

Tuesday 16th February 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
Head		Head	Head	
Muchea Total Yarding		12139	7046	UP 5093
Nutrien Yarding		5717	2570	UP 3147
Sale Prices:				
Description		This Week		Week
Type (Score)		High	Low	
		\$/hd	\$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	185	170	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	168	145	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	140	130	EQUAL
	Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	135	105	EQUAL
	Store	100	55	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	185	145	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	143	130	EQUAL
	Boners (2)	120	90	EQUAL
	Light Boners (1)	85	40	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	150	125	EQUAL
	Store	120	75	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	170	115	EQUAL
	Store (1/2)	110	60	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Export	150	120	EQUAL
	Store (1)	135	105	EQUAL
	Slaughter (>24kg)	190	120	EQUAL
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	110	80	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 12139 head this week an increase of 5093 head. Nutrien Accounting for 5717 Head, the yarding was comprised of 4326 ewe mutton which were offered mostly in large drafts with 6181 lambs drafted into suitable lines for both processors and feeders. There were also several large drafts of wethers and wether hoggets offered.

The prime lamb market remains mostly unchanged with local processors continuing to support the sale buoyed by local feeders on the bottom end, The majority of trade lambs sold at rates of \$130 to \$165. Feeder and airfreight types were strongly supported once again to remain similar to last week at \$105 to \$135 per head. Genuine stores sold at rates of \$55 to \$100 per head.

The ewe mutton were offered in mostly large drafts and attracted similar competition to last week. Heavy types sold at rates of \$145 to \$185 to remain strong with the trade types selling at \$130 to \$143. Boners also remained very similar at \$90 to \$120 per head while lighter types were sold to a low of \$40 per head.

The wether lambs offered attracted strong agent and feeder competition yet again with bigger better store drafts attracting the most competition selling at rates of \$75 to \$120 with some better types selling to the trade with competition some feeders at \$130 to \$140 per head to also remain very similar.

Please nominate your stock through your local Nutrien Agent
Next week we are third Sale.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

Annadale Farm, Koojan		
37	Crossbred Lambs	\$165.00
JS & KA Hunter, Bruce Rock		
23	Crossbred Lambs	\$162.00
TL & JA Cooper, Nanson		
12	Merino Ewes	\$180.00
J & M Alvaro, Merredin		
9	Suffolk Cross Ewes	\$185.00
JS & KA Hunter, Bruce Rock		
52	Merino Ewes	\$178.00