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## SELX Market Report Prime Sheep & Lamb – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was slightly plainer on the trade and heavy lambs to processors. Store lambs were well supplied and Re-stockers were active on the shorter wool lambs. All the usual buyers were operating in a dearer market.

Re-stocking lambs sold from \$56 for very light weights, to \$145/head for trade weight lambs to feed on. The medium and heavy trade weights were \$5 to \$7 stronger selling from \$130 to \$154/head to average 645c/kg. Heavy lambs gained \$9 and made from \$152 to \$173 and extra heavy weights were firm with less weight at the top end and made from \$174 to \$180/head. The best of the hoggets reached \$187/head.

Mutton numbers eased and the quality was plainer. Prices continue to rise with strong competition on all grades. Medium weight ewes sold from \$104 to \$140/head. Heavy crossbred ewes reached \$180/head and most averaged around 520c/kg.

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

### Yarding - 12,272 head

Category	Top Price \$/head	Average Price \$/head
Suckers	121.40	121.40
Merino Lambs	149	116.59
XB Lambs	183	138.63
XB Hoggets	187.60	134.50
Merino Wethers	157.20	122.21
XB Ewes	180	132.75
Merino Ewes	156.20	97.59