

Muchea Sheep Report 06/05/2025

Yarding 16,551/ sheep 7676 / lambs 8876

Numbers increased this week as did the market across all categories. Competition from all sectors and the return of a major feedlot buyer saw store and light lambs lift \$10/15 while trade and heavy lambs gained \$4/5/head. All grades of mutton and wethers recorded increased values of \$10/12 while most hoggets lifted \$8/10/head.

Store lambs were selling from \$30 to \$125 while light lambs made \$80 to \$148/head. Trade lambs returned \$110 to \$158 and heavy lambs sold to a top of \$189/head.

Store Merino wether hoggets were making \$75 to \$102 and with heavier frames up to \$150/head. Light Merino ewe hoggets returned \$67 to \$96 and with more weight up to a top of \$143/head. heavy Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$98 to \$158 and younger rams sold to a top \$133/head.

Boner mutton were selling from \$50 to \$119 while medium ewes returned \$110 to \$158 and heavy ewes sold up to \$173/head. Heavy wethers made \$130 to \$177 while mature rams gained \$10 making \$40 to \$121/head.