to \$144/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$185 to \$191 and Merino reached \$175/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	230	Top	\$143.00
		Ave	\$103.79
Lambs XB	2918	Top	\$219.00
		Ave	\$147.32
Hoggets Merino	41	Top	\$132.00
		Ave	\$116.40
Hoggets XB	128	Top	\$164.00
		Ave	\$146.09
Wethers Merino	118	Top	\$162.20
		Ave	\$133.66
Ewes Merino	1066	Top	\$175.00
		Ave	\$113.44
Ewes XB	545	Top	\$191.20
		Ave	\$145.06