

Muchea Sheep Report 27/01/202

Yarding 7,116/ sheep 3,218 / lambs 3,898

Numbers dropped away today by approximately 2500/head. Excellent lines of finished lambs were offered and prices held up well with quality telling on values as the volume of store lines eased down to many pens of plain clean up lines ranging from 1 to 5 in pens. Store lambs were down \$5 while heavy lambs lifted another \$5/7. Mutton also gained \$5/7 while several restockers where competing on Rams.

Plain store lambs started from \$40 up to \$192 for better types while light lambs made \$166 to \$220/head. Trade weights returned \$194 to \$233 while heavy lambs sold from \$220 to \$300/head.

Merino wether hoggets sold from \$155 to \$244 while Merino ewe hoggets were making \$128 to \$250/head. Crossbred hoggets with weight returned \$170 to \$250 and younger rams sold to a top of \$240/head.

Mutton gained \$5/7 with boning ewes ranging from \$50 to \$175 while medium weights returned \$154 to \$230 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$260/head. Heavy wethers made \$170 to \$260 while mature rams to processors sold from \$50 to \$250 and rams to restockers returned \$220 up to \$500/head.