

Tuesday 14.11.2023

Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		4982	6278	DOWN 1296
Nutrien Yarding		1642	3653	DOWN 2011
Sale Prices:				
Description / Approx Dress Weigh		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Sucker Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$138	\$125	UP 10
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$99	\$75	UP 5
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$72	\$53	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$51	\$20	EQUAL
	Store	\$22	\$3	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$42	\$35	UP 5
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$27	\$15	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$20	\$12	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$10	\$5	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$45	\$30	UP 5
	Store (<17kg)	\$30	\$15	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	NY	NY	
	Store (<17Kg)	NY	NY	
Wethers				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	NY	NY	
	Store	NY	NY	
	Export	NY	NY	
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	NY	NY	
	Medium 48-54kgs	NY	NY	
	Slaughter	NY	NY	
Ram Lambs				
	Export >45kgs	\$58	\$30	UP 5
	Store 34-39kgs	\$15	\$5	EQUAL

Market Comment:

Today at Muchea agents yarded 4982 head with Nutrien selling 1642 of these. Heavy suckers were \$5 - \$10 dearer today selling from \$125 - \$138 at rates of \$4.80 - \$5.00/kg. These were mostly good drafts of heavy dorpers with strong competition.

Trade lambs remained firm selling from \$75 - \$99 per head, again with strong demand from graziers and the trade. Light trade lambs sold from \$53 - \$72 per head, feeders \$20 - \$52 and stores \$3 - \$22 per head.

Heavy mutton, with skin, met strong competition selling \$35 - \$45 per head up to \$1.60/kg.

Trade mutton sold from \$15 - \$27 per head and boning ewes \$5 - \$12 per head.

Heavy wethers, with skin, sold from \$30 - \$46 per head and lighter types \$13 - \$30 per head.

Export rams sold from \$30 - \$58 per head and stores \$5 - \$15 per head.

Once again, weight is key in today's market, heavier and well bred stock is meeting more competition.

Nutrien are 3rd sale next week.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

Top Prices

Lindsay Matthews - Geraldton

11	Dorper Suckers	\$138
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14	Dorper Suckers	\$125
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SR & JM Chester - Goomalling

13	Dorper Suckers	\$124
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P & L McKay - Goomalling

68	Merino Wether	\$58
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King Farming - Calingiri

13	Merino Ewe	\$45
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