

## Muchea Sheep Report 02/09/2025

*Yarding 9,230/ sheep 3,895 / lambs 5,335*

A similar sale to last week with around 1000 new season lambs yarded along with just over 4000 old season lambs. With most regular buyers present, the sale started off a little slow but gained traction as the sale continued. Most new season and old season lamb categories remained firm with the exception of heavy weights easing around \$10/head while the Mutton market was firm to slightly dearer.

New season store lambs ranged from \$120 to \$166 while airfreight weights sold from \$160 to \$190 to remain equal. Trade weight lambs were also firm selling from \$200 to \$220 while heavy lambs eased \$10 selling from \$230 to \$280/head.

Old season store lambs started from \$62 up to \$178 for bigger frames remaining firm while light lambs were selling from \$150 to \$208/head to recover the slight drop in values from last week. Trade lambs were equal selling from \$170 to \$240 while heavy lambs eased \$10/12 returning \$220 to \$320/head.

Hoggets were firm with Merino wether hoggets selling from \$130 to \$216 while Merino ewe hoggets with condition were making \$129 to \$190/head. Plain crossbred hoggets ranged from \$95 to \$140 while heavy weights returned \$150 to \$235 and younger rams sold to a top of \$275/head.

Boner mutton were making \$63 to \$160 while medium ewes returned \$150 to \$200 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$229/head. Heavy wethers regained their loss from last week selling from \$172 to \$250 while mature rams ranged from \$60 to \$170/head.