

Muchea Sheep Report 04/03/2025

Yarding 7613 / sheep 4611 / lambs 3002

Numbers lifted by almost 2000 head today. The lamb market in general eased with good quality lambs showing weight in limited supply and quickly fell away to Lambs needing finishing and when presenting dry skins values fell a little further. Store lambs with little fat cover and dry skins were difficult to move on as well however Mutton values remained firm.

Plain Store lambs with dry skins started from \$5 and as they improved with better condition sold to \$101 while light lambs were selling from \$75 to \$125/head. Trade lambs returned \$105 to \$145 and heavy lambs sold to a top of \$168/head.

Merino wether hoggets were making \$ 35 to \$108 with a jacket while Merino ewe hoggets ranged from \$20 in plain condition up to \$105 for better types. heavy Dorper hoggets sold to a top of \$132 and younger rams to \$126 /head.

Plain store mutton made \$5 to 20 while boner ewes were selling from \$30 to \$78/head. Medium ewes returned \$72 to \$90 and heavy ewes sold up to \$110 again with a fleece. The best heavy wethers sold to \$110 while mature rams were making \$10 to \$70/head.