

<b>Tuesday 16.04.2024</b>	<b>Muchea Sheep Market Report</b>
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		This Week	Previous Week	Change
		Head	Head	Head
<b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>		10,340	9,126	UP 1,214
<b>Nutrien Yarding</b>		4,880	3,023	UP 1,857
<b>Sale Prices:</b>				
Description / Approx Dress Weight	This Week		Week Change	
	HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	\$/hd	
<b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>				
	Heavy (>24kg)	\$121	\$100	UP \$3
	Trade (21-23kg)	\$98	\$80	UP \$5
	Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$80	\$60	EQUAL
	Feeder (13-17kg)	\$55	\$40	EQUAL
	Store	\$36	\$10	UP \$5
<b>Mutton</b>				
	Heavy (>25kg)	\$46	\$30	EQUAL
	Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$31	\$22	EQUAL
	Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$19	\$10	EQUAL
	Light Boners (<13kg)	\$9	\$2	EQUAL
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>				
	Trade (18+Kg)	\$49	\$21	UP \$3
	Store (<17kg)	\$19	\$1	EQUAL
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>				
	Trade (>18+Kg)			
	Store (<17Kg)			
<b>Wethers</b>				
	Slaughter (>24kg)	\$55	\$25	EQUAL
	Store			
	Export			
<b>Rams</b>				
	Heavy Export >55kgs			
	Medium 48-54kgs			
	Slaughter	\$30	\$10	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>				
	Export >45kgs	\$70	\$40	
	Store 34-39kgs	\$20	\$10	

**Market Comment:**

Agents yarded 10,340 sheep with Nutrien yarding 4,880. Heavy lambs held values selling from \$100 to \$130 returning rate being from \$4.80 to \$5.12/kg dressed. Trade lambs sold from \$80 to \$98, while store sheep sold strongly from \$40 to \$65. Plain lambs sold from \$10 to \$28. Ewe mutton, including 50mm skin types, where fully equal from last week selling from \$30 to \$46. Trade weight mutton sold from \$20 to \$30 while boners sold from \$5 to \$18. Hogget market held firm with most of the sales ranging from \$18 to \$40. Heavy hoggets sold from \$42 to \$60. Rams were selling from \$10 to \$30.

Next week Nutrien will be fourth sellers.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

**Top Prices**

H & UD Reed & Son, Three Springs 31	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$121
CG Boyle, Piawaning 37	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$120
DL & TT Kilminster, Bruce Rock 46	Merino Ewe	\$46
Merriden Farm, Bodallin 42	Merino Ewe Hogget	\$42
Sunshine Pastoral, York 19	Wether Hogget	\$62