

Muchea Sheep Report 28/10/2025

Yarding 10,779/ sheep 6,583 / lambs 4,196

Today's yarding was approximately 800 down on last week with slightly more mutton and around 1000 less lambs. Quality was similar to last sale with heavy lambs in limited supply against larger volumes of secondary lambs. The buying gallery was well attended however the market was softer in places. Lighter weight lambs were softer by \$4/5 while trade lambs eased \$8/10/head. The mutton market was also back easing \$8/12 while heavy wethers and rams held firm.

New season store lambs ranged from \$90 to \$180 while airfreight weights sold from \$170 to \$196/head. Trade weight lambs eased \$8/10 selling from \$180 to \$212 while the odd pen of heavy lambs returned \$230 to \$243 with one exceptional pen reaching \$271/head.

Old season store lambs started from \$115 up to \$151 while light lambs were selling from \$175 to \$190/head. Trade lambs returned \$180 to \$192 and heavy lambs sold from \$190 to \$254/head.

Merino wether hoggets eased \$8/10 with plain types selling from \$120 to \$172 and with more weight up to \$205/head. Merino ewe hoggets ranged from \$77 to \$190 depending on size while Crossbred hoggets returned \$150 to \$200 and younger rams sold to a top of \$235/head.

The mutton market overall eased \$8/10 with boning grades selling from \$90 to \$176, medium ewes from \$160 to \$206 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$231/head. Heavy wethers were firm selling from \$177 to \$220 while mature rams were selling well ranging from \$70 to \$220/head.