

**Tuesday 05.03.2024**

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
<b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>		7,262	12,887	Down 5625
<b>Nutrien Yarding</b>		2,158	3,907	Down 1749
<b>Sale Prices:</b>				
Description / Approx Dress Weight		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$125	\$105	UP \$5
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$95	\$85	UP \$5
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$70	\$55	UP \$5
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$50	\$33	UP \$5
	Store	\$27	\$2	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$45	\$35	UP \$5
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$30	\$20	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$15	\$5	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$5	\$1	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$67	\$15	
	Store (<17kg)	\$25	\$10 - \$20	EQUAL
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$66	\$25	
	Store (<17Kg)	\$18	\$1	EQUAL
<b>Wethers</b>				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	\$50	\$20	EQUAL
	Store	\$20	\$10 - \$20	EQUAL
	Export			
<b>Rams</b>				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	\$30	\$20	EQUAL
	Medium 48-54kgs			
	Slaughter	\$5	\$2	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>				
	Export >45kgs			
	Store 34-39kgs			

## Market Comment:

Agents yarded 7,262 sheep & lambs at the Muchea sale yards with Nutrien yarding 2,158. The quality has generally improved and combined with smaller yarding saw a rise in value. Heavy lambs continued last weeks improvement up \$5 selling from \$105 to \$125. Trade lambs up \$5, selling at \$85 to \$95. Light and air freight types sold from \$55 to \$70. Heavy ewes up \$5 and sold at \$35 to \$45. Trade ewes were equal to last weeks prices selling from \$20 to \$30. We had some excellent lines in of Hoggets presented with Dohne Weathers selling at \$67. Poll Dorset cross ewes sold at \$66 and the better rams selling at \$20 to \$30. Once again inferior types in all classes are very difficult to sell at \$1 to \$2.

Next week Nutrien will be 1st sellers.

Grant Lupton - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

BC Marshall, Northam		
11	White Suffolk XB Lambs	\$125
KP & PD Haeusler, Wannamal		
29	Border Leicester XB Lambs	\$125
Marlingu Farms Pindar		
93	Dohne Wether Hoggets	\$67
53	Dohne Ewe Hoggets	\$53
129	Dohne Ewes	\$45
DT & M Mckinley - Moora		
131	Poll Dorset X Ewe Hoggets	\$66
Jag Farming - Greenough		
9	Merino Ewes	\$40