

Tuesday 9th February 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
Head		Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	7046	13565	DOWN 6519
Nutrien Yarding	2570	4419	DOWN 1849
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (3/4)	189	165	UP 5
Trade (2/3)	165	140	UP 5
Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	140	122	UP 15
Store (1)	120	75	UP 5
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	180	146	UP 5
Trade (2/3)	145	130	UP 5
Boners (2)	120	90	EQUAL
Light Boners (1)	85	40	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	150	125	EQUAL
Store	120	75	UP 5
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 7046 head this week comprising of 2014 ewe mutton and 4043 lambs, of which lacked quality seen in the last few sales. Evenso the majority of the market strengthened or firmed to finish at better rates than last weeks offering.

The few trade lambs offered enjoyed strong support from local processors with Nutriens top pen of lambs selling at \$189.00 on behalf of Wood Valley, while the majority of the better trade lambs sold at rates of \$140 to \$165 per head finishing approxiamtely \$5 dearer than last week. The airfreight & shipping types were highly sought after with the return of a major feeder to the market place pushed along by processors and other local feeders with the majority selling at rates of \$120 to \$140 finishing to be \$10 to \$15 stronger on last weeks easier market. The genuine store types also took a slight rise selling predominately at rates of \$75 to \$120 per head to a low of \$40.

Ewe Mutton offered in larger drafts once again attracted a premium over smaller drafts in a very strong market. heavy trade ewes were competed on by several processors topping out at \$179.00 for a pen of Merino Ewes on behalf of BR Franklin & S McCombie, The majority of heavy ewes sold at rates of \$146 to \$165 per head finishing upto \$5 stronger on last week while the trade grades also saw a slight increase in competition selling at \$130 to \$145 per head, boners remained very similar to last week selling predomintely at \$90 to \$120 per head with light types top a low of \$40.

There were few merino wether lambs offered this week with what was offered remaining similar in the trade grades selling rates of \$125 to \$150 per head while the store grades followed suite with their crossbred counterparts strenghtening slightl selling mostly between \$90 to \$120 per head finishing stronger approximately \$5 per head.

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

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

Wood Valley, Walkaway		
73	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$189.00
Annadale Farms, Koojan		
37	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$173.00
SR Ennis, Bindoon		
10	SAMM X Lambs	\$170.00
BR Franklin & S McCombie, North Jindong		