

Muchea Sheep Report 20/05/2025

Yarding 10,152/ sheep 7625/ lambs 2527

Lamb supplies reduced this week by around 5000 while sheep remained in similar numbers to last week taking the total down to just over 10000 head. The sale comprised of reasonably even volumes of lambs and mutton as well as large lines of Merino wethers. Heavy and trade lambs again were limited in supply with a bigger percentage of secondary lambs on offer. Most store lambs were showing signs of the season with dryer skins but held recent gains in values well with all grades of lambs remaining firm. Store to medium weight ewes as well as Merino wether hoggets recorded slight gains while the remaining categories remained equal.

Smaller framed store lambs started from \$30 and in more forward condition sold up to \$114 while light lambs ranged from \$92 to \$136/head. Trade lambs returned \$111 to \$158 while heavy lambs returned \$139 to \$204/head.

Plain Merino wether hoggets were making \$60 to \$92 and with more weight selling up to \$161/head. Merino ewe hoggets had a similar price range with stores making \$60 to \$103 and heavier frames sold to a top of \$160/head. heavy Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$100 to \$160 and younger rams sold to a top of \$173/head.

Boner ewes gained \$5/6 making \$52 to \$125 as did medium ewes returning \$111 to \$157 with a jacket and heavy ewes remained firm selling up to \$170 also with a fleece. Heavy wethers sold from \$111 to \$150 while mature rams ranged from \$30 to \$96/head.