



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report Prime Sheep & Lamb - 16th August 2017

Total Yarding: 8699

Lamb numbers improved and the increase came in 1,500 new season lambs which were offered. Quality was good in the young lamb runs while old lambs were mixed with a percentage that lacked finish. Trade and heavy lambs were well supplied along with a small offering of extra heavy lambs. Merino lambs also showed an increase in numbers but there was not as much weights penned. The usual buyers operated in a firm to cheaper market.

New season lambs were firm. Light trade sold to \$115/head. Medium and heavy trade weights received \$118 to \$140 and heavy lambs made up to \$163/head. Carcass prices ranged between 570c and 620c/kg. Restockers paid from \$99 to \$118/head.

Old 2 score processing lambs were \$10 cheaper and averaged \$81/head. The medium and heavy trade weights lost \$2 to \$4 and sold from \$110 to \$136/head averaging 550c/kg. Heavy old lambs were \$4 dearer and ranged from \$120 to \$156 and extra heavy lambs made to \$176/head. Carcass prices ranged from 515c to 570c/kg. Merino lambs were \$7 dearer and sold from \$100 to \$144/head. Best of the heavy hoggets sold to \$149/head.

Mutton numbers and quality was a little more mixed. There were plenty of well covered medium and heavy Merinos but there was an increase in plainer sheep. Prices lifted \$2 to \$3 for Merinos and slipped \$7 on the heavy crossbred ewes. Medium weight ewes sold from \$87 to \$117/head. Heavy crossbred ewes reached \$135/head. Heavy shorn Merino wethers sold to \$114/head. Most of the better covered sheep averaged 410c to 435c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service – [CLICK HERE](#) for full MLA report.

SELX MARKET REPORT SHEEP & LAMB SALE

Sale date: 16.08.2017

Yarding 8,699

Category \$ / Hd

Suckers	Top	\$163.00
	Aver	\$121.46
Lambs Merino	Top	\$133.00
	Aver	\$101.92
Lambs XB	Top	\$176.00
	Aver	\$129.23
Hoggets XB	Top	\$149.00
	Aver	\$113.56
Wethers Merino	Top	\$128.20
	Aver	\$109.60
Ewes XB	Top	\$135.60
	Aver	\$116.21
Ewes Merino	Top	\$134.00
	Aver	\$94.27

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs – Every Wednesday, 11:00am
- Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8:00am
- Store Cattle – Friday, 25th August 10:00am
- Goat Sale – Monday, 25th September 12:00pm

Today at SELX

