

Tuesday 27th October 2020

Mucnea Sheep Market Report

Mucnea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
		Head	Head	Head
Mucnea Total Yarding		9650	8945	UP 705
Nutrien Yarding		4093	4053	UP 40
Sale Prices:				
Description		This Week		Week
Type (Score)		High	Low	
		\$/hd	\$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (3/4)	150	140	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	140	125	EQUAL
	Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	125	115	EQUAL
	Store (1)	115	60	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	160	140	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	145	120	UP 5/8
	Boners (2)	115	90	UP 5/8
	Light Boners (1)	85	40	UP 2/3
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	130	110	EQUAL
	Store	115	75	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	161	105	UP 10
	Store (1/2)	105	65	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Export			NQ
	Store (1)	120	100	DOWN 5/10
	Slaughter (>24kg)	145	115	DOWN 2/3
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 9650 head this week, with Nutrien accounting for 4093 head of the total. Mutton dominated the numbers yet again this week with several larger drafts on offer in the outside pens (4455 Head), New season lamb quality lacked numbers with only 514 head on offer with very few suitable for the trade market. The balance of the yarding was very mixed with ewe and wethers hoggets making up the balance.

Our trade offering of new season lambs lacked any strong drafts of weight and as such the market remains very similar. Our best lambs made \$152.00 for 25 XBL that sold to a local Perth butcher, while the majority of suitable trade types made \$125 to \$140 per head. The majority of the new season lambs were of light trade to store grade which also remained similar with most pens selling at \$100 to \$120 a head supported by local agents.

Ewe mutton had some good offerings of larger drafts. Nutrien's top pen of ewes made \$152 for 17 Dohnes, while the majority sold at \$135 to \$145 per head with trade types selling at rates of \$120 to \$145 per head, \$5 to \$8 dearer on last week. Lighter and boner mutton strengthened slightly selling at rates of \$70 to \$110, down to a low of \$40, with the entire mutton market finishing slightly dearer on last week with grazier demand pushing the 4-5 year old draft yet again.

Merino wether hoggets lacked any grazier demand and were left almost solely to the processing market, easing off up to \$10 per head with most selling at \$100 to \$120 per head. Ewe hoggets attracted the competition of several agents and graziers again to also be dearer with the better larger drafts selling at rates of \$115 to \$150 per head. Well framed lighter hogget types sold as low as \$60 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

BR & BJ Smith & Son, Wannamal		
13	Crossbred Lambs	\$149.00
KE & CE Jeffreys, North Dandalup		
9	White Suffolk Suckers	\$147.00
P & J Michael, Wattening		
25	Suffolk x Suckers	\$152.00
SR Ennis, Bindoon		
17	Dohne Ewes	\$152.00
Cooladdi Farms, Yerecoin		
29	Ewe Hoggets	\$166.00
D Jones, Kellerberrin		
82	Merino Ewes	\$151.00