



Muceha Sheep Report 07/01/2025

*Yarding 9421 / sheep 5605 / lambs 3816*

The First sale for the year presented lines of quality lambs and mutton presenting good weight and finish. The buyer gallery was well represented with most processors on the rail as well as a return of a major feedlot buyer and several restockers in action. As a result, all categories received improved values with a large portion of the lamb market selling between 740 and 820c/kg cwt.

Apart from the odd plain pen selling at cheap rates, Cross-bred store lambs lifted \$10/15 ranging from \$60 to \$122 and Merino stores from \$70 to \$107/head. Cross-bred and Merino light lambs gained \$8/10 selling from \$100 to \$143 while trade lambs returned \$110 to \$180 and heavy lambs realized \$207 to gain \$5/\$7/head.

The heaviest Merino wether hoggets were making \$85 to \$130 with a skin while Prime Merino ewe hoggets returned \$80 to \$116/head. Heavy crossbred hoggets ranged from \$75 to \$130 and younger rams sold to a top of \$104/head.

All categories of mutton received improved rates with boner ewes making \$57 to \$80 while medium ewes returned \$75 to \$109 and heavy ewes sold up to \$119 with a fleece. Heavy wethers made \$93 to \$137 while mature rams recovered their values from previous sales making \$20 to \$70/head.