

Tuesday 20th October 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		8945	9252	DOWN 307
Nutrien Yarding		4053	3838	DOWN 215
Sale Prices:				
Description		This Week		Week
Type (Score)		High	Low	
		\$/hd	\$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (3/4)	150	140	UP 2/3
	Trade (2/3)	140	125	UP 5
	Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	125	115	UP 2/3
	Store (1)	115	90	UP 2/3
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	160	140	UP 5
	Trade (2/3)	140	115	UP 5
	Boners (2)	110	80	UP 5
	Light Boners (1)	80	40	UP 5
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	130	110	EQUAL
	Store	115	75	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	120	90	EQUAL
	Store (1/2)	105	65	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Export	NQ		
	Store (1)	125	105	EQUAL
	Slaughter (>24kg)	145	120	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 8945 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 4054 head of the total. Mutton dominated the numbers in the yarding this week with several larger drafts on offer (3110 Head), New season lamb quality increased with 1189 head on offer. The balance of the yarding was made up of store wether hoggets and cull rams.

Our trade offering of lambs was of a better quality on the average this week with the top pen selling at \$150.00 per head while the majority sold at rates of \$125.00 to \$140.00 to be slightly dearer on last week. The lighter airfreight types also slightly stronger at rates of \$105 to \$120 with smaller lighter drafts at \$85 to \$100 per head.

The Ewe mutton yarding had a slight increase in numbers this week with some bigger drafts offered, the top pen of ewes made \$170 for 15 woolly Dohnes with the majority sold at \$140 to \$150 per head with the trade types selling at rates of \$115 to \$140 per head. Lighter and boner mutton sold at rates of \$70 to \$110 down to a low of \$40 with The entire mutton maket finishing slightly dearer on last week with grazier demand pushing the 4-5 year old to be slightly dearer than the older CFA

Merino wether hoggets remain sought after with both grazier and trade support to be slightly dearer with the majority of better drafts selling at rates of \$110 to \$125 per head. Ewe hoggets attracted the competition of several agents and graziers to also be slightly dearer with the better larger drafts selling at rates of \$105 to \$150 per head. well framed lighter hogget types sold as low as \$70 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

DS Nairn, Koorda 18	Suffolk Suckers	\$150.00
DA Dewar, Wannamal 38	Poll Dorset X Suckers	\$146.00
Emu Plains Co, Serpentine 13	White Suffolk x Suckers	\$147.00
Tomalockin Farms, Cunderdin 39	Dohne Ewes	\$170.00
Muresk Institute, Muluckine 22	Ewe Hoggets	\$158.00
DT & M McKinley, Moora 25	Crossbred Ewes	\$157.00