

Tuesday 19.12.2023	Muchea Sheep Market Report
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		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding		5,990	11,837	Down 5847
Nutrien Yarding		1,904	5,547	Down 3643
Sale Prices:				
Description / Approx Dress Weight		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
XB Sucker Lambs				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$120	\$100	DOWN 20
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$98	\$80	DOWN 10
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$79	\$60	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$50	\$30	EQUAL
	Store	\$35	\$10	EQUAL
Mutton				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$40	\$30	EQUAL
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$30	\$20	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$19	\$10	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$8	\$2	
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets				
	Trade (18+Kg)			
	Store (<17kg)	\$40	\$10	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$38	\$25	EQUAL
	Store (<17Kg)			
Wethers				
	Slaughter (>24kg)			
	Store	\$46	\$10	EQUAL
	Export			
Rams				
	Heavy Export >55kgs			
	Medium 48-54kgs			
	Slaughter	\$30	\$5	EQUAL
Ram Lambs				
	Export >45kgs			
	Store 34-39kgs			

Market Comment:

Muchea agents yarded 5990 sheep and lambs with Nutrien yarding 19074 of these including 705 lambs. The overall yarding was of mixed quality with the majority of the lambs being of heavier and trade weight types. Heavy lambs sold from \$110-\$120, trade lambs sold \$80-\$100 at rates of \$1.60-\$2/kg live.

Store lambs sold to graziers \$60-\$80 while plain lambs \$20-\$40.

Mutton values remained equal. Heavy ewes \$30-\$40, trade ewe \$20-\$30. Boner ewes were harder to sell \$8-\$15 while plain ewes \$2-\$6. Hoggets suitable for killing sold from \$20-\$45 while store types \$3-\$15.

The next sale will be held on January 9th 2024 where Nutrien will be 2nd sellers.

On behalf of all the Nutrien team, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe new year.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

Top Prices

CR & M McCagh & Son, Irwin		
25	Dorper Lambs	\$110
Mungaterra PTY LTD, Badgingarra		
46	Crossbred Lambs	\$91
Agape WA PTY LTD, Yuna		
72	Dorper Ewes	\$44
Curley Creek PTY LTD, Forest Grove		
7	Suffolk x Wethers	\$45