

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 19 October 2022

Yarding: 13,606

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was only fair with a lot of the lambs lacking finish. There were 4700 new season lambs and included a lot of lighter store lambs. Trade weights were better supplied and heavy weights back in numbers. Old lambs quality was very mixed. The market sold to a cheaper trend falling \$15 to \$16/head on the new season lambs with quality the main contributor.

New season lambs back to the paddock sold from \$70 to \$144/head. The trade weights 20 to 24kg were \$15 cheaper on average ranging from \$150 to \$179/head averaging 780c/kg cwt. The 24 to 26kg lambs were \$16 cheaper \$180 to \$198/head or 740c/kg cwt. The heavier weights \$209 to \$220/head.

Old 2 score processing lambs sold from \$56 to \$130/head. Trade weights to 24kg sold from \$122 to \$166/head averaging 680c/kg cwt Heavy weights to 30kg \$167 to \$210 and extra heavy lambs reached \$216/head. Best priced hogget reached \$169/head.

Mutton numbers were up and prices firm to \$3 cheaper. Medium and heavy mutton were well supplied. Medium weights sold from \$78 to \$130 and heavy crossbred ewes \$138 to \$155/head. Heavy Merino ewes reached \$138 and wethers \$147/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	4397	Top	\$220.00
		Ave	\$141.96
Lambs Merino	1858	Top	\$166.00
		Ave	\$97.02
Lambs XB	1769	Top	\$216.00
		Ave	\$124.46
Hoggets Merino	161	Top	\$142.20
		Ave	\$122.91
Hoggets XB	179	Top	\$169.20
		Ave	\$141.72
Wethers Merino	336	Top	\$147.00
		Ave	\$121.84
Ewes Merino	2151	Top	\$138.00
		Ave	\$102.09
Ewes XB	939	Top	\$156.60
		Ave	\$123.45