

Prime Lamb & Sheep – 18 January 2023

Total Yarding: 15,243

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was mixed. There were several good pens of heavy weights and the trade run was mixed. There were plenty of light store lambs with restockers strong on shorn lambs. The better lambs were firm and the shorn restocking lambs dearer.

Unshorn restocking lambs \$35 to \$110 and shorn lambs \$120 to \$134/head. Trade lambs to 24kg cwt sold from \$145 to \$180 and heavy weights 24 to 26kg sold from \$160 to \$198/head averaging 760c to 780c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs to 30kg reached \$246 for Aussie whites and extra heavy lambs topped at \$255/head. Heavy hoggets sold from \$124 to \$149/head.

Mutton numbers were similar and mostly medium weight ewes were offered. Prices eased \$15 to \$20/head. Light ewes \$24 to \$54 and medium weights \$40 to \$72/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$95 to \$106 and Merino also reached \$106/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	1395	Top	\$189.00
		Ave	\$121.44
Lambs Merino	100	Top	\$38.00
		Ave	\$29.23
Lambs XB	2536	Top	\$255.00
		Ave	\$119.21
Hoggets Merino	1047	Top	\$110.00
		Ave	\$51.48
Hoggets XB	1342	Top	\$149.00
		Ave	\$92.47
Wethers Merino	492	Top	\$102.00
		Ave	\$74.75
Ewes Merino	5406	Top	\$106.00
		Ave	\$49.38
Ewes XB	1540	Top	\$106.00
		Ave	\$69.39