

Muchea Sheep Report 25/02/2025

Yarding 5731 / sheep 3247 / lambs 2484

Sheep and lamb supplies dropped significantly with only 2 lines each of mutton and lambs both over 100 head compared to previous weeks larger lines of mutton and store lambs. Although the volume of lambs were tighter there were several excellent lines showing good weight and finish in all Agents. The Market lifted across the board with the lighter supplies and increased demand from the buyer gallery.

Store lambs gained \$10 with smaller frames starting at \$10 up to \$35 and bigger framed stores from \$40 to \$103/head. Light lambs lifted \$6/8 selling from \$78 to \$118 while trade lambs gain \$5 to return \$94 to \$142 and heavy lambs remained equal to realize \$130 to \$188/head.

Merino wether hoggets regardless of weight were sought after and jumped \$15/20 in value ranging from \$40 to \$107 while Merino ewe hoggets returned \$59 to \$107 with a skin. Light Cross-bred and Dorper hoggets were selling from \$50 to \$85, heavier Crossbred hoggets made \$90 to \$115 and younger rams sold to a top of \$145/head.

Buyers showed little interest in small framed plain store ewes selling from \$5 to \$23 while bigger bonner ewes lifted \$6/8 making \$39 to \$78/head. Medium and heavy also gained \$10/12 with medium weights selling from \$75 to \$91 and heavy ewes sold up to \$105 with a fleece. Heavy weight wethers in full wool sold up to \$125 while mature rams ranged from \$10 to \$99/head.