

# MARKET REPORT



11 Wiltipoll Weather Lambs sold for \$162.2ph by Jim Hindmarsh & Son on behalf of Invergowrie Park, Gunning.

## Prime Lamb & Sheep – 10 May 2023

**Total Yarding:** 10,445

There was a slight drop in numbers and with a very wintery offering of lambs, most lacked weight and cover. The majority of lambs were secondary lambs with only a very limited run of good trade and heavy weights penned. Not all the usual buyers operated in the plain yarding. The market fell \$25 to \$30/head across most lambs.

Restocking lambs to 18kg cwt sold from \$45 to \$115/head. Trade weights 22 to 24kg sold from \$108 to \$136 with a single pen out to \$159/head. The 24 to 26kg lambs sold from \$150 to \$173 and heavy weights to 30kg \$181 to \$210/head. The better lambs were around 600c to 620c/kg cwt. Heavy hoggets only reached \$158/head.

Mutton numbers were similar and prices fell \$30/head. Light mutton sold from \$17 to \$85 and medium weights \$56 to \$105/head. Heavy crossbred ewes ranged from \$106 to \$115/head. A lot of the mutton sold from 300c to 350c/kg cwt.

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

Category	Qty	T/A	\$ / H
Suckers XB	0	Top	N/A
		Ave	N/A
Lambs Merino	88	Top	\$45.00
		Ave	\$15.25
Lambs XB	4064	Top	\$210.00
		Ave	\$90.65
Hoggets Merino	512	Top	\$104.2
		Ave	\$62.69
Hoggets XB	194	Top	\$130.00
		Ave	\$80.04
Wethers Merino	1407	Top	\$110.00
		Ave	\$63.60
Ewes Merino	2386	Top	\$96.00
		Ave	\$45.39
Ewes XB	450	Top	\$115.00
		Ave	\$74.04