

Tuesday 27th April 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		14,578	21,685	DOWN 7107
Nutrien Yarding		7,330	11,038	DOWN 3708
Sale Prices:				
Description / Type (Score)		This Week		Week Change
		LOW \$/hd	HIGH \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$196	\$180	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$175	\$165	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$165	\$140	UP 3/5
	Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	\$145	\$125	EQUAL
	Store	\$125	\$55	DOWN 5
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$210	\$160	EQUAL
	Trade (2/3)	\$145	\$130	DOWN 5
	Boners (2)	\$120	\$85	DOWN 5
	Light Boners (1)	\$75	\$60	DOWN 5
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	\$160	\$140	EQUAL
	Store	\$135	\$90	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	\$170	\$120	DOWN 10
	Store (1/2)	\$115	\$80	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	\$190	\$155	EQUAL
	Store (1)	\$135	\$105	EQUAL
	Export	\$150	\$130	EQUAL
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	\$120	\$100	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 smaller yarding this week in Muchea, in total agents yarded 14578 head with Nutrien agents offering 7330 of the total. The majority of the yarding was made up of lambs with 9611 head and 3686 ewe mutton offered.

There were some great pens of lambs up the front with the top price pen of 6 crossbred lambs selling at \$196 per head on behalf of River Road Trees. The remaining heavy weights selling very similar to last week at \$180 to \$195 per head.

Lambs in the trade weight category remain stable selling at rates of \$155 to \$175 while the light trade took a slight kick to sell at rates of \$140 to \$165 per head. the Airfreight / Feeder types remain strong with good local competition selling at rates of \$125 to \$145 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 very similar to last week while Genuine trade types eased slightly selling at \$130 to \$145 per head light trade and boners both followed and eased slightly.

Nutrien's top pen of ewe mutton were 7 Poll Dorset ewes sold on behalf of River Road Trees for \$214 per head.

The wether lambs market even with large drafts offered remains similar with most heavy drafts selling to processors at rates of \$155 to \$175 per head with the airfreight / feeder types selling similar to feeders and agents at rates of \$125 to \$135. Stores also remain unchanged selling at rates of \$65 to \$125 per head.

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

Next week we are **First** sale

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

River Road Trees, Yetna		
6	Crossbred Lambs	\$196.00
CG Boyle, Piawanning		
30	Suffolk Cross Lambs	\$195.00
Muka Meats, Mukinbudin		
133	Afrino Lambs	\$193.00
River Road Trees, Yetna		
7	Poll Dorset Ewes	\$214.00