

Tuesday 18th January 2022	Muchea Sheep Market Report
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This Week		Previous Week		Change
Head		Head		Head
Muchea Total Yarding	6589	10143	DOWN 3554	
Nutrien Yarding	3300	3637	DOWN 337	
Sale Prices:				
Description / Approx Dress Weight	This Week		Week Change	
	HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd	
XB Sucker Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$219	\$205	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$200	\$180	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$145	\$140	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$130	\$95	EQUAL
	Store	\$85	\$60	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$210	\$160	EQUAL
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$150	\$115	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$110	\$75	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$75	\$50	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$185	\$145	EQUAL
	Store (<17kg)	\$130	\$75	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$180	\$115	EQUAL
	Store (<17Kg)	\$110	\$70	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	\$190	\$145	EQUAL
	Store	\$145	\$125	EQUAL
	Export	\$170	\$120	EQUAL
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	\$170	\$90	EQUAL
	Medium 48-54kgs	\$70	\$50	EQUAL
	Slaughter	-	-	NQ
Ram Lambs				
	Export >45kgs	\$125	\$95	EQUAL
	Store 34-39kgs	\$105	\$50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Muchea sheep yarded 6589 head this week, Nutrien accounting for 3300 head of the total yarding. The yarding was comprised of mostly lambs with 2995 head offered and 2457 ewe mutton.

There were some great quality drafts of trade lambs available with continued local processor competition, the majority sold at \$180 to \$219 per head finishing even. Light trade lambs sold at rates of \$138 to \$145 also similar, the very few feeder and store lambs offered sold at rates of \$80 to \$130 per head, smaller drafts of the same grade sold at \$60 to \$95 per head.

There were some great drafts of mutton again this week with a similar competition on the top end. Heavy trade types sold at firm rates of \$160 to \$210, the genuine trades sold at rates of \$115 to \$150 per head. Boner mutton sold similar to slightly stronger at rates of \$75 to \$111 with very light boners to a low of \$50 per head.

There were several larger drafts of Merino wether hoggets which saw strong competition yet again from feeders, agents and processors with the majority selling at rates of \$145 to \$165 peaking at \$187 per head, lighter stores also sold well at rates of \$125 to \$140 per head.

Next week we are **Second Sale**

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

JR & SL Ibbott, Bramley		
31	Dorper Lambs	\$219.00
22	Dorper Lambs	\$217.00
42	Dorper Lambs	\$214.00

SR & JM Chester, Goomaling		
8	Crossbred Lambs	\$215.00

Broadview Agriculture, West Coolup		
15	Crossbred Lambs	\$210.00

Sungem Enterprises, Mullewa		
32	Damara X Lamb	\$201.00

KL & SL Frost, Wundowie		
41	Merino Ewes	\$208.00

MR GA Poyner, Tenindewa