

Tuesday 22nd December 2020

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
Head		Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	3541	14146	DOWN 10605
Nutrien Yarding	1757	6326	DOWN 4569
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (3/4)	165	150	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	150	135	EQUAL
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	140	125	EQUAL
Store (1)	125	75	EQUAL
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	180	160	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	155	130	EQUAL
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	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 had an extremely small yarding this week with only 3541 head offered, Nutrien accounting for 1757 head of the total. There were very few finished trade quality lambs on offer while the majority of the ewe yarding were of a good quality however lacked draft numbers.

Our lamb offering lacked any quality drafts with the majority in small lines and of a store to airfreight condition, competition while lethargic remained very similar to last week. The majority of our lambs yarded sold at rates of \$95 to \$130 per head to a top of \$137. Store lambs remained similar competed on by agents with the majority selling at rates of \$65 to \$90 per head.

The Ewe mutton offering while lacking numbers still had some top quality pens offered to a high of \$165 with the majority going to local processors at \$120 to \$135 per head. Lighter trade mutton sold at rates of \$75 to \$115 while the boner and light types sold down to a low of \$40 per head.

Muchea sheep sale returns in the New Year with the first sale set to be the 5th of January.

Please nominate all stock to your local Nutrien Agent

We Wish You Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

BA Nesbitt, Moonyanooka 7	Dorper Cross Lambs	\$137.00
MD Eaton & Co, Jennacubbine 16	Dorper Cross Lambs	\$136.00
BA Nesbit, Moonyanooka 9	Dorper Cross Ewes	\$165.00
A & P Oetiker, Southern Cross 5	Merino Ewe Hoggets	\$165.00