

Tuesday 18th August 2020

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	11183	3177	UP 8006
Nutrien Yarding	4326	1122	UP 3204
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Lambs</b>			
Heavy (3/4)	175	145	DOWN 2/3
Trade (2/3)	147	120	EQUAL
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	120	95	DOWN 5
Store (1)	105	50	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>			
Heavy (>24kg)	165	140	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	135	115	EQUAL
Boners (2)	115	90	EQUAL
Light Boners (1)	95	65	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>			
Trade (3)	130	105	EQUAL
Store	105	65	EQUAL
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>			
Trade (3/4)	135	90	EQUAL
Store (1/2)	110	65	EQUAL
<b>Wethers</b>			
Export	NQ		
Store (1)	125	90	EQUAL
Slaughter (>24kg)	135	120	EQUAL
<b>Rams</b>			
Heavy Export >55kgs	150	90	EQUAL
Medium 48-54kgs	120	50	EQUAL
Slaughter	100	30	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>			
Export >45kgs	155	100	EQUAL
Store 34-39kgs	100	50	EQUAL

## Market Comment:

Agents yarded approx 11200 head this week up considerably on last weeks sale. Quality throughout also increased with more generous drafts of trade and feeder lambs on offer. the ewe mutton yarding also improved in quality with the majority being only a few weeks off shears.

Our first pen of trade lambs being Suffolk cross at an estimated dressed weight of 25kg had strong processor support selling at \$175 woolly with the support continuing throughout with the lamb market sliding only a couple of dollars with the majority selling at rates of \$135-\$150 per head. Airfreight types lacked support and eased upto \$5 per head with the majority selling at \$95-\$115 per head while the store crossbred lambs were supported by feeders and graziers to remain similar to last week with the majority selling at \$70-\$95 per head.

The Ewe mutton yarding increased this week with the majority of mutton offered coming in several weeks off the boards and in reasonable to finished condition. The heavy types topped the market at \$175 for a pen of XB ewes with the majority at \$140-\$160 while the genuine trade types were also very similar at \$115 - \$135. The boner market also remained similar at \$90-\$115 per head with poorer types as low as \$65 per head.

Merino lambs lacked any quality trade types and were offered as mostly store grades, these were well supported by agents and graziers to remain buoyant with the majority of the larger drafts realising \$90-\$115 per head with smaller lighter drafts offered at \$65-\$80 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

### Representative Prices

P & J Michael, Wattening 23	Suffolk X lambs	\$175.00
SA BP Grima & Co, Pindar 67	SAMM X Lambs	\$179.00
AE & KM Spark, Dowerin 37	Crossbred Lambs	\$168.00
BK & PJ Caporn, Quairading 116	Merino Ewes	\$159.00
BJ & BJ Storer, Cunderdin 38	Merino Ewes	\$154.00