

Tuesday 1st December 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	7605	7409	UP 196
Nutrien Yarding	2553	3691	DOWN 1138
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (3/4)	172	155	UP 5
Trade (2/3)	150	135	UP 2/3
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	135	118	UP 5
Store (1)	115	65	UP 5
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	170	160	UP 5
Trade (2/3)	155	125	UP 5
Boners (2)	120	85	UP 3
Light Boners (1)	82	40	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	130	115	EQUAL
Store	115	70	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts			
Trade (3/4)	140	110	EQUAL
Store (1/2)	95	60	EQUAL
Wethers			
Export	130	115	UP 3/4
Store (1)	110	90	EQUAL
Slaughter (>24kg)	170	100	EQUAL
Rams			
Heavy Export >55kgs	90	70	EQUAL
Medium 48-54kgs	80	60	EQUAL
Slaughter	50	10	EQUAL
Ram Lambs			
Export >45kgs	120	95	EQUAL
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Agents yarded 7605 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 2553 head of the offering. Lambs and Sucker Lambs made up the majority of the yarding this week (3448 Head) while mutton accounted for 2801 head with most drafts in good trade condition.

our trade lamb offering was once again of a better quality with our top pen selling at \$172 for 38 SAMM Lambs on behalf of PK & FJ Smith, while the majority of trade types sold at rates of \$140 to \$155 per head once again strengthening on last week. Airfreight and lighter trade types also strengthened selling at rates of \$123 to \$140 per head with the store grades selling at mostly \$90 to \$120 per head competed on by agents and feeders.

The Ewe mutton had some good quality trade types with a few pens of Heavy types offered, Nutrien's top offering selling at \$170 for a pen of 23 merino ewes sold on behalf of K & E Fairhead, with the remaining heavy mutton selling at \$160 to \$165 per head with the trade drafts selling once again at stronger rates of \$125 to \$155 per head. Lighter trade and boner mutton remained unchanged with the majority selling at rates of \$85 to \$115 per head buoyed by agents and graziers.

Store merinos remained similar with limited numbers to compete on. Most sold at rates of \$80 to \$115 per head with good trade types up to \$130 supported by live exporters. Merino Ewe hoggets remained similar while also being limited in supply selling at rates of \$100 to \$140 per head while small and lighter types sold to a low of \$60 per head.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

PK FJ Smith, Walsall 38	SAMM Lambs	\$172.00
KR & PD Hausler, Wannamal 31	White Suffolk Cross Lamb	\$159.00
SJ & SL Martin, Wannamal 6	Dorper Lambs	\$152.00
K & E Fairhead, Pingelly 23	Merino Ewes	\$170.00
NW Roe & Sons, Grass Valley 7	Merino Wethers	\$161.00