

Tuesday 12th January 2021

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
Head		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		8953	4356	UP 4597
Nutrien Yarding		4009	2061	UP 1948
Sale Prices:				
Description		This Week		Week
Type (Score)		High	Low	
		\$/hd	\$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Lambs</b>				
	Heavy (3/4)	170	155	UP 5/8
	Trade (2/3)	150	140	UP 5/8
	Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	145	135	UP 8/12
	Store (1)	130	75	UP 5/8
<b>Mutton</b>				
	Heavy (>24kg)	170	155	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	150	130	EQUAL
	Boners (2)	125	85	EQUAL
	Light Boners (1)	82	40	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>				
	Trade (3)	150	125	UP 5
	Store	130	80	UP 10
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>				
	Trade (3/4)	155	115	UP 5
	Store (1/2)	110	60	UP 5
<b>Wethers</b>				
	Export	150	120	UP 8
	Store (1)	135	105	UP 10
	Slaughter (>24kg)	180	120	EQUAL
<b>Rams</b>				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	110	80	UP 10
	Medium 48-54kgs	80	60	UP 10
	Slaughter	50	10	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>				
	Export >45kgs	120	95	EQUAL
	Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

## Market Comment:

A reasonable yarding this week with agents offering 8953 head with Nutrien accounting for 4009 of those. Lambs dominated the numbers with 4,268 head offered, with a lot better quality than the previous few sales, while predominately mutton made up the balance at 3106 head.

The better numbers and quality of lambs offered this week attracted significantly more competition from local processors and feeders alike. Top quality lambs sold at rates of \$160 to \$170 per head with good finished trade lambs selling at predominately \$135 to \$145 per head. Airfreight to shipping types also attracted a significant jump, up to \$12 per head, with local feeders returning to the market place. The majority sold at rates of \$130 to \$145, genuine stores also improved, selling at rates of \$75 to \$125.

Ewe mutton offered good size drafts in reasonable quality to remain equal to last weeks sale. Most heavy mutton sold at rates of \$155 to \$170 with genuine trade types mostly at \$130 to \$150 with continued local processors support. Boners were few in number however also remained at \$85 to \$125 per head with very light types as low as \$40 per head.

The wether market seems to have taken a slight kick on the back of exporter support pushed by feeders and graziers. The majority of better store wethers sold at strong rates of \$115 to \$135 per head with the bigger better end going to processors at rates of \$150 to \$170 per head.

Please remember to nominate your stock through your local Nutrien agent, We are 3rd sale next week.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

J Hancock, Meckering		
10	SAMM x Lambs	\$170.00
JC Bennier & GA Jenner, Wooroloo		
15	Crossbred Lambs	\$160.00
NJ Ward, Coorow		
22	Crossbred Lambs	\$159.00
T & A Blayney, Eradu		
41	Merino Ewes	\$175.00