

Tuesday 20th April 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

Muchea Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
Head		Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	21,685	4069	UP 17,616
Nutrien Yarding	11,038	1489	UP 9,549
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs			
Heavy (>24kg)	215	185	UP 3/4
Trade (21-23kg)	175	155	EQUAL
Light Trade (18-20kg)	150	135	EQUAL
Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	145	125	UP 3/5
Store	125	65	UP 8
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	210	160	UP 5
Trade (2/3)	155	135	EQUAL
Boners (2)	125	95	EQUAL
Light Boners (1)	90	75	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	160	140	EQUAL
Store	140	95	UP 5
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts			
Trade (3/4)	200	115	EQUAL
Store (1/2)	130	80	EQUAL
Wethers			
Export	150	120	EQUAL
Store (1)	135	105	EQUAL
Slaughter (>24kg)	200	140	EQUAL
Rams			
Heavy Export >55kgs	175	120	EQUAL
Medium 48-54kgs	90	60	EQUAL
Slaughter	50	20	EQUAL
Ram Lambs			
Export >45kgs	120	95	EQUAL
Store 34-39kgs	105	50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

A very large yarding this week in Muchea on the back of sheep from cyclone affected areas having to be offloaded unfortunately, a significant amount of infrastructure has been damaged meaning large drafts have been mustered and sent down with more expected next week, in total agents yarded 21,685 head with Nutrien agents offering 11,038 of the total. The majority of the yarding was made up of lambs with 13,319 head yarded and 5,517 ewe mutton offered.

There were some large drafts of good trade lambs offered with the sale highlight being a pen of 30 crossbred lambs offered on behalf of VP Sheep Husbandry of Piawaning making \$215 per head with the remaining heavy weights selling slightly stronger on last week at \$185 to \$210 per head.

Lambs in the trade weight category remain similar selling at rates of \$155 to \$175 to remain firm while the airfreight/feeder types strengthened selling at rates of \$125 to \$145 per head with genuine stores enjoying increased competition strengthening to sell at rates of \$65 to \$125 competed on by agents and graziers.

There were some good large drafts of Ewe Mutton offered in the outside pens. The Heavy ewe mutton sold at rates of \$160 to \$210 per head slightly stronger than last week while Genuine trades remain similar to last week selling at \$135 to \$155 per head with the few boners offered making \$85 to \$105 per head to also remain unchanged.

Nutrien's top pen of ewe mutton were 17 Wiltipoll ewes sold on behalf of CS Peek of Daadenning Creek for \$200 per head.

The wether lambs market even with large drafts offered remains strong with most top draft selling to processors at rates of \$155 to \$175 per head with the airfreight / feeder types selling slightly dearer to feeders and agents at rates of \$125 to \$135 while stores also strengthened on the back of agent support to sell at rates of \$65 to \$125 per head.

Please remember to nominate your sheep through your local Nutrien agent.

Next week we are **second** sale

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

VP Sheep Husbandry, Piawaning 60	Crossbred Lambs	\$210.00
Mokowe Pty Ltd, Carnamah 31	Suffolk Cross Lambs	\$200.00
Fairway Trust, Moora 158	Merino Lambs	\$207.00
Dawson 17 Pty Ltd, Toodyay 100	Dorper Ewes	\$200.00