

## Tuesday 21.03.2023 Muchea Sheep Market Report

|                                  | This Week  | Previous Week | Change      |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                  | Head       | Head          | Head        |
| Muchea Total Yarding             | 6026       | 7022          | DOWN 996    |
| Nutrien Yarding                  | 3365       | 2281          | UP 1084     |
|                                  |            |               |             |
| Sale Prices:                     |            |               |             |
| Description / Approx Dress Weigh | This Week  |               | Week Change |
|                                  | HIGH \$/hd | LOW \$/hd     | \$/hd       |
| XB Sucker Lambs                  |            | _             |             |
| Heavy (>24kg)                    | \$140      | \$125         | DOWN 5      |
| Trade (21-23kg)                  | \$110      | \$85          | DOWN 5      |
| Light Trade (18-20kg)            | \$70       | \$40          | EQUAL       |
| Feeder (13-17kg)                 | \$50       | \$30          | EQUAL       |
| Store                            |            |               |             |
| Mutton                           |            |               |             |
| Heavy (>25kg)                    | \$100      | \$80          | UP 5        |
| Trade (18-24 Kg)                 | \$80       | \$55          | UP 5        |
| Boners (14-17 Kg)                | \$50       | \$35          | UP 5        |
| Light Boners (<13kg)             | \$30       | \$20          | UP 5        |
| Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets    |            |               |             |
| Trade (18+Kg)                    | \$85       | \$70          | EQUAL       |
| Store (<17kg)                    | \$60       | \$20          | DOWN 5      |
| Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts          |            |               |             |
| Trade (>18+Kg)                   | \$70       | \$45          | DOWN 10     |
| Store (<17Kg)                    | \$40       | \$20          | EQUAL       |
| Wethers                          |            |               |             |
| Slaughter (>24kg)                | NY         | NY            |             |
| Store                            | NY         | NY            |             |
| Export                           | NY         | NY            |             |
| Rams                             |            | -             |             |
| Heavy Export >55kgs              | \$80       | \$40          |             |
| Medium 48-54kgs                  | \$35       | \$20          |             |
| Slaughter                        |            |               |             |
| Ram Lambs                        |            |               |             |
| Export >45kgs                    | \$60       | \$45          |             |
| Store 34-39kgs                   | \$30       | \$10          | EQUAL       |



## **Market Comment:**

6026 sheep yarded at Muchea today with Nutrien accounting for 3365 of these. 2432 lambs presented for sale with heavy lambs \$125-\$140 while trade lambs \$85-\$110. Graziers and feeders active on store lambs \$40-\$70. Plain lambs hard to sell \$15-\$30. Plain merino ewe lambs generally \$20-\$45 and wethers \$30-\$55. Merino hoggets \$60-\$90.

Competition on heavy ewes saw values \$80-\$100. Trade ewes 20-26kg sold \$55-\$80 while plainer ewes \$35-\$50.

Ram sold \$20-\$60

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

## **Top Prices**

| JD & KL Tognela, Stake H<br>17                 | ill<br>Dorper x Lambs | \$136 |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Todd Gilsenan, Wundowie<br>41                  | Suffolk x Lamb        | \$130 |
| FA Tognela, Waroona<br>17                      | Dorper Lambs          | \$130 |
| Spreadalong Farm, Bindi Bindi<br>3 Merino Ewes |                       |       |
| Katta Springs, Toodyay<br>8                    | Suffolk x Ewes        | \$90  |
| M Tiver, Walkaway<br>15                        | Merino Ewes           | \$90  |