

## Prime Lamb & Sheep – 22 March 2023

**Total Yarding:** 7859

Lamb numbers were back and the quality was mostly plain with plenty of light weights offered. Prime trades were limited and there were only a handful of heavy lambs. Hoggets were better presented with more finished and carry more weight. Lambs eased around \$10 across most of the categories but the quality was not as good. Hoggets sold to dearer trends with more weight on offer.

Restocking lambs sold from \$70 to \$130/head. Trade lambs 20 to 22kg sold from \$115 to \$159/head. The 22 to 24kg lambs sold from \$156 to \$170 and averaged around 680c to 700c/kg. heavy lambs reached \$180/head. Heavy hogget reached \$132/head.

Mutton numbers eased and the quality was mixed and prices lifted between \$6 and \$10/head with the exception of the very light 1 scores. Medium weight ewes sold from \$61 to \$116 and heavy crossbred ewes \$91 to \$138/head. Merino ewes reached \$122 and very heavy crossbred wethers \$140/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	27	Top	\$91.20
		Ave	\$66.45
Lambs XB	2445	Top	\$196.20
		Ave	\$123.57
Hoggets Merino	348	Top	\$113.00
		Ave	\$95.70
Hoggets XB	325	Top	\$136.00
		Ave	\$109.86
Wethers Merino	519	Top	\$120.00
		Ave	\$79.61
Ewes Merino	1475	Top	\$107.00
		Ave	\$38.95
Ewes XB	785	Top	\$138.00
		Ave	\$108.09