

Muchea Sheep Report 23/09/2025

Yarding 10,111/ sheep 4,686 / lambs 5,425

Old season lambs and mutton supplies both had a lighter volume to bring the yarding total more than 2000 less than last week. New season Lamb numbers increased today with some nice lines of trade and heavy lambs as well as an influx of store lambs. The buying gallery was crowded with most regulars active as well as several seasonal restockers. New season store lambs were in demand and were slightly dearer however the mid range weights eased a little while heavy lambs held firm. Old season lambs were generally cheaper while the Mutton market remained equal.

New season store lambs lifted \$8/10 ranging from \$98 to \$170 while airfreight weights were down \$6/8 selling from \$150 to \$220/head. New season trade weights were also down \$10/12 making \$191 to \$241 and heavy lambs remained firm to return \$241 to \$283/head.

Old season lambs eased \$10/15 with store lambs starting from \$100 up to \$166 while light lambs were selling from \$140 to \$187/head. Trade lambs returned \$168 to \$240 while most lines of heavy lambs sold from \$212 to \$278/head.

Store Merino wether hoggets sold from \$122 to \$171 and with bigger frames and heavier weights from \$180 to \$246/head. Lighter Merino ewe hoggets were selling from \$115 to \$170 and heavier weights from \$171 to \$200/head. Heavy Crossbred hoggets returned \$159 to \$232 and younger rams sold to a top of \$196/head.

The mutton market was equal with boner ewes ranging from \$80 to \$177 while medium ewes returned \$152 to \$215 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$242 with a fleece. Heavy wethers were back \$15/20 selling from \$156 to \$229 and mature rams were also slightly cheaper making \$94 to \$180/head.