

Tuesday 12th July 2022

Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		3018	3534	DOWN 516
Nutrien Yarding		945	1433	DOWN 488
Sale Prices:				
Description / Approx Dress Weight		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Sucker Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$165	\$150	DOWN 5
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$150	\$135	DOWN 5
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$130	\$115	DOWN 2
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$110	\$80	DOWN 2
	Store	\$75	\$20	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$165	\$145	EQUAL
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$135	\$105	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$90	\$60	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$65	\$50	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$150	\$110	EQUAL
	Store (<17kg)	\$125	\$75	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$140	\$100	EQUAL
	Store (<17Kg)	\$90	\$65	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	\$160	\$145	EQUAL
	Store	\$145	\$125	EQUAL
	Export	\$170	\$120	EQUAL
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	\$195	\$180	UP 90
	Medium 48-54kgs	\$140	\$120	UP 50
	Slaughter	\$120	\$100	UP 50
Ram Lambs				
	Export >45kgs	\$170	\$95	EQUAL
	Store 34-39kgs	\$105	\$50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

A smaller yarding this week with Muchea agents offering 3018 head, Nutrien accounted for 945 head of the total yarding. The yarding mainly consisting of light trade/feeder type lambs with good stores offered also.

A mixed yarding of lambs this week with pens of good trade lambs which sold to \$150 to \$165 per head softening on last week Trade to light trade types also softened to sell at \$135 to \$150. Light trade/feeder lambs sold at rates of \$115 to \$130, feeder and store lambs sold at rates of \$70 to \$95 supported by agents and graziers to remain similar to last week.

Very few mutton offered, 55 this week, with competitors returning to the market but demand still need the heavy trade types which sold at rates of \$145 to \$165 per head. The genuine trades sold at rates of \$95 to \$125 per head. The few boner mutton offered sold at rates of \$50 to \$80 with the mutton remaining very similar to last week. Rams this week had a large spike due to extra competition selling from \$145 to \$195

*Nutrien are **2nd** sale next week,*

Ben Hankinson - Auctioneer

Top Prices

Crystal Rock Pastral Co , Mt Erin	
5 White Suffolk X Lambs	\$156.00

Norrish Family Trust , Dongara	
9 Poll Dorset X Lambs	\$151.00

Norrish Family Trust , Dongara	
40 Poll Dorset X Lambs	\$150.00

G&J Thompson , Regans Ford	\$ 195.00
4 Merino Rams	