

Tuesday 10th November 2020

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

| Muchea Sheep Market Report               |               | Previous Week | Change      |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|  | Head          | Head          | Head        |
| Muchea Total Yarding                     | 9620          | 11221         | DOWN 1601   |
| Nutrien Yarding                          | 4104          | 4034          | UP 70       |
| Sale Prices:                             |               |               |             |
| Description<br>Type (Score)              | This Week     |               | Week Change |
|  | High<br>\$/hd | Low<br>\$/hd  | \$/hd       |
| <b>XB Lambs</b>                          |               |               |             |
| Heavy (3/4)                              | 157           | 150           | EQUAL       |
| Trade (2/3)                              | 145           | 130           | UP 5        |
| Airfreight / shipping (1/2)              | 125           | 115           | UP 5        |
| Store (1)                                | 110           | 60            | UP 5        |
| <b>Mutton</b>                            |               |               |             |
| Heavy (>24kg)                            | 160           | 140           | UP 5        |
| Trade (2/3)                              | 126           | 115           | UP 5        |
| Boners (2)                               | 115           | 90            | UP 5        |
| Light Boners (1)                         | 85            | 40            | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b> |               |               |             |
| Trade (3)                                | 130           | 110           | EQUAL       |
| Store                                    | 110           | 70            | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>           |               |               |             |
| Trade (3/4)                              | 130           | 100           | EQUAL       |
| Store (1/2)                              | 95            | 60            | EQUAL       |
| <b>Wethers</b>                           |               |               |             |
| Export                                   |               |               | NQ          |
| Store (1)                                | 115           | 90            | EQUAL       |
| Slaughter (>24kg)                        | 145           | 100           | EQUAL       |
| <b>Rams</b>                              |               |               |             |
| Heavy Export >55kgs                      | 90            | 70            | EQUAL       |
| Medium 48-54kgs                          | 80            | 60            | EQUAL       |
| Slaughter                                | 50            | 10            | EQUAL       |
| <b>Ram Lambs</b>                         |               |               |             |
| Export >45kgs                            |               |               | NQ          |
| Store 34-39kgs                           | 105           | 50            | EQUAL       |

## Market Comment:

Agents yarded 9620 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 4104 head of the total. Mutton dominated the numbers continuing the trend yet again (2660 Head), New season lambs were limited in supply yet again but improve on quality offered. (446 Head)

Our small offering of lambs had strong processor support to strengthen slightly with our top pen selling at \$157 for 17 Sucker Poll Dorset Lambs while the majority of trade types sold at rates of \$135 to \$145 per head both grades strengthening \$5 per head. Airfreight and lighter trade types also strengthened selling at rates of \$120 to \$130 per head with the selling at mostly \$85 to \$125 per head to also finish slightly stronger.

The Ewe mutton had some good offerings of larger drafts, Nutriens top offering selling at \$160 for Poll Dorset Ewes while the majority sold at \$135 to \$150 per head with the trade types selling at rates of \$125 to \$135 per head to be very similar to last weeks sale. Lighter and boner mutton eased back upto \$5 per head after last weeks rise to be sold at rates of \$90 to \$115 and down to a low of \$70.

Store merinos remained similar to last week with feeders being the most competitive. Most sold at rates of \$85 to \$110 per head. Merino Ewe hoggets remained similar buoyed by local agents support, selling at rates of \$110 to \$138 per head while small and lighter types sold to a low of \$60 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

|                                      |                     |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| G & G Wilson, Marradong<br>17        | Poll Dorset Suckers | \$157.00 |
| Isparo Farming, Bindoon<br>8         | Dorper X Lambs      | \$151.00 |
| Mungaterra Pty Ltd, Badgingarra<br>9 | Dorper Lambs        | \$149.00 |
| GR & RJ Bowman, Bookara<br>15        | Poll Dorset Ewes    | \$160.00 |
| RV Travers & Co, Wattening<br>80     | Merino Ewes         | \$150.00 |