

Tuesday 04.04.2023

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

|  |                       | This Week  | Previous Week | Change      |
|--|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|  |                       | Head       | Head          | Head        |
| Muchea Total Yarding                     |                       | 5838       | 6794          | DOWN 956    |
| Nutrien Yarding                          |                       | 1850       | 1082          | UP 768      |
| Sale Prices:                             |                       |            |               |             |
| Description / Approx Dress Weight        |                       | This Week  |               | Week Change |
|  |                       | HIGH \$/hd | LOW \$/hd     | \$/hd       |
| <b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>                   |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy (>24kg)         | \$138      | \$120         | DOWN 2      |
|  | Trade (21-23kg)       | \$118      | \$90          | EQUAL       |
|  | Light Trade (18-20kg) | \$91       | \$60          | EQUAL       |
|  | Feeder (13-17kg)      | \$60       | \$30          | EQUAL       |
|  | Store                 |            |               |             |
| <b>Mutton</b>                            |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy (>25kg)         | \$75       | \$65          | DOWN 10     |
|  | Trade (18-24 Kg)      | \$65       | \$50          | EQUAL       |
|  | Boners (14-17 Kg)     | \$48       | \$30          | EQUAL       |
|  | Light Boners (<13kg)  | \$30       | \$10          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b> |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Trade (18+Kg)         | \$80       | \$50          | EQUAL       |
|  | Store (<17kg)         | \$60       | \$20          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>           |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Trade (>18+Kg)        | \$120      | \$70          | EQUAL       |
|  | Store (<17Kg)         | \$60       | \$30          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Wethers</b>                           |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Slaughter (>24kg)     | \$85       | \$60          | DOWN 5      |
|  | Store                 | \$65       | \$45          | EQUAL       |
|  | Export                |            |               |             |
| <b>Rams</b>                              |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy Export >55kgs   | \$50       | \$30          | EQUAL       |
|  | Medium 48-54kgs       | \$35       | \$20          | EQUAL       |
|  | Slaughter             |            |               |             |
| <b>Ram Lambs</b>                         |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Export >45kgs         | NY         | NY            |             |
|  | Store 34-39kgs        | \$45       | \$45          |             |

## Market Comment:

5838 sheep yarded with Nutrien yarding 1850.  
 Heavy lambs sold strongly \$120-\$140 while competition on trade and store lambs was limited. Trade lambs \$90-\$118, stores \$60-\$90 and plain light lambs \$20-\$55.  
 Heavy ewes had limited competition selling \$65-\$75. Trade ewes 20-25kg selling from \$50-\$65 with light ewes \$10-\$40. Dorper ewes suitable for breeding \$80-\$130.  
 Merino wethers purchased by butchers \$65-\$90 while graziers paid \$20-\$68 for yellow tag pain condition wethers.  
 Reminder there will be no sale at Muchea on Tuesday 11th April, the next sale will be Tuesday 18th April.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

|                                |                       |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| TV & R Harrington, Linda Downs |                       |           |
| 50                             | White Suffolk Lamb    | \$138     |
| AE & KM Spark, Dowerin         |                       |           |
| 38                             | XB Lamb               | \$129     |
| 8                              | Merino Ewes           | \$75      |
| M & CL Leonard, Yardarino      |                       |           |
| 4                              | Dorper Wether Hoggets | \$140     |
| Foothill Kennels, Waggrakine   |                       |           |
| 7                              | Dorper Wether Hoggets | Ave \$144 |
| R & R Cobley, Walkaway         |                       |           |
| 7                              | Samm x Ewe            | \$75      |