

**Tuesday 20th Feb 2024**

**Muchea Sheep Market Report**

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
<b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>		6420	8823	2,403
<b>Nutrien Yarding</b>		1926	5107	3,145
<b>Sale Prices:</b>				
Description / Approx Dress Weigh		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$134	\$110	DOWN 10
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$105	\$80	DOWN 5
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$80	\$65	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$58	\$20	EQUAL
	Store	\$25	\$10	
<b>Mutton</b>				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$55	\$40	EQUAL
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$45	\$30	UP 5
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$28	\$20	UP 3
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$18	\$10	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>				
	Trade (18+Kg)			
	Store (<17kg)	\$30	\$10	UP 5
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$65	\$40	EQUAL
	Store (<17Kg)	\$31	\$5	EQUAL
<b>Wethers</b>				
	Slaughter (>24kg)			
	Store	\$45	\$20	EQUAL
	Export			
<b>Rams</b>				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	\$35	\$20	EQUAL
	Medium 48-54kgs			
	Slaughter			
<b>Ram Lambs</b>				
	Export >45kgs			
	Store 34-39kgs			

## Market Comment:

Muchea agents yarded 6420 sheep & lambs with Nutrien accounting for 1962 of these. Heavy lambs were in short supply selling \$110-\$134.

Trade lambs \$80-\$110, airfreight lambs \$60-\$80 while plain and poor lambs sold from \$10-\$20.

Heavy mutton was under stronger competition selling \$40-\$47. Trade mutton sold strongly \$30-\$42 while boners sold \$18-\$28, poor ewes were hard to sell \$5-\$12.

Hogget market was a tale of 3 stories, plain and light sheep chased by eastern states and local butchers \$15-\$30. Trade hoggets sold to local trade \$28-\$39 while heavy merino hoggets sold \$40-\$60. A few drafts of breeding dorper hoggets sold \$90-\$120.

Heavy Rams \$20-\$35

Store Rams \$5-\$15

*Nutrien are 3rd sale next week.*

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

NR Walton - Wongamine

16	Poll Dorset x Lambs	\$134
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CG Boyle - Yerecoin

36	Suffolk x Ewes	\$121
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Mulinolin - Meckering

63	Merino Ewes	\$47
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GE & HU Jones - Mukinbudin

75	Merino Ewes	\$45
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C & B Hazell - Kalbarri

6	Wethers	\$51
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