

Tuesday 29th September 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	5931	8670	DOWN 2739
Nutrien Yarding	2763	3643	DOWN 880
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	70	EQUAL
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	140	120	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	120	115	UP 2
Boners (2)	110	85	UP 5
Light Boners (1)	75	55	UP 5
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)	115	95	EQUAL
Slaughter (>24kg)	140	110	EQUAL
Rams			
Heavy Export >55kgs	110	80	EQUAL
Medium 48-54kgs	80	70	EQUAL
Slaughter	60	30	EQUAL
Ram Lambs			
Export >45kgs			NQ
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Agents yarded 5931 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 2763 head of the total. The Total yarding comprised of 664 new season lambs, 3019 ewes and 1357 old season lambs and hoggets. The lamb yarding lacked big drafts of trade types while the ewe mutton offering was of an increased quality over the last few weeks.

Our new season prime lamb offering was similar to last week in quality and numbers with the market also remaining similar with the top pen making \$156 for head while the majority of the trade type sucker lambs were sold at \$130 to \$140 per head. the few airfreight to store lambs also remained similar with the majority at \$85 to \$110 to a low of \$77.

The ewe mutton offering continues to make thje majority of head offered throughoput with the heavy and trade market remiaing similar once again with the top pen making \$145 woolly for 122 head. The remianing offering of trade types sold between \$105 to \$125 per head bareshorn. the light trade and boners stenghtened to bne the dearest offering of mutton with the bigger drafts attracting strong competition from the trade with most making \$95 to \$115 per head bareshorn.

the merino lamb offering was of a very mixed quality and offered in small drafts making it very difficult to guage an accurate market. Wethers reamined similar with competition from graziers and agents yet again while there was select competition of ewe lambs (and Hoggets) the majority of store wethers sold mostly at rates of \$85 to \$105 per head while the ewe offering was at \$65 to \$100, the dearer end being stronger better drafts.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Representative Prices

KR & PD Hausler, Wannamal 39	Crossbred Sucker Lambs	\$152.00
GP White, Goomalling 6	Poll Dorset Cross Lambs	\$156.00
DR & JW Walker, Yetna 13	Ultrawhite Sucker Lambs	\$137.00
AJ & MD Jones, Mukinbudin 23	Merino Lambs	\$148.00
MN & AJ Anderson, Dowerin 122	Merino Ewes	\$145.00
BA & VM Brookes, Goomalling 17	Merino Ewes	\$139.00