

Muchea Sheep Report 18/03/2025

Yarding 9201 / sheep 5243 / lambs 3778

Sheep supplies were down from last weeks yarding by around 1700 while lamb supplies were similar in numbers with limited finished lambs and larger volumes of store and feeder lambs. The sale started with a smaller buying field with just the regular processor buyers and as the sale continued the buying group expanded. The sale also recorded lower lamb values from the start and then gained momentum as the sale progressed to remain in line with last week's pricing and as the sale continued Mutton gained \$4/5 over all categories.

Plain small framed store lambs started from \$2 to \$30 while bigger framed stores weighing up to 16kg cwt sold from \$35 to \$95/head. Light lambs were selling from \$79 to \$115 while trade lambs returned \$90 to \$135 and heavy lambs from \$142 to \$173/head.

Merino wether hoggets showing good fat cover returned \$85 to \$109 while Prime Merino ewe hoggets returned \$81 to \$114/head. heavy Crossbred hoggets eased slightly by \$4/5 ranging from \$70 to \$122 and younger rams sold to a top \$142/head.

Boner ewes were making \$25 to \$85 while medium ewes returned \$72 to \$108 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$116 with a fleece. Heavy wethers returned \$85 to \$139 while mature rams sold from \$10 to \$70/head.