



Muceha Sheep Report 19/11/2024

Yarding 6170 / sheep 4583 / lambs 1587

It was a very similar sale to last week with limited lamb supplies, reasonable lines of mutton and large drafts of both young Merino and damara-cross wethers. Even though most lambs were lacking freshness and showing dry skins, the limited volume commanded strong competition from processors and feedlot buyers on Light, trade and heavy lambs resulting in a top price of \$200/head. The young Merino wethers were presenting more frame and weight than previous weeks and were also selling well while the mutton market remained unchanged.

New season store lambs lifted \$5/6 starting from \$38 and as frame size and fat score improved selling up to \$104 while light lambs were \$10/15 stronger selling from \$88 to \$158/head. Trade and heavy lambs also gained \$10/15 with trade lambs making \$120 to \$185 and heavy lambs from \$167 to \$200/head.

The better end of Merino wether hoggets were making \$60 to \$84 while Merino ewe hoggets returned \$62 to \$93 with a skin. Most Crossbred hoggets sold from \$60 to \$110 and younger rams reached \$147/head.

Boning ewes ranged from \$20 to \$58, medium ewes were selling from \$45 to \$75 and heavy ewes reached a top of \$100 with 100mm of wool.

Mature wethers realized a top of \$100 and mature rams were stronger selling from \$30 to \$75/head.