

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	8670	6254	2416
Nutrien Yarding	3643	1582	2061
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (3/4)	150	130	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	135	105	EQUAL
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	110	85	EQUAL
Store (1)	100	50	EQUAL
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	140	120	UP 3/5
Trade (2/3)	120	105	UP 3/5
Boners (2)	100	80	UP 3/5
Light Boners (1)	75	55	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	125	105	EQUAL
Store	115	70	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts			
Trade (3/4)	125	90	EQUAL
Store (1/2)	110	65	EQUAL
Wethers			
Export	NQ		
Store (1)	130	95	EQUAL
Slaughter (>24kg)	140	110	EQUAL
Rams			
Heavy Export >55kgs	110	80	EQUAL
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 8670 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 3643 head of the total. The Total yarding comprised of 1194 new season lambs, 4176 ewes and 2130 old season lambs. The lamb yarding lacked big drafts of trade types while the ewe mutton offering was of an increased quality over the last few weeks.

New season lambs took front row this week with an a solid draft of dorper lambs being the highlight at \$145 per head while the remaining drafts lacked any real heavy weights and were more competed on by the airfreight and grazier markets which kept the market fairly even on last week. Old season lambs also lacked any big trade drafts and remained the same.

On the back of an easier mutton market last week we saw an increase in local competition, especially on the several larger drafts offered. Most better ewe mutton sold at \$115 to \$130 per head with a top of \$145 to graziers. Boner and lighter trade types also strengthened slightly with bigger drafts gaining more confidence in buyers with the majority being sold at \$90 to \$110 per head

Store wether lambs and hoggets remained similar with support from local agents and graziers continuing. The majority of drafts making \$90 to \$115 with bigger framed woolly types upto \$130 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Representative Prices

Burley Grazing Co, Northam 22	Dohne X Lambs	\$147.00
CD McCormick, Muckenburra 60	Dorper Sucker Lambs	\$145.00
M Nicoletti, Westonia 42	Merino Wether Lambs	\$130.00
T & L O'Driscoll & Sons, Grass Valley 53	Merino Ewes	\$145.00
M Nicoletti, Westonia 74	Merino Ewes	\$138.00
DJ & DR Ottaway, Lancelin		