

Tuesday 17th November 2020

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	9910	9620	UP 290
Nutrien Yarding	4595	4104	UP 491
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Lambs</b>			
Heavy (3/4)	155	150	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	145	130	EQUAL
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	125	115	EQUAL
Store (1)	110	60	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>			
Heavy (>24kg)	160	140	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	125	110	DOWN 2/3
Boners (2)	108	85	DOWN 2/3
Light Boners (1)	82	40	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>			
Trade (3)	125	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	DOWN 10
Medium 48-54kgs	80	60	EQUAL
Slaughter	50	10	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>			
Export >45kgs	120	95	EQUAL
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

## Market Comment:

Agents yarded 9910 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 4595 head of the offering. Mutton continues to make up the large majority of the offering (2729 head). New season lambs numbers improved slightly however quality was still lacking (848 Head).

Our small offering of lambs lacked any top quality drafts with the top pen being sold at \$150 for 23 crossbred sucker lambs while the majority of trade types remained similar at rates of \$135 to \$145 per head. Airfreight and lighter trade types also remained similar selling at rates of \$120 to \$130 per head with the store grades selling at mostly \$85 to \$125 per head competed on by agents and feeders.

The ewe mutton had some good offerings of larger drafts again. Nutriens top offering sold at \$160 for ewes sold on behalf of Murdoch University, with the majority of the heavy offering selling at \$130 to \$145 per head with the trade drafts selling at rates of \$120 to \$130 per head to be slightly easier on last week. Lighter and boner mutton came back \$2/3 per head with a slight ease in competition from buyers with the majority selling at \$85 to \$105.

Store merinos remained similar with limited numbers to compete on. Most sold at rates of \$85 to \$110 per head. Merino ewe hoggets remained similar while also being limited in supply, selling at rates of \$100 to \$130 per head while small and lighter types sold to a low of \$50 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

WC & SG Wright, Chittering 23	XB Suckers	\$150.00
TR & PD Clarke, Narra Tarra 7	Dorper X Lambs	\$146.00
T & S Martino, Toodyay 12	Dorper Lambs	\$145.00
Clows Top Farm, Westonia 109	Merino Ewes	\$149.00
AMB Consolidated Pty Ltd, Wootatting 15	XB Wether HGT	\$152.00