

Muchea Sheep Report 01/07/2025

Yarding 10,566/ sheep 2725 / lambs 7841

Lamb supplies remained solid with almost 9000 this week as mutton numbers fell away to just shy of 1500 head. Trade and heavy lambs were in good volumes and presented nicely through each Agent. The buying field consisted of most of the regulars operating as well as 2 eastern states buyers plus a return of a major processor. Store lambs in particular again recorded gains along with the lighter grades of mutton.

Store lambs lifted \$8/10 ranging from \$71 to \$176 while light lambs were firm to slightly dearer selling from \$132 to \$187/head. Trade lambs remained equal selling from \$150 to \$192 and heavy lambs started from \$180 up to a top of \$269 for a pen of 30+ kg cwt Merino lambs with fleece.

Merino wether hoggets were making \$82 to \$135 for stores and heavier bodies sold from \$142 to \$219/head. Merino ewe hoggets returned \$111 to \$168 while heavy Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$113 to \$200 and likewise for younger rams selling to a top \$200/head.

Light to medium weight mutton gained \$12/15 with boning grades selling from \$90 to \$163 and heavier ewes regardless of weight sold to a top \$200/head.

Heavy wethers made \$150 to \$230 while mature rams returned \$40 to \$150 depending on age and weight.