

<b>Tuesday 28.11.2023</b>	<b>Muchea Sheep Market Report</b>
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		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		5363	10336	Down 4973
Nutrien Yarding		1821	5397	Down 3576
Sale Prices:				
Description / Approx Dress Weight		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$137	\$120	UP 5
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$118	\$90	UP 10
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$89	\$51	UP 3
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$60	\$40	EQUAL
	Store	\$30	\$3	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$50	\$35	UP 5
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$36	\$25	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$27	\$18	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$14	\$10	UP 5
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$70	\$36	
	Store (<17kg)	\$30	\$3	
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$60	\$40	
	Store (<17Kg)	\$20	\$3	
<b>Wethers</b>				
	Slaughter (>24kg)			
	Store	\$45	\$15	
	Export			
<b>Rams</b>				
	Heavy Export >55kgs			
	Medium 48-54kgs			
	Slaughter	\$15	\$5	
<b>Ram Lambs</b>				
	Export >45kgs	\$80	\$40	
	Store 34-39kgs			

## Market Comment:

Muchea agents yarded 5363 sheep and lambs with Nutrien yarding 1821 of these. Heavy lambs over 25kg come under strong buyer activity with most lines selling to an average of \$127 and topping at \$137 equating to \$5.10/kg in the pen. Trade lamb number were lighter this week selling from \$90-\$118. Store lambs over 35kg live sold strongly to feed lotters at \$51-\$90. Plain and store lambs sold \$20-\$48 and very plain lambs hard to sell \$3-\$10. Ewe mutton gained \$5 across most categories. Heavy mutton 25kg+ selling \$35-\$50 at rates \$1.40-\$1.60/kg. Trade mutton \$20-\$30 while good boning types sold strongly \$18-\$26. Poor condition ewes hard to sell \$2-\$10. Both wether and ewe hoggets (red tags) sold \$35-\$45 to the trade and \$10-\$20 to graziers. Ram lambs mainly dorper breeds sold \$50-\$80 and merinos \$20-\$40 while aged rams \$5-\$15

Next week Nutrien will be 1st sellers

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

## Top Prices

Richard Smith & Sons, Goomalling		
21	Suffolk x Lambs	\$137
LM & DG Smith, Gidgegannup		
22	Suffolk x Lambs	\$128
Agape WA PTY LTD, Yuna		
12	Dorper Ewes	\$50
Tumblegum Farm, Whiteman		
17	Merino Ewes	\$43
CR Wallis & Co, Bejoording		
6	Dorper Wethers	\$62