

## Muchea Sheep Report 24/06/2025

*Yarding 12,074/ sheep 4534 / lambs 7540*

Numbers lifted by approximately 1000 head with store lambs making up a large percentage of the sale and a good portion of those lambs were showing dry and untidy skins. This had no effect on values as store lambs again recorded gains of \$6/8/head. With one major processor absent from the buyer gallery and eastern states buyers mostly inactive, Mutton eased slightly by \$4/5/head.

Store lambs started from \$45 up to \$163 for bigger framed Merinos while light lambs were selling from \$130 to \$185/head. Trade lambs gained \$5/6 to return \$150 to \$191 and heavy lambs remained firm selling from \$180 to \$240/head.

Plain store Merino wether hoggets sold over a wide range from \$34 to \$120 and with more weight sold to a top of \$198 with a fleece. Merino ewe hoggets returned \$70 to \$170 while heavy Crossbred hoggets made \$120 to \$192 and younger rams sold to a top \$180/head.

Mutton eased marginally by \$4/5 with boning ewes selling from \$80 to \$149, medium ewes returned from \$122 to \$185 and heavy ewes sold up to \$237 with wool. Heavy wethers made \$140 to \$200 while mature rams returned \$40 to \$120/head.