

Muchea Sheep Report 16/09/2025

Yarding 12,352/ sheep 6,206 / lambs 6,146

Numbers lifted today with a fairly even split between lambs and sheep. Around 1600 new season lambs were yarded and quality in old season lambs is dropping off with the vast majority in light or store condition. Along with the usual regulars in the buyer gallery there were several seasonal restockers chasing lambs and breeding ewes. New season lamb values held ground today however most categories of old season lambs eased while the mutton market remained equal.

New season store lambs ranged from \$61 to \$160 and airfreight weights were selling from \$160 to \$230/head. Trade weight lambs were selling from \$200 to \$260 and heavy lambs sold up \$282/head.

Old season store lambs eased \$8/10 ranging from \$72 to \$179 while light lambs remained equal selling from \$140 to \$230/head. Trade and heavy lambs were also back \$8/10 with trade lambs selling from \$180 to \$250 and heavy lambs from \$220 to \$285/head. One pen of extra heavy ram lambs topped the market at \$331/head.

Merino wether hoggets with condition were firm selling from \$178 to \$254 while Merino ewe hoggets were making \$162 to \$208/head. Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$140 to \$240 and younger rams sold to a top of \$220/head.

Mutton was firm with boner grades making \$95 to \$170 while medium ewes returned \$150 to \$212 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$240/head. Heavy wethers lifted \$15/20 selling from \$175 to \$250 and mature rams also gained \$20 selling from \$74 to \$220/head.