

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
Head		Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	7515	8444	DOWN 929
Nutrien Yarding	3666	4046	DOWN 380
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (3/4)	165	140	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	140	115	EQUAL
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	115	90	EQUAL
Store (1)	100	50	EQUAL
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	160	125	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	130	95	EQUAL
Boners (2)	110	95	UP 5/8
Light Boners (1)	95	65	UP 5/8
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	125	100	EQUAL
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	EQUAL
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Agents yarded 7515 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 3666 head of the total. The total yarding comprised of 32744 lambs, 2998 ewes and 676 new season sucker lambs. The quality throughout was improved on last week but still lacked large drafts of quality.

Trade lambs remained similar throughout with the majority selling at \$125 to \$145 per head with competition continuing from local processors. The airfreight market also remained similar with most offerings selling at rate of \$90 to \$115 per head. The new season sucker market is still growing with limited numbers offered but better types offered in the Nutrien yarding today realised \$153 for a line of 111 new season sucker lambs which had strong local processor support.

The Trade Ewe mutton market remained similar again with the vast majority of drafts being offered at \$120 to \$135 per head barehorn with the heavy types topping out at \$155 per head. The lighter and boner types strengthened up to \$8 per head with increased local processor competition with most drafts of boner types making \$90-\$105 per head with the lighter poorer types mostly selling at \$65 to \$80 per head.

The store wether lamb market remained mostly unchanged despite a slight increase in competition with the larger better store types making \$95 to \$110 while smaller lighter drafts sold mostly at \$65 to \$85 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Representative Prices

DG & NL Hill, Wannamal		
111	Suffolk X lambs	\$125.00
KR & PD Haeusler, Wannamal		
41	XB Sucker Lambs	\$153.00
S & L Booth, Cadoux		
172	Merino Ewes	\$155.00
IT Leeson & Co, Goomalling		
10	Merino Ewes	\$148.00
Trevino Farm, Southern Cross		
35	Merino Ewes	\$138.00