

Tuesday 19.03.2024

## Muchea Sheep Market Report

		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
<b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>		9,469	10,977	DOWN 1,508
<b>Nutrien Yarding</b>		3,824	4,930	DOWN 1,106
<b>Sale Prices:</b>				
Description / Approx Dress Weight		This Week		Week Change
		HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd
<b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$120	\$100	EQUAL
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$105	\$85	EQUAL
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$85	\$60	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$62	\$30	EQUAL
	Store	\$30	\$10	EQUAL
<b>Mutton</b>				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$40	\$35	EQUAL
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$33	\$28	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$30	\$15	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$15	\$5	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$45	\$30	
	Store (<17kg)	\$20	\$5	
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>				
	Trade (>18+Kg)	\$60	\$25	
	Store (<17Kg)	\$15	\$3	
<b>Wethers</b>				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	\$45	\$30	
	Store			
	Export			
<b>Rams</b>				
	Heavy Export >55kgs	\$45	\$30	
	Medium 48-54kgs	\$28	\$15	
	Slaughter			
<b>Ram Lambs</b>				
	Export >45kgs	\$70	\$50	
	Store 34-39kgs	\$40	\$10	

## Market Comment:

Agents yarded and sold 9,469 sheep and lambs with Nutrien yarding 3,874 of these. Heavy lambs were equal from last weeks sale, selling from \$100 to \$125. Trade lambs sold from \$85 to \$105 with feedlotter competing on heavier drafts. Airfreight lambs selling from \$60 to \$85 while plain drafts sold from \$30 to \$62. Poor lambs sold from \$10 to \$20. Heavy mutton sold from \$35 to \$45 and Trade mutton from \$28 to \$33. Boners sold from \$15 to \$27. Plain and poor condition ewes sold from \$3 to \$13. Trade weight hoggets sold from \$35 to \$65. Plain condition drafts sold from \$15 to \$28, while poor condition hoggets are difficult to sell, they went from \$3 to \$10.

Nutrien are the third sale next week.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

### Top Prices

Spreadalong Farm, Bindi Bindi		
20	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$111
Richard Smith & Sons, Goomalling		
65	Suffolk X Lambs	\$107
R & W Bowman, Howatharra		
52	Crossbred Ewes	\$42
M Tiver, Walkaway		
17	Border Leicester Ewes	\$45
KM & MP Jones, Tardun		
32	Merino Wether Hoggets	\$69