

Tuesday 15th September 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

| Muchea Sheep Market Report | | Previous Week | Change |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Head | Head | Head |
| Muchea Total Yarding | 6254 | 5990 | UP 264 |
| Nutrien Yarding | 1582 | 1798 | DOWN 216 |
| Sale Prices: | | | |
| Description Type (Score) | This Week | | Week Change |
| | High \$/hd | Low \$/hd | \$/hd |
| XB Lambs | | | |
| Heavy (3/4) | | | NQ |
| Trade (2/3) | 135 | 105 | EQUAL |
| Airfreight / shipping (1/2) | 110 | 85 | EQUAL |
| Store (1) | 100 | 50 | EQUAL |
| Mutton | | | |
| Heavy (>24kg) | 130 | 115 | DOWN 5 |
| Trade (2/3) | 110 | 90 | DOWN 5 |
| Boners (2) | 90 | 72 | DOWN 5 |
| Light Boners (1) | 70 | 55 | DOWN 5/10 |
| Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets | | | |
| Trade (3) | 130 | 110 | EQUAL |
| Store | 115 | 70 | EQUAL |
| Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts | | | |
| Trade (3/4) | 125 | 75 | EQUAL |
| Store (1/2) | 105 | 65 | EQUAL |
| Wethers | | | |
| Export | NQ | | |
| Store (1) | 130 | 95 | EQUAL |
| Slaughter (>24kg) | 136 | 110 | EQUAL |
| Rams | | | |
| Heavy Export >55kgs | 110 | 80 | DOWN 10 |
| Medium 48-54kgs | 80 | 70 | EQUAL |
| Slaughter | 70 | 30 | EQUAL |
| Ram Lambs | | | |
| Export >45kgs | | | NQ |
| Store 34-39kgs | 105 | 50 | EQUAL |

Market Comment:

Agents yarded 6254 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 1582 head of the total. The total yarding comprised of 1386 lambs, 3322 ewes and 457 new season sucker lambs. The quality and draft sized varied significantly causing some fluctation throughtout the yarding.

There were very few trade lambs on offer today with the new season sucker lambs now making up for the front pens in our yarding. The lack of numbers has made it difficult to accurately quote a market and so it seems it is reasonably unchanged with the majority of our front pens selling at \$130 top \$147 per head to local processors while the remaining few pens of lambs offered in the trade to airfreight sold to local processors \$105 to \$120 per head.

Ewe mutton lacked competition this week, with several larger drafts of ewes offered easing approximately \$5 per head, with the majority of trade and heavier types selling at rates of \$105 to \$125 per head. Boner and light trade offerings eased the most, back upto \$10 on select lines with the majority selling at \$75 to \$95 per head.

Store wether lambs and hoggets remain sought after by local agents and graziers with the market fully firm with the majority of lines making \$90 to \$110 with bigger framed types up to \$115.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Representative Prices

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| TJ Dempsey, Bullsbrook 8 | Dorper Ram Lambs | \$147.00 |
| KR & PD Haeusler, Wannamal 25 | Poll Dorset X Sucker Lambs | \$135.00 |
| DB & DM Kelly, Meckering 17 | Crossbred Lambs | \$125.00 |
| RF Fisher & Co, Beverley 48 | Dorper Ewes | \$122.00 |