

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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| Muchea  |       |        |       |        |       | report date     | 09/02/2021 |
| Yarding | 7046  | Lamb   | 4046  | Sheep  | 3000  | comparison date | 02/02/2021 |
| Change  | -6519 | Change | -2954 | Change | -3565 |                 |            |

With a penning of 7,046 numbers were down by 6,500 on the last sale with the easing due to widespread rain a fortnight ago. The quality of the yarding came back comparatively to last week. Prices for airfreight type lambs was stronger due to increased feedlot demand as all other types gained \$5/head. Prime trade lambs were averaged 750c/kg cwt. In the mutton market, light and medium weight boners were \$10 to \$15 dearer, trade ewes 25 to 30kg gained \$8/head to average 620c/kg cwt.

In the lamb section, the very light weight lambs 11 to 12kg sold to graziers from \$65 to \$85/head to remain firm. The 13 to 17kg airfreight types made from \$80 to \$135 up by \$10 to \$15/head. The 18 to 21kg light trade lambs that sold from \$130 to \$148 were \$5/head dearer. The prime 22kg types sold from \$160 to \$170, up \$5/head to average 750c/kg cwt. Weights over 23kg sold from \$170 to \$183, also up \$5/head. Hoggets gained \$15 on a good selection, with sales from \$128 to \$182/head to average 620c/kg cwt.

In the ewe mutton market, values were dearer on boners, the light weight boners sold from \$40 to \$85, medium weights 19 to 24kg made from \$100 to \$145 to lift by \$15/head. The prime 25 to 30kg lines gained \$8 and sold from \$148 to \$175, the tops in large fleece, to average 620c/kg cwt. Heavier weights sold from \$165 to \$183/head and were firm. The heavy older wethers to processors were firm and the best sold to a top of \$195/head

Please note that due to COVID-19 related restrictions this market report has been compiled without physical MLA attendance at the saleyard.

\* N/A indicates the unavailability of support animal assessments at the time of publishing

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