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SELX Market Report Prime Sheep & Lamb – 10th May 2017

Lamb numbers were steady and quality similar. There were plenty of store lambs and re-stockers were buying heavier lambs. A small run of well-finished medium and heavy trade lambs and an improved offering of heavy export lambs were penned to the usual buyers. There only was a small run of Merino lambs offered. All the usual buyers were operating in a firm to slightly dearer market. Restocking lambs were dearer on average but more weight was purchased.

Restocking lambs ranged from \$86 to \$140/head. Light trade weights sold from \$103 to \$129/head. The medium and heavy trades ranged from \$123 to \$148/head, averaging 615c to 630c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were firm to \$7/head stronger, mostly on the improved quality of the heavier lambs. Prices ranged from \$149 to \$178, averaging 595c/kg cwt and extra heavy lambs topped at \$200/head.

Mutton numbers eased and quality was mixed. Prices were fully firm. Medium weight ewes sold between \$105 and \$148/head. Heavy crossbred ewes reached \$194 and heavy Merino wethers sold to \$168/head. Most averaged around 500c to 520c/kg cwt.

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Yarding - 15,985 head		
Category	Top Price \$/head	Average Price \$/head
Suckers		
Merino Lambs	144	101.99
XB Lambs	200	135.66
XB Hoggets	176.60	119.76
Merino Wethers	168.80	120.03
XB Ewes	194.60	129.51
Merino Ewes	163.20	101.40