

Tuesday 16th March 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week		Change
Head		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		14747	10905	UP 3840
Nutrien Yarding		7064	4955	UP 2109
Sale Prices:				
Description		This Week		Week
Type (Score)		High	Low	
		\$/hd	\$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	199	180	UP 3
	Trade (21-23kg)	175	145	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	150	140	EQUAL
	Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	145	105	UP 5
	Store	110	65	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	199	160	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	155	135	EQUAL
	Boners (2)	130	95	UP 3/5
	Light Boners (1)	85	40	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	165	145	EQUAL
	Store	140	95	UP 5
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	200	115	EQUAL
	Store (1/2)	110	60	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Export	150	120	EQUAL
	Store (1)	135	105	EQUAL
	Slaughter (>24kg)	210	140	EQUAL
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	135	90	EQUAL
	Medium 48-54kgs	85	60	EQUAL
	Slaughter	50	20	EQUAL
Ram Lambs				
	Export >45kgs	120	95	EQUAL
	Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Numbers increased slightly this week with agents yarding 14,747 in total with Nutrien Accounting for 7064 Head, the yarding was comprised of 4483 Ewe Mutton with lambs once again making up the majority with 8074 head offered with some large drafts offered to market.

The prime lamb market remains strong with local processors continuing to support the sale pushed by feeders and agents on the lighter end, The majority of Heavy lambs increased slightly this week selling at rates of \$175 to \$190 with Nutriens top draft making \$199 for 94 Crossbred Lambs sold on behalf of The Southway Trust. Genuine trade types remain strong following on from last week with the majority selling at rates of \$145 to \$170. The airfreight / feeder market remained similar despite a slight ease in competition with buyers paying a premium for large drafts, the majority sold at rates of \$110 to \$145 per head

The ewe mutton numbers increased on last week with some big drafts offered in the outside pens. The majority of heavy mutton remained similar to last week selling at rates of \$160 to \$185 topping out at \$199, genuine trade types remain strong with the majority selling at rates of \$135 to \$155, boner mutton also saw a slight increase in competition selling at rates of \$95 to \$130 per head.

The wether lambs offered attracted strong agent and feeder competition yet again with bigger drafts attracting a premium. The majority of feeder and airfreight merino wethers sold at rates of \$130 to \$150 per head with genuine store types selling at rates of \$105 to \$130 per head with very strong Nutrien agent support finishing slightly dearer on last week

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

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

IT Leeson & Company, Goomaling		
83	Crossbred Lambs	\$199.00
M Driessen, Wannamal		
51	Crossbred Lambs	\$199.00
The Southway Trust, GinGin		
94	Crossbred Lambs	\$199.00
M & M Copeland, Mukinbudin		
52	Wethers	\$199.00
Meharry Farms, Muntadgin		
33	Merino Ewes	\$193.00
R & K Day, Burracoppin		
69	Merino Ewes	\$197.00