

Tuesday 15th December 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
Head		Head		Head
Muchea Total Yarding	14146	9095	5051	
Nutrien Yarding	6326	2937	3389	
Sale Prices:				
Description Type (Score)		This Week High \$/hd		Week Low \$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (3/4)	168	155	UP 5
	Trade (2/3)	150	135	UP 5
	Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	140	125	UP 5
	Store (1)	125	75	UP 5
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	182	160	UP 10
	Trade (2/3)	155	130	UP 6/8
	Boners (2)	125	85	EQUAL
	Light Boners (1)	82	40	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	140	125	EQUAL
	Store	120	70	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	140	110	EQUAL
	Store (1/2)	95	60	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Export	145	115	EQUAL
	Store (1)	120	90	EQUAL
	Slaughter (>24kg)	180	120	UP 10
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 14146 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 6326 head of the offering. The quality throughout the yarding was a significant improvement on the previous weeks with several large drafts of trade lamb and good heavy ewe mutton available.

Our trade lamb offering started very strong on several large drafts of good trade lambs setting the tone for a very strong sale. The majority of the heavy lambs sold at rates of \$155 to \$160 per head topping out at \$168 for a pen of XBL on behalf of EJ Culloton. The trade offerings selling at \$135 to \$150 to finish stronger \$5 on last week. The airfreight market also strengthened buoyed by feeders and agents with the majority selling at rates of \$125 to \$140 with store lambs also enjoying the increase in competition selling at rates of \$75 to \$125.

The Ewe mutton had big drafts of well presented heavy types with the highlight draft making \$172 for 241 head on behalf of C & N Edgecome, the majority of the heavy ewe mutton offering sold at significantly stronger rates of \$165 to \$170 finishing up nearly \$10 per head on last week. Trade types also sold stronger at rates of \$130 to \$155 while boner and lighter trade types remained very similar at \$85 to \$125 per head with very light types to a low of \$50 per head.

Merino wether lambs remained very similar with only a few good drafts available, these were sought after by agents and feeders alike with the majority of better types selling at rates of \$85 to \$115 per head with small immature types selling at rates of \$40 to \$75 per head.

Reminder last Muchea sheep sale next Week *22nd December* Please nominate all stock through your local Nutrien Representative.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

EJ Culloton, Moonyanooka 32	Crossbred Lambs	\$168.00
DH & KE Atwell, Mundijong 15	Crossbred Lambs	\$160.00
KE & CE Jeffreys, Nth Dandalup 17	Crossbred Lambs	\$164.00
C & N Edgecome, Burracoppin 241	Merino Ewes	\$172.00
PK & FJ Smith, Walsall 49	SAMM Ewes	\$182.00
EJ Lepidi, Yallingup 17	Merino Ewes	\$182.00