

Muchea Sheep Report 27/05/2025

Yarding 15,069/ sheep 7622/ lambs 7447

While sheep supplies remained similar to last weeks volume, lamb supplies increased by around 5000 for a total close to 7500 lambs. A full buying field of regulars plus 2 eastern states buyers adding competition across most categories of lambs recorded increased values. The majority of trade lambs ranged from 750/850c with the odd pen pushing up to 900c/kg cwt while a good percentage of mutton ranged from 500c to 550c/kg cwt.

Store lambs gained \$8/12 starting from \$40 and with bigger frames sold up to \$130 while Cross-bred light lambs also lifted \$8/10 and Merino lambs were up \$15/20 selling from \$100 to \$162/head. Trade lambs returned \$130 to \$186 and heavy lambs realized \$227/head, both dearer by \$15/20.

Hoggets were firm with Store Merino wether hoggets selling from \$40 to \$120 and with more weight and frame sold to a top of \$154/head. Store Merino ewe hoggets made \$75 to \$121 while prime ewe hoggets returned \$120 to \$167/head. heavy Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$100 to \$164 and younger rams sold to a top of \$170/head.

All categories of mutton lifted \$8/10 with boning grades selling from \$85 to \$138 while medium ewes returned \$110 to \$162 and heavy ewes reached a top of \$175/head. Heavy wethers gained \$10 making \$120 to \$166 while mature rams lifted \$16/18 to return \$60 to \$120/head.