

Tuesday 11.07.2023

Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		6131	6899	DOWN 768
Nutrien Yarding		2925	3369	DOWN 444
Sale Prices:				
Description / Approx Dress Weight		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Sucker Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$147	\$120	UP 10
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$122	\$90	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$96	\$70	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$80	\$55	EQUAL
	Store			
Mutton				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$120	\$110	UP 5
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$90	\$70	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$70	\$50	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$49	\$30	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (18+Kg)			
	Store (<17kg)	\$90	\$50	UP 5
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (>18+Kg)			
	Store (<17Kg)	\$80	\$45	EQUAL
Wethers				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	\$100	\$80	UP 10
	Store	\$80	\$50	EQUAL
	Export			
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs			
	Medium 48-54kgs	\$60	\$40	EQUAL
	Slaughter	\$30	\$20	EQUAL
Ram Lambs				
	Export >45kgs	\$90	\$70	EQUAL
	Store 34-39kgs	\$40	\$25	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Muchea yarded a total of 6131 of which 75% were lambs. Nutrien yarding was 2925 of which 90% were lambs.

Heavy lambs over 25kg dresses sold \$4.90-\$5.40/kg returning values \$120-\$147.

Trade lambs \$90-\$122, \$5-\$5.30/kg. Store lambs had stronger grazier competition selling \$70-\$96 for 35-42kg lambs. Plain immature lambs hard to sell \$30-\$50.

Ewe mutton numbers were extremely low with only 140 sold on the Nutrien sale.

Heavy ewes over 30kg dressed sold \$3-\$3.20 per kilo selling up to \$114. Merino wethers \$120 for 35kg dressed.

Trade mutton sold \$70-\$90 at \$2.80-\$3.05 per kilo while boning grade ewes \$50-\$70.

Ram lambs over 60kg live sold to \$90 while lighter drafts \$30-\$50. Ages rams \$20-\$40.

Nutrien will be 1st sellers next week.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

Top Prices

RB & CM Harridge, Wannamal		
27	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$147

SE Daddow, Burracoppin		
22	Crossbred Lambs	\$140
3	Merino Ewes	\$114

Batten Farms, Yuna		
13	Dorper Ewe Lambs	\$133

Spreadalong Farms, Bindi Bindi		
4	Poll Dorset Wethers	\$120
7	Poll Dorset Ewes	\$110

MC & JA King, Bindi Bindi		
4	Poll Dorset Ewes	\$110