

Muchea Sheep Report 12/08/2025

Yarding 14,098/ sheep 6,546 / lambs 7,552

Numbers increased by almost 5000 head at Muchea today. The sale consisted of approximately 6500 head of both sheep and old season lambs and around 900 New season dorper lambs. The buyer gallery was crowded with the lamb market erratic at times but mostly a little dearer across most categories while the mutton market remained equal and mature wethers and rams gained in value.

New season store lambs ranged from \$66 to \$115 while airfreight weights sold from \$144 to \$150/head. Trade weights were selling from \$180 to \$220 and heavy lambs returned \$240 to \$290/head.

Old season lambs were generally \$5/7 dearer with store lambs ranging from \$50 up to \$180 for bigger frames while light lambs were selling from \$150 to \$206/head. Trade lambs returned \$170 to \$248 while most lines of heavy lambs sold from \$210 to \$341 with one exceptional pen realizing \$369/head.

Merino ewe and wether hoggets were mostly lighter this week with the best wethers selling from \$140 to \$207 and the ewes making \$160 to \$209/head. Heavy Crossbred hoggets returned \$150 to \$200 and younger rams sold to a top of \$316/head.

Boner mutton made \$70 to \$164 while medium ewes returned \$150 to \$210 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$250/head. Mature wethers and rams were dearer with Heavy wethers selling from \$190 to \$261 while mature rams sold from \$100 to \$200/head.