

# Prime Lamb & Sheep – 26 April 2023

**Total Yarding:** 9647

Lamb numbers eased and the quality still remains mostly plain and light. There were a few pens of good trade and heavy weights but numbers were limited. There were no extra heavy lambs. Trade weight lambs were \$12 to \$15 cheaper and heavy weights slipped \$5/head.

Restocking lambs were \$5 to \$6 cheaper and sold upto \$131/head for trade weighted lambs. The 2 score processing lambs to 20kg cwt sold from \$98 to \$125/head averaging around 600c/kg cwt. The prime trades 22 to 24kg sold from \$158 to \$169 and the 24 to 26kg lambs \$163 to \$180/head, heavy weights to 30kg \$180 to \$207/head. The better lambs were averaging 680c to 700c/kg on limited numbers. Heavy hoggets sold from \$129 to \$160/head.

Mutton numbers eased and prices lifted \$13 to \$14/head on the light and medium weights and with the exception of the extra heavy mutton, heavy weights lifted \$10/head. Medium weight ewes \$75 to \$128 and heavy crossbreeds \$132 to \$146/head. Best of the Merino were long skinned medium weights which reached \$128/head.

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

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	132	Top	\$102.60
		Ave	\$97.42
Lambs Merino	30	Top	\$88.00
		Ave	\$59.40
Lambs XB	4216	Top	\$207.20
		Ave	\$97.60
Hoggets Merino	645	Top	\$106.00
		Ave	\$68.83
Hoggets XB	337	Top	\$160.00
		Ave	\$111.10
Wethers Merino	304	Top	\$150.20
		Ave	\$125.90
Ewes Merino	1717	Top	\$128.20
		Ave	\$83.52
Ewes XB	1014	Top	\$146.00
		Ave	\$107.32