

# Prime Lamb & Sheep – 28 September 2022

Yarding: 7898

Lamb numbers improved and there were 1600 new season lambs offered. The quality of the new season lambs was good while old lambs remain mixed. Trade and heavy weights were well supplied and store lambs were limited. Most of the regular buyers were present this week. The market sold to mixed trends.

New season trade lambs to 24kg cwt were \$4 to \$5 dearer selling from \$149 to \$185/head, heavy weights were back slightly \$181 to \$209/head. Carcasses prices averaged between 750c and 820c/kg cwt.

Old trades were firm to \$6 dearer and ranged from \$122 to \$179 for the 2 and 3 scores, averaging 720c to 750c/kg. Heavy weights eased \$9 selling from \$154 to \$213/head. Trade Merinos were dearer reaching \$145/head. Best hogget reached \$180/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was good. Light and medium weight mutton sold \$15 to \$20/head better, heavy weights were similar. Medium weight ewes sold from \$108 to \$136/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$138 to \$158 and Merino wethers reached \$148/head.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	1186	Top	\$209.00
		Ave	\$162.85
Lambs Merino	608	Top	\$145.20
		Ave	\$117.95
Lambs XB	2124	Top	\$213.20
		Ave	\$144.51
Hoggets Merino	405	Top	\$177.00
		Ave	\$93.99
Hoggets XB	135	Top	\$180.00
		Ave	\$138.28
Wethers Merino	614	Top	\$148.00
		Ave	\$126.14
Ewes Merino	1188	Top	\$137.20
		Ave	\$108.14
Ewes XB	279	Top	\$160.00
		Ave	\$133.81