

Muchea Sheep Report 29/07/2025

Yarding 9,084/ sheep 4,000 / lambs 5,084

Numbers were lower this week by approximately 6500 head mostly due to the bad weather across the state. The sale started off with a bang with higher values and then gradually eased at times as the sale progressed. The buyer gallery was at its usual capacity with all regulars present although not all were actively bidding. The market as a whole was dearer by \$8/10/head.

A small run of light weight new season lambs sold from \$100 to \$168/head. Small framed store lambs ranged from \$40 to \$100 and bigger framed stores sold up to \$169 while light lambs gained \$8/10 selling from \$140 to \$213/head. Trade lambs were erratic selling cheaper in places as the sale continued and ranged from \$167 up to \$240 while heavy lambs started from \$204 to realize \$330/head.

Merino wether hoggets were making \$140 to \$230 with a skin while store Merino ewe hoggets returned \$50 to \$137 and prime ewe hoggets sold to a top of \$241/head. heavy Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$140 to \$250 and younger rams sold to a top \$197/head.

Boning mutton were making \$80 to \$176 while medium ewes returned \$159 to \$229 and heavy ewes sold up to \$250/head. Heavy wethers made \$180 to \$250 while mature rams were making \$40 to \$169/head.