

**Tuesday 17th August 2021**

**Muchea Sheep Market Report**

|  |                               | This Week  | Previous Week | Change      |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|  |                               | Head       | Head          | Head        |
| <b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>              |                               | 6152       | 6828          | DOWN 676    |
| <b>Nutrien Yarding</b>                   |                               | 3054       | 3557          | DOWN 503    |
| <b>Sale Prices:</b>                      |                               |            |               |             |
| Description / Approx Dress Weight        |                               | This Week  |               | Week Change |
|  |                               | HIGH \$/hd | LOW \$/hd     | \$/hd       |
| <b>XB Lambs / Old Season</b>             |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy (>24kg)                 | \$207      | \$178         | EQUAL       |
|  | Trade (21-23kg)               | \$175      | \$158         | EQUAL       |
|  | Light Trade (18-20kg)         | \$155      | \$150         | EQUAL       |
|  | Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg) | \$140      | \$105         | EQUAL       |
|  | Store                         | \$100      | \$65          | EQUAL       |
| <b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>                   |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy (>24kg)                 | \$207      | \$190         | EQUAL       |
|  | Trade (21-23kg)               | \$185      | \$175         | EQUAL       |
|  | Light Trade (18-20kg)         | \$170      | \$150         | EQUAL       |
|  | Feeder (13-17kg)              | \$145      | \$110         | EQUAL       |
|  | Store                         | \$105      | \$65          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Mutton</b>                            |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy (>25kg)                 | \$230      | \$180         | UP 4/6      |
|  | Trade (18-24 Kg)              | \$175      | \$135         | UP 4/6      |
|  | Boners (14-17 Kg)             | \$125      | \$105         | EQUAL       |
|  | Light Boners (<13kg)          | \$95       | \$75          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b> |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Trade (18+Kg)                 | \$180      | \$138         | DOWN 2/3    |
|  | Store (<17kg)                 | \$135      | \$65          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>           |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Trade (>18+Kg)                | \$160      | \$115         | DOWN 2/3    |
|  | Store (<17Kg)                 | \$110      | \$70          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Wethers</b>                           |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Slaughter (>24kg)             | \$235      | \$155         | EQUAL       |
|  | Store                         | \$145      | \$125         | EQUAL       |
|  | Export                        |            |               | NQ          |
| <b>Rams</b>                              |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy Export >55kgs           | \$160      | \$70          | EQUAL       |
|  | Medium 48-54kgs               | \$70       | \$60          | EQUAL       |
|  | Slaughter                     | \$40       | \$10          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Ram Lambs</b>                         |                               |            |               |             |
|  | Export >45kgs                 | \$150      | \$95          | EQUAL       |
|  | Store 34-39kgs                | \$105      | \$50          | EQUAL       |

## Market Comment:

The similar offering to last week at Muchea had a total of 6152 head with Nutrien accounting for 3054 head of the total yarding. The yarding was comprised of 2993 lambs, 561 sucker lambs and 2149 ewe mutton.

The few heavy weight old seasons lambs offered sold at rates of \$178 to \$200 per head with new seasons lambs dearer than their counterparts at \$190 to \$207.

Lambs in the trade weight category also remain similar with old seasons selling at rates of \$158 to \$175 with the suckers selling at \$175 to \$185 per head. Old seasons light trade sold at \$150 to \$155 per head, light trade suckers selling at \$150 to \$170. The Airfreight / Feeder types sold at rates of \$130 to \$150 per head with feeder suckers selling at \$110 to \$140 with genuine stores selling for \$65 to \$125 per head in both age categories

There were some good drafts of ewe mutton offered this week. The heavy types sold dearer at \$180 to \$230 per head, genuine trade types sold stronger at rates of \$135 to \$175 per head with the light trade and boner mutton selling at rates of \$75 to \$95 per head.

The few store wether lambs attracted the attention of graziers and agents as always selling at \$95 to \$135 per head which was similar to last week, lighter second drafts sold at rates of \$90 to \$110 per head down to a low of \$50 for very small frame lighter types.

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

Next week we are **First** sale

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

## Top Prices

Desley Lorne, Howatharra  
14 Poll Dorset X Lambs O/S \$210.00

RM & EM Parker, Pingelly  
9 Suffolk X Lambs O/S \$201.00

KB & CW Mazzuchelli, Yuna  
41 Dorper Sucker Lambs \$207.00

BV & RI Ley & Co, Durawah  
16 White Suffolk X Suckers \$197.00

Norrish Family Trust, Dongara  
59 Merino Ewes \$228.00

Kiara College  
10 White Suffolk Ewes \$235.00