

## Muchea Sheep Report 29/04/2025

*Yarding 15,748 / sheep 10,028 / lambs 5,720*

It was a larger sale following the Easter break with around 5500 lambs and 10000 sheep. Quality lines of Lambs, mutton and wethers were on offer as well as larger lines of stores. The sale as a whole was dearer this week with competition from all sectors including processors, feedlots, restockers and exporters.

Store lambs started from \$30 and with bigger frames up to \$115 gaining \$8/10 while light lambs sold from \$88 to \$120 lifting \$5/head. Trade lambs were slightly dearer returning \$105 to \$155 and heavy lambs remained firm selling from \$138 to \$180/head.

Light Merino wether hoggets were making \$29 to \$85 and heavier wethers lifted \$10/15 selling from \$90 to \$158 with a jacket. Ewe hoggets were also in demand from processors and restockers with Light weights making \$50 to \$85 and heavy's sold to a top of \$150 to gain \$10/12/head. Heavy Crossbred hoggets were firm ranging from \$91 to \$149 and younger rams sold to a top of \$140/head.

Mutton across the board lifted \$10/15 with Boner's selling from \$43 to \$112 while medium ewes returned \$100 to \$141 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$155/head. Heavy wethers gained \$20/25 making \$124 to \$170 and mature rams held ground with most selling from \$30 to \$104/head.