

Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
Head		Head	Head	
Muchea Total Yarding		8329	12596	DOWN 4267
Nutrien Yarding		3406	5717	DOWN 2311
Sale Prices:				
Description Type (Score)		This Week		Week
		High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	185	170	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	170	145	FIRM
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	145	130	FIRM
	Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	135	105	EQUAL
	Store	100	55	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	185	148	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	143	130	EQUAL
	Boners (2)	120	90	EQUAL
	Light Boners (1)	85	40	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	155	140	EQUAL
	Store	135	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 8329 head this week Numbers easing back considerably on last week. Nutrien Accounting for 3406 Head, the yarding was comprised of 1991 ewe while lambs Dominated the Numbers with 8329 offered which much better quality drafts than seen over the previous month on the average.

The prime lamb market remains fully firm if not slightly stronger with local processors continuing to support the sale buoyed by feeders and agents on the bottom end, The majority of trade lambs sold at rates of \$145 to \$165 with Nutriens top draft making \$186 for 102 Poll Dorset Cross Lambs sold on behalf of The Southway Trust. Feeder and airfreight types remain firm at \$105 to \$135 per head. Genuine stores sold at rates of \$60 to \$100 per head.

The ewe mutton were offered in smaller drafts due to the lack of numbers available however continued to remain firm with local processors competing. Heavy types sold at rates of \$145 to \$185 remain very similar to slightly stronger with the trade types selling at \$130 to \$150 mostly. Boners also remained very similar at \$90 to \$120 per head despite slightly less competition. lighter types were sold to a low of \$40 per head.

The wether lambs offered attracted strong agent and feeder competition with several big drafts attracting premiums. The bigger better drafts attracting the most competition selling at rates of \$105 to \$137, the top draft being 412 offered on behalf of DJ & KL Cocking making \$137 to a local Nutrien Agent. the better finished types sold to the trade at \$135 to \$150 per head to also remain very similar.

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

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

The Southway Trust 102	Crossbred Lambs	\$186.00
CW & JA Avery 38	Crossbred Lambs	\$170.00
TD & TL Davies 53	Crossbred Lambs	\$177.00
Hamersley Fairfield 5	Dorper Ewes	\$188.00
Vernlea Graz. Co. 4	Wethers	\$200.00