

Tuesday 25th August 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	8444	11183	DOWN 2739
Nutrien Yarding	4046	4326	DOWN 280
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (3/4)	165	140	DOWN 5
Trade (2/3)	140	115	DOWN 5
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	115	90	DOWN 5/8
Store (1)	100	50	EQUAL
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	160	125	DOWN 10
Trade (2/3)	130	95	DOWN 5
Boners (2)	100	85	DOWN 5/8
Light Boners (1)	85	60	DOWN 10
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	125	100	DOWN 5
Store	110	60	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts			
Trade (3/4)	135	90	EQUAL
Store (1/2)	110	65	EQUAL
Wethers			
Export	NQ		
Store (1)	125	90	EQUAL
Slaughter (>24kg)	145	120	EQUAL
Rams			
Heavy Export >55kgs	150	90	EQUAL
Medium 48-54kgs	120	50	EQUAL
Slaughter	100	30	EQUAL
Ram Lambs			
Export >45kgs	130	90	DOWN 5
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Agents yarded 8,444 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 4,046 head of the total. The total yarding comprised of 3,536 lambs, 3,983 ewes and 77 new season sucker lambs. The quality throughout was very mixed and generally light in condition.

The few trade lambs offered lacked competition and eased back approximately \$5 per head with our top lambs making \$159.00 for a pen of 12 SAMM lambs, the majority of the trade lamb offering sold at \$130 to \$145 per head. The airfreight market eased \$5-\$8 per head with the majority selling at \$100 to \$115 per head.

Ewe mutton had limited support, with several buyers being very selective, and the market eased up to \$10 per head. The top pen of ewes made \$169 for March shorn wheatbelt merino ewes. The better heavier drafts offered sold mostly between \$145 to \$160, trades also eased slightly with the majority at \$95 to \$130 with the boners and lighter drafts being the most impacted easing up to \$10 per head with the majority sold at \$75 to \$95 per head.

The store wether lamb market remained similar to last week however quality slipped dramatically. The majority of store wether lambs sold to graziers and agents at \$75 to \$95. Older store wethers sold to graziers at a top of \$120 with one line of heavy wethers selling to the trade mutton market at \$174.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Representative Prices

TG & RC Sutherland, Badgingarra		
12	SAMM X lambs	\$159.00
RO & DA Sutherland, Dowerin		
24	XB Sucker Lambs	\$120.00
Hayes-Thompson & Co, Bruce Rock		
17	March Shorn Merino Ewes	\$169.00
SW Richards & Co, Hill River		
122	Merino Ewes	\$153.00
EF & SL Blechynden, Pingelly		
142	Border Leicester Ewes	\$148.00