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SELX Market Report Prime Sheep & Lamb – 24th May 2017

Lamb numbers improved and the quality was again mixed. Light lambs that lacked cover were well supplied and there was only a small offering of well finished trade and heavy lambs available. The market was dearer on most lambs. All the usual buyers were operating and a supermarket order returned.

Restocking lambs were firm but the quality was not as good. Light store lambs sold from \$103 to \$137 with a pen of unfinished trade weights to \$153/head. The medium and heavy trade lambs were \$2 to \$6 dearer ranging from \$130 to \$159/head, to average 650c to 660c/kg cwt. Heavy and extra heavy lambs sold \$6 to \$8 dearer, ranging from \$153 to \$192/head, to average from 630c to 640c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were back with mostly light and medium weight sheep penned. Prices averaged firm to \$4/head dearer. Light ewes sold from \$86 to \$103/head. Medium weights made from \$104 to \$143 and heavy crossbred ewes reached \$175/head. Most averaged 520c to 540c/kg cwt.

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Yarding - 14,199 head

Category	Top Price \$/head	Average Price \$/head
Suckers		
Merino Lambs	126	102.93
XB Lambs	192.80	139.20
XB Hoggets	168	139.32
Merino Wethers	160	124.59
XB Ewes	195.20	140.03
Merino Ewes	157.60	107.65