

Tuesday 18th May 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		12,665	13,433	DOWN 768
Nutrien Yarding		5,413	5,289	DOWN 124
Sale Prices:				
Description / Type (Score)		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$200	\$185	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$180	\$165	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$165	\$140	EQUAL
	Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	\$145	\$125	EQUAL
	Store	\$125	\$55	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$210	\$160	FIRM
	Trade (2/3)	\$155	\$135	FIRM
	Boners (2)	\$130	\$90	EQUAL
	Light Boners (1)	\$75	\$60	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (3)	\$180	\$140	EQUAL
	Store	\$135	\$65	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (3/4)	\$170	\$120	EQUAL
	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	\$250	\$150	UP 70
	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 similar sized yarding this week with agents yarding a total of 12665 head with Nutrien agents accounting for 5413 of the total. The yarding was made up of 8616 Lambs and 2761 ewe mutton.

There were only a few well finished lambs offered with the majority of lambs yarded in store to shipping condition. Our top price lambs were a pen of 30 crossbred lambs that sold for \$200 per head on behalf of CG Boyle. The remaining heavy weights sold very similar at \$185 to \$200 per head.

Lambs in the trade weight category remain firm at rates of \$165 to \$180 while the light sold very similar to last week with the majority selling at \$140 to \$165 per head. The Airfreight / Feeder types sold similar to last week at rates of \$125 to \$145 with genuine stores selling at \$65 to \$125.

There were some great drafts of ewe mutton offered in big lines attracting strong competition, Heavy ewe mutton sold at rates of \$160 to \$210 per head to be firm, Genuine trade types remained strong selling at \$130 to \$145 per head while light trade and boners selling at rates of \$85 to \$125 per head.

Nutrien's top pen of ewe mutton were 215 ewes sold on behalf of NF & CK Whyte for \$204 per head.

There were several large drafts of store wether lambs available, with the majority selling to feeders and graziers at rates of \$125 to \$140 per head down to \$65, better finished types sold to the airfreight markets at \$145 to \$160 per head with very heavy finished wether lamb selling upto \$180 per head.

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

Next week we are **Second** sale

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

CG Boyle, Yerecoin		
30	Suffolk Cross Lambs	\$200.00
EF & DK Twine, Toodyay		
44	Poll Dorset Cross	\$192.00
NF & CK Whyte, Ballidu		
215	Merino Ewes	\$204.00
Fairfield Co, Three Springs		
170	Merino Ewes	\$184.00

Burley Graz Co, Northam