

Tuesday 14th July 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	3394	2875	+159
Nutrien Yarding	1488	1584	+96
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (3/4)	196	150	DOWN 8
Trade (2/3)	170	130	DOWN 8
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	135	90	DOWN 10
Store (1)	95	45	DOWN 5
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	175	140	UP 15
Trade (2/3)	145	115	UP 15
Boners (2)	120	95	UP 10
Light Boners (1)	95	65	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	NQ	NQ	NQ
Store	105	50	DOWN 5
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts			
Trade (3/4)	NQ	NQ	NQ
Store (1/2)	125	50	EQUAL
Wethers			
Export	NQ	NQ	NQ
Store (1)	NQ	NQ	NQ
Slaughter (>24kg)	180	140	UP 10
Rams			
Heavy Export >55kgs	110	65	EQUAL
Medium 48-54kgs	85	60	EQUAL
Slaughter	110	40	EQUAL
Ram Lambs			
Export >45kgs	NQ	NQ	NQ
Store 34-39kgs	NQ	NQ	NQ

Market Comment:

Agents yarded a total of 3394 sheep and lambs this week at Muchea.

Lambs sold to a cheaper trend accross all categories by \$5 to \$8 a head. The impact of Covid-19 on the export demand has directly affected the saleyard prices. Heavy lambs sold between \$150 to \$196, trade lambs from \$130 to \$170, airfreight lambs from \$90 to \$130 and stores from \$45 to \$105.

Mutton numbers lifted slightly this week along with the quality and with one major processor returning after shut down, sold to a dearer trend of \$15 to \$20 across the heavy (+24kg) and trade (18-24kg) ewe mutton. Heavies sold from \$140 to \$175, Trades between \$115 to \$145 and boning ewes between \$65 to \$120.

Very few wethers were yarded this week.

Rams sold between \$45 and \$110 to be equal.

Jay MacDonald - Auctioneer

Representative Prices

CR & DJ Hebiton - Three Springs

20	XB Lambs	\$196.00
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GS Wilson - Marradong

5	PD X Lambs	\$170.00
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MJ & KW Evans - Beermullah

33	XB Lambs	\$169.00
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JG & WV Fordham - Dandaragan

7	Mo Ewe Lambs	\$166.00
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Vernlea Grazing - Coomberdale

29	Mo Ewes	\$140.00
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PR & LR McPherson - Northam

19	Mo Ewes	\$160.00
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RW & GJ Gentle - York

28	Mo Ewes	\$173.00
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Hamersley Fairfield - Walkaway

135	Mo Ewes	\$165.00
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TJ & PK Carson - Ogilvie