



Muceha Sheep Report 12/11/2024

Yarding 6217 /sheep 4497 / lambs 1720

Numbers declined again this week with reasonable supplies of mutton and a very light volume of lambs. Although there were several well-presented lines of new season lambs quality quickly dropped off down to plain, dry and immature lambs along with store condition hoggets with the majority of those selling at conservative rates from \$3 to \$20/head. The buyer gallery was active and mainly due to the short supply of good lambs the sale started off with a bang and then quickly subsided with some lines pushing over 800c/cwt while mutton drafts remained firm on recent sales.

New season store lambs started from \$16 and as frame size and dry skins improved up to \$97 while light lambs sold from \$88 to \$126/head. Trade lambs returned \$109 to \$170 and heavy lambs realized \$144 to \$190/head. Old season store lambs depending on quality sold from \$5 to \$60 while lambs with weight returned \$65 to \$80/head.

Merino wether hoggets were again mostly at store weights making \$23 to \$69 and the same story for Merino ewe hoggets to sell from \$20 to \$65/head. Crossbred hoggets with condition sold to a top of \$80 and younger rams reached a top of \$75/head.

Very plain ewes sold from \$5 to \$20 while boning grades made \$40 to \$68/head. Medium ewes were selling from \$52 to \$80 and heavy ewes sold up to \$87/head.

Mature Merino wethers showing weight sold from \$70 to \$100 while Mature rams returned \$5 to \$60/head.