



Muchea Sheep Report 05/11/2024

Yarding 7822 / sheep 5239 / lambs 2583

There was a similar throughput in total numbers this week however there were less aged sheep available and a higher volume of old season lambs with a lot of small clean up lots attracting minimal rates. New season lamb supplies were around the same as last week and the buyer gallery was well represented with little change in the market as a whole.

Store lambs made \$30 to \$88 while light lambs were selling from \$85 to \$110/head. Trade weights returned \$108 to \$148 and heavy lambs from \$130 to \$166/head. Old season store lambs ranged from \$10 to \$70 while light lambs sold from \$80 to \$95 and heavier lambs from \$89 to \$160/head.

Most Merino wether hoggets were in back to farm condition selling from \$10 to \$50 and the occasional heavier pens made \$57 to \$72 while plain Merino ewe hoggets returned \$10 to \$42 and with bigger and better frames from \$48 to \$90 with a skin. The best of the Crossbred hoggets sold to a top of \$79 and younger rams realized \$130/head.

Boner ewes made \$10 to \$63 depending on frame size and cover while medium ewes sold from \$40 to \$68 and heavy ewes topped at \$85 with a fleece. The better end of aged Merino wethers were making \$64 to \$100 and mature rams from \$10 to \$76/head