



Muchea Sheep Report 01/04/2025

Yarding 9260 / sheep 5599 / lambs 3661

Numbers were up this week with sheep volumes increasing to 5599 and lamb supplies remained at around 3500/head. The market as a whole lifted with competition strong on all categories of sheep and lambs increasing values either side of \$10 across the board.

Store lambs started from \$27 up to \$118 while light lambs were selling from \$90 to \$126 gaining \$8/10/head. Fatter lambs were also dearer by \$10/12 with trade lambs making \$118 to \$157 and heavy lambs realized \$183/head.

Store Merino wether hoggets were making \$62 to \$80 while heavier frames sold to \$119 with a skin. Light framed Merino ewe hoggets returned \$50 to \$87 while prime hoggets sold to a top of \$135/head. heavy Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$80 to \$146 and younger rams sold to a top \$137/head.

All categories of mutton again lifted with boning grades ranging from \$50 to \$98, up \$6/8 while medium ewes also up \$10 to return \$85 to \$128 and heavy ewes gained \$5 selling up to \$134 head. Heavy wethers made \$90 to \$140 while mature rams were making \$40 to \$84/head.