

Tuesday 23th February 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
Head		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		12,596	12,139	457
Nutrien Yarding		8024	5717	2507
Sale Prices:				
Description Type (Score)		This Week		Week
		High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	185	170	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	177	145	UP 5
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	159	130	UP 9
	Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	145	109	UP 10
	Store	125	60	UP 15
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	185	150	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	149	130	UP 4
	Boners (2)	130	90	UP 10
	Light Boners (1)	100	60	UP 15
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	150	125	EQUAL
	Store	130	75	UP 10
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	170	115	EQUAL
	Store (1/2)	120	60	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Export	205	130	UP 15
	Store (1)	140	105	UP 5
	Slaughter (>24kg)	190	130	EQUAL
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	120	80	UP 10
	Medium 48-54kgs	80	60	EQUAL
	Slaughter	50	10	EQUAL
Ram Lambs				
	Export >45kgs	130	95	UP 10
	Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Agents Yarded 12596 sheep this week, an increase of 457 head. Nutrien Accounting for 8024 Head. Yarding was dominated by 6063 lambs in store to trade with very few heavy slaughter types available. 4042 mutton were yarded with most drafts being aged mutton and 20 - 28kg dressed category.

Heavy lambs over 26kg dressed sold \$170 - \$185. Trade lambs very solid at rates \$140 - \$177. Airfreight lambs were highly sort after by feed lotters, butchers and live exporters. Selling up to \$10 dearer at rates \$110 - \$145.

Heavy ewe mutton sold at similar rates to last week with 3 buyers active. \$150 - \$180 while trade weight mutton sold under the full range of buyer activity, pushing rates up by \$10 to sell \$110 - \$150. Any younger ewes sold to graziers regardless of condition at rates \$120 - \$150. Plain score 1 ewes sold consistently at rates of \$60 - \$120.

Merino wethers in score 3+ sold under stronger competition from live exporters and butchers selling from \$140 - \$200 while lighter weights sold to butcher and graziers at rates \$105 - \$140.

Heavy rams 80kg liveweight plus sold \$100 - \$130. Plainer rams \$60 - \$90 aged score 1 rams plus heavy horn sold \$10 - \$40.

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

Craig Walker- Auctioneer

Top Prices

Tunney Cattle Co 35	Crossbred Lambs	\$181.00
EJ Cullotan 32	Crossbred Lambs	\$180.00
IE & EM Teakle & Son 53	Merino Wether Lambs	\$142.00
RR Cobley & Son 77	Samm Ewes	\$180.00
IR & DJ Adams 13	Merino Ewes	\$174.00
W Capelli & Son 159	Merino Ewes	\$174.00
13	Merino Wethers	\$205.00