



Muclea Sheep Report 04/11/2025

Yarding 13,503/ sheep 8,677 / lambs 4,826

Numbers increased today mainly due to a bigger volume of heavy mutton yarded in large drafts often in lines over several hundred head while lamb supplies remain similar to last week with limited heavy lambs on offer and many lines of light framed young lambs suited to restockers. The usual regular buyers were in attendance with live export strong on midrange lambs and a return of a major feedlot buyer as well as several new faces in the mix ensured the market as a whole remained firm on last week's values with the exception of old season lambs easing \$10/12/head.

New season lamb values were equal with store lambs ranging from \$78 to \$174 while airfreight weights sold from \$150 to \$198/head. Trade weight lambs were selling from \$190 to \$226 and heavy lambs returned \$220 to \$240/head.

Old season store lambs started from \$79 up to \$130 while light lambs were selling from \$130 to \$168/head. Trade lambs returned \$149 to \$199 and heavy lambs sold to a top of \$230/head.

Light framed Merino wether hoggets were selling from \$147 to \$175 and with heavier frames reached a top of \$230 with a fleece. Plain Merino ewe hoggets were making \$122 to \$171 while heavy weights sold to a top of \$203/head. Crossbred hoggets returned \$120 to \$233 for the best of them and younger rams sold to a top of \$238/head.

Boner mutton were making \$95 to \$177 while medium ewes returned \$156 to \$215 and heavy ewes from \$180 to \$245/head. Heavy wethers sold from \$182 to \$238 while mature rams sold from \$80 to \$190/head.