

Muchea Sheep Report 19/08/2025

Yarding 10,903/ sheep 3,517 / lambs 7,386

It was a very similar sale to last week with around the same total and same break up of sheep and lambs supplies. The yarding again consisted of good runs of shorn heavy lambs and larger volumes of and feeder and air freight weights down to several lanes of small framed stores. Mutton supplies were light both in weights and numbers however pricing improved from the last sale lifting \$10/15/head. Store lambs recorded gains of \$5/10 while heavier categories were firm to slightly dearer. Store wethers also gained \$10/15 with competition from Live shipping amongst the usual regular buyers in the field.

Store lambs gained \$5 with light framed stores starting from \$60 to \$90 and bigger framed stores selling up to \$198/head. Light lambs were firm making \$175 to \$219 while trade weights were also equal selling from \$190 to \$236/head. Well presented heavy shorn lambs off feed remained equal and sold from \$235 to \$290/head.

Store Merino wether hoggets gained \$10/15 ranging from \$138 to \$180 and with more weight sold to a top of \$228/head. Light supplies of Merino ewe hoggets were selling from \$188 to \$220 while Crossbred hoggets on the heavier side returned \$161 to \$240 and younger rams sold to a top of \$250/head.

The mutton market recovered from last weeks dip in values with boning grades selling from \$70 to \$181, medium weights from \$165 to \$221 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$230/head. Heavy wethers ranged from \$180 to \$250 and mature rams sold from \$90 to \$218/head.