

Muchea Sheep Report 21/10/2025

Yarding 11,597/ sheep 6,127 / lambs 5,470

The yarding total was down from last week by around 5500 with both lamb and mutton supplies easing. New season lambs carrying weight declined notably today with limited heavy lambs available. With the return of a major feedlot buyer, bidding on selected weights, most lamb categories held firm in pricing with the exception of heavy lambs easing \$8/10/head. Boning mutton were in demand and gained \$10/12 while heavy mutton eased slightly by \$4/5/head.

New season store lambs held firm ranging from \$90 to \$176 as did airfreight weights selling from \$160 to \$200/head. Trade lambs were equal and returned \$188 to \$222 while heavy lambs eased \$8/10 to sell from \$220 to \$237/head.

Old season store lambs ranged from \$90 up to \$159 while light lambs were selling from \$152 to \$178/head. Old season trade lambs returned \$173 to \$199 while heavy lambs sold to a top of \$257/head.

The limited volume of Merino wether hoggets were making \$160 to \$220 while Merino ewe hoggets sold from \$158 to \$180/head. Crossbred hoggets returned \$158 to \$220 and younger rams sold to a top of \$210/head.

Boner mutton gained \$10 selling from \$110 to \$198 while medium and heavy ewes eased \$4/5 and sold from \$160 to \$232 regardless of weight. Heavy wethers were firm selling from \$162 to \$223 while mature rams sold from \$56 to \$220/head.