

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	11221	9650	UP 1571
Nutrien Yarding	4034	4093	DOWN 50
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Lambs</b>			
Heavy (3/4)			NQ
Trade (2/3)	135	125	EQUAL
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	125	115	EQUAL
Store (1)	110	60	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>			
Heavy (>24kg)	150	130	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	126	115	EQUAL
Boners (2)	115	90	DOWN 5
Light Boners (1)	85	40	DOWN 5
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>			
Trade (3)	130	110	EQUAL
Store	110	70	DOWN 5
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>			
Trade (3/4)	148	100	DOWN 10
Store (1/2)	105	60	EQUAL
<b>Wethers</b>			
Export			NQ
Store (1)	115	90	DOWN 5/8
Slaughter (>24kg)	145	115	EQUAL
<b>Rams</b>			
Heavy Export >55kgs	90	70	DOWN 10
Medium 48-54kgs	80	60	DOWN 5
Slaughter	50	10	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>			
Export >45kgs			NQ
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

## Market Comment:

Agents yarded 11,221 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 4034 head of the total. Mutton dominated the numbers yet again continuing the trend (4667 Head). New season lambs continue to lack quality and numbers (485 Head). The balance of the yarding was made up of store to forward store wether hoggets and surplus Rams.

Our small trade offering on lambs make for a very hard quote, our first offering of lambs were a standout in our yarding being sold at \$135 for 21 new season Suffolk cross lambs. The general market feel is no change for trade types on the previous weeks while store crossbred lambs eased slightly with the majority selling at \$80 to \$110.

The Ewe mutton had some good offerings of larger drafts, Nutriens top offering selling at \$151 for 83 Merino Ewes while the majority sold at \$130 to \$145 per head with the trade types selling at rates of \$120 to \$130 per head to be very similar to last weeks sale. Lighter and boner mutton eased back up to \$5 per head after last weeks rise to be sold at rates of \$90 to \$115 and down to a low of \$70.

Store merino wethers eased up to \$8 per head with a lack of competition from the previous sales. Most sold at rates of \$85 to \$110 per head. Merino Ewe hoggets eased slightly after last week strong offering and support, agents once again competed and bought the majority at rates of \$110 to \$140 per head while small and lighter types sold to a low of \$60 per head

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### Top Prices

CJ & CB Venn, 21	Suffolk x Suckers	\$135.00
RB & CM Harridge, 30	Poll Dorset x Suckers	\$125.00
H & GD Reed & Son 83	Merino Ewes	\$151.00
BK & PJ Caporn, Quairading 309	Merino Ewes	\$148.00
Abbeynauld Farms, Muntadgin 66	Merino Ewes	\$147.00