

## Muchea Sheep Report 16/12/2025

*Yarding 11,520 / sheep 5,584 / lambs 5,936*

Numbers were back by approximately 5000 head for the last sale of 2025. The sale had some lines of very well presented shorn lambs and good lines of heavy ewes against a large proportion of secondary and tail end ewes and lambs. Store lambs eased \$5/7 while lambs with condition remained firm and the mutton market in general was also softer by \$5/7/head.

Tailend small framed store lambs started from \$40 up to \$90 while bigger framed stores with a quicker turnover sold from \$100 to \$171/head. Light lambs made \$165 to \$208 while trade weights returned \$191 to \$234/head. Most heavy lambs sold from \$230 to \$286 with one exceptional pen realizing \$312/head.

The few Merino wether hoggets available sold from \$101 to \$208 while light Merino ewe hoggets were making \$90 to \$159 and heavy weights sold to a top of \$210/head. Crossbred hoggets on the heavier side returned \$158 to \$276 and younger rams sold to a top of \$240/head.

Very plain and light framed tail end ewes were selling from \$34 to \$90 while bigger framed boning grades were making \$100 to \$172/head. Medium weights returned \$160 to \$220 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$240/head. Heavy wethers ranged from \$209 to \$240 while mature rams sold from \$32 to \$148/head.