

Muchea Sheep Report 26/08/2025

Yarding 8,899/ sheep 4,009 / lambs 4,890

Supplies eased by approximately 3500 mostly due to wide-spread rain across the state. With the exception of the odd pen throughout the sale, quality on old season lambs in general was lighter and values reflect this. New season lambs were more prominent today but again pricing eased. Apart from mature rams the market as a whole was softer by \$10/12 with most regular buyers in attendance.

New season lambs eased \$8/10 with store lambs ranging from \$93 to \$167 and airfreight weights selling from \$169 to \$190/head. Trade weight lambs were selling from \$175 to \$221 and heavy lambs returned \$233 to \$290/head.

Old season store lambs eased \$5/7 ranging from \$50 to \$174 while light lambs were back \$10/15 selling from \$175 to \$200/head. Trade lambs were also back \$10/15 to return \$180 to \$231 while heavy lambs remained firm to sell from \$220 to \$300 and extra heavy lambs up to \$385/head.

Merino wether hoggets with condition were selling from \$153 to \$197 Merino ewe hoggets were making \$100 to \$180/head. Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$100 to \$220 and younger rams sold to a top of \$300/head.

Demand for mutton eased \$15/20 with boner grades making \$69 to \$150, medium ewes returned \$160 to \$198 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$236/head. Heavy wethers were also back \$20 selling from \$177 to \$220 while mature rams gained \$20 selling from \$82 to \$250/head.