

**Tuesday 12.12.2023**

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
<b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>		11,837	9,085	Up 2752
<b>Nutrien Yarding</b>		5,547	5,094	Up 453
<b>Sale Prices:</b>				
Description / Approx Dress Weight		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$142	\$120	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$118	\$95	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$80	\$5	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$55	\$40	DOWN 5
	Store	\$40	\$10	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$40	\$30	DOWN 10
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$25	\$20	DOWN 10
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$19	\$10	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$12	\$3	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$85	\$20	EQUAL
	Store (<17kg)	\$28	\$5	DOWN 5
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$40	\$25	
	Store (<17Kg)			
<b>Wethers</b>				
	Slaughter (>24kg)			
	Store	\$35	\$10	
	Export			
<b>Rams</b>				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	\$5	\$1	DOWN 20
	Medium 48-54kgs	\$5	\$1	
	Slaughter			
<b>Ram Lambs</b>				
	Export >45kgs	\$65	\$30	EQUAL
	Store 34-39kgs			

## Market Comment:

Muchea agents yarded 11,837 sheep and lambs with Nutrien yarding 5547 of these. Heavy lambs topping \$142, averaging \$125, returning rates of \$5.20/kg in the pen. Trade lambs sold strongly \$98-\$118. Store lambs \$50-\$80 to feeders while light and plain condition lambs sold from \$10-\$40 with limited competition. Ewe mutton was harder to sell on a few drafts. Heavy ewes sold from \$35-\$40 with most sales of mutton \$15-\$22, plain and poor mutton \$2-\$10. Hoggets sold to the trade \$25-\$40 while plainer types \$5-\$20. Ram lambs suitable for slaughter \$20-\$30 while crossbred ram lambs \$50-\$60. Poor condition and aged \$2-\$10.

Next week Nutrien will be 3rd sellers

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

AJS Hulme & Co, Ajana 10	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$142
Stephen Ryan, Northam 14	Dorper Lambs	\$129
MD & M Pastoral, Waroona 85	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$129
Merna Farms, Quairading 45	White Suffolk Ewes	\$40
Corrylynne Farms, Gidgegannup 31	Merino Ewes	\$35