

Tuesday 8th September 2020

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	5990	7515	1525
Nutrien Yarding	1798	3666	1868
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Lambs</b>			
Heavy (3/4)	160	130	DOWN 10
Trade (2/3)	130	105	DOWN 10
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	110	85	EQUAL
Store (1)	100	50	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>			
Heavy (>24kg)	145	120	DOWN 3/4
Trade (2/3)	115	90	DOWN 3/5
Boners (2)	95	80	DOWN 8/10
Light Boners (1)	78	65	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>			
Trade (3)	130	110	DOWN 5
Store	115	70	UP 5/8
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>			
Trade (3/4)	125	75	DOWN 5
Store (1/2)	105	65	UP 2
<b>Wethers</b>			
Export	NQ		
Store (1)	130	95	UP 5/8
Slaughter (>24kg)	160	110	EQUAL
<b>Rams</b>			
Heavy Export >55kgs	130	85	DOWN 10
Medium 48-54kgs	90	75	EQUAL
Slaughter	80	30	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>			
Export >45kgs			NQ
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

## Market Comment:

Agents yarded 5990 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 1798 head of the total. The total yarding comprised of 2414 lambs, 2221 ewes and 481 new season sucker lambs. The quality throughout was improved on last week but still lacked large drafts of quality.

Old season trade lambs eased upto \$10 per head this week with the best lambs in the nutrien yarding making \$159 for a pen of 24 heavy crossbred lambs while the few other trades types offered selling between \$115 and \$130 per head. crossbred airferight and store grades were very limited in supply and quality also easing with the majority selling at \$85 to \$105 per head with the lighter and poorer types selling to a low of \$55 per head.

New season Crossbred lambs (Suckers) created strong competition with the few drafts of sappy lambs attracting rates of upto \$158 for a pen of dorper lambs with the next best at \$146 per head. with very few offered we are unable to give an accurate market quote.

Ewe mutton while accounting for half the yarding had very few heavy types available with the top pen making \$145, barehorn Dorper ewes. our next best was also for a pen of dorper ewes at \$145 with the majority of ewe mutton selling at rates of \$105 to \$125 per head.

The store wether lamb market saw increased competition this week on the back of the resumption of the live trade providing confidence in the marketplace. Better young wether types sold at strong rates of \$110-\$125 per head with the majority of genuine store types selling at \$85 to \$115 per head, into local feeders and graziers.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

### Representative Prices

Putt L & Son, Welbungin 12	Merino Wether Lambs	\$160.00
Desert Rat Contracting, Jurien Bay 41	Dorper X Sucker Lambs	\$158.00
RL & GL Edwards, Muchea 14	Crossbred Lambs	\$159.00
CD McCormick, Muckenburra 10	Dorper Ewes	\$145.00
BR & BJ Smith & Son, Wannamal		