

Muchea Sheep Report 13/05/2025

Yarding 15,980/ sheep 8563 / lambs 7417

It was a similar throughput to last week's sale in both numbers and quality. Although most lambs were light on condition there were some good quality lines presented in the yarding. The mutton runs also showed good weight and condition as well as a large volume of very light stores. Heavy lambs were selling well lifting slightly while lighter lambs eased and the mutton market was generally firm however Heavy ewes eased \$8/10/head.

Store and airfreight lambs eased \$8/10 with Store lambs selling from \$40 to \$113 while light lambs returned from \$90 to \$133/head. Trade lambs remained firm making \$120 to \$159 and heavy lambs lifted \$5/6 selling from \$150 to \$200/head.

Lighter Merino wether hoggets were making \$59 to \$111 and with more weight topped out at \$170 while heavier Merino ewe hoggets were selling from \$110 to \$142/head. Crossbred hoggets were firm with the better types ranging from \$115 to \$160 and younger rams sold to a top of \$180 /head.

Boner Mutton ranged from \$60 to \$122 and even though the price parameters were similar to last week, overall heavier ewes eased \$8/10 with medium ewes making \$110 to \$135 and heavy ewes from \$130 to \$174/head. Heavy wethers also eased up to \$10 selling from \$118 to \$160 and mature rams from \$40 to \$136/head.