

**Tuesday 28.02.2023**

**Muchea Sheep Market Report**

|                                          |                       | This Week  | Previous Week | Change      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                          |                       | Head       | Head          | Head        |
| <b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>              |                       | 7178       | 7656          | DOWN 478    |
| <b>Nutrien Yarding</b>                   |                       | 3664       | 4711          | DOWN 1047   |
| <b>Sale Prices:</b>                      |                       |            |               |             |
| Description / Approx Dress Weigh         |                       | This Week  |               | Week Change |
|                                          |                       | HIGH \$/hd | LOW \$/hd     | \$/hd       |
| <b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>                   |                       |            |               |             |
|                                          | Heavy (>24kg)         | \$155      | \$130         | EQUAL       |
|                                          | Trade (21-23kg)       | \$120      | \$100         | EQUAL       |
|                                          | Light Trade (18-20kg) | \$90       | \$50          | DOWN 10     |
|                                          | Feeder (13-17kg)      | \$40       | \$20          | DOWN 10     |
|                                          | Store                 |            |               |             |
| <b>Mutton</b>                            |                       |            |               |             |
|                                          | Heavy (>25kg)         | \$85       | \$70          | DOWN 20     |
|                                          | Trade (18-24 Kg)      | \$65       | \$50          | DOWN 10     |
|                                          | Boners (14-17 Kg)     | \$52       | \$30          | EQUAL       |
|                                          | Light Boners (<13kg)  | \$30       | \$10          |             |
| <b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b> |                       |            |               |             |
|                                          | Trade (18+Kg)         |            |               |             |
|                                          | Store (<17kg)         | \$75       | \$20          | DOWN 10     |
| <b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>           |                       |            |               |             |
|                                          | Trade (>18+Kg)        |            |               |             |
|                                          | Store (<17Kg)         | \$50       | \$20          | DOWN 15     |
| <b>Wethers</b>                           |                       |            |               |             |
|                                          | Slaughter (>24kg)     | \$75       | \$50          | DOWN 10     |
|                                          | Store                 | \$50       | \$30          | EQUAL       |
|                                          | Export                |            |               |             |
| <b>Rams</b>                              |                       |            |               |             |
|                                          | Heavy Export >55kgs   | \$35       | \$20          | DOWN 5      |
|                                          | Medium 48-54kgs       | \$20       | \$10          |             |
|                                          | Slaughter             | \$40       | \$20          |             |
| <b>Ram Lambs</b>                         |                       |            |               |             |
|                                          | Export >45kgs         | \$70       | \$50          |             |
|                                          | Store 34-39kgs        | \$30       | \$10          |             |

## Market Comment:

7178 sheep yarded with Nutrien yarding 3664 of these.  
Heavy lambs sold \$130-\$155 while trade lambs \$100-\$120 with local butchers active.  
Store lambs had limited competition \$60-\$90 and plain lambs \$30-\$50.  
Heavy ewe mutton \$75-\$85, trade ewes \$55-\$68 & plain ewes selling \$20-\$35.  
Yellow tag wethers \$50-\$85 for heavier types while stores \$20-\$55.  
Rams \$20-\$35.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

|                                    |                |       |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| NR Walton, Wongamine<br>24         | XB Lambs       | \$155 |
| Sierra Group, Margaret River<br>41 | Dorper x Lambs | \$154 |
| CG Boyle, Piawanning<br>35         | PDx Lambs      | \$153 |
| Damara Down, Old Plains<br>91      | Wether Hoggets | \$100 |
| GW & LM Dring, Warradarge<br>100   | Merino Ewes    | \$85  |