

Muchea Sheep Report 04.08.2026

Yarding 7,469/ sheep 2,674 / lambs 4,795

Lamb supplies halved from last week's yarding with a total of 4795 while older sheep numbers increased marginally to just over 2600/head. New season lambs were more prominent and showing more weight selling to a top of \$294 while quality in old season lambs was notably down compared to previous weeks with most categories easing slightly. The buying field was attended by the usual processors however store and feeder buyers were more conservative to previous weeks with less opportunities before detention becomes an issue.

New season store lambs sold from \$90 to \$180 while trade weights returned \$240 to \$294/head.

Old season store lambs eased \$7/10 starting from \$70 up to \$185 while light lambs made \$150 to \$224/head. Trade lambs were firm with plain dry skins starting from \$190 up to \$245 for fresher types and the same for heavy lambs selling from \$222 to \$300/head. Store Ram lambs made \$88 to \$187 while heavy ram lambs returned \$200 to \$300/head.

Merino wether hoggets ranged from \$150 to \$250 depending on weight and skins while Merino ewe hoggets were making \$200 to \$245/head. Crossbred hoggets showing condition also returned \$200 to \$245 while younger rams sold to a top of \$220/head.

Boning ewes were firm making \$160 to \$180 while heavier ewes eased \$8/10 with medium weights selling from \$175 to \$237 and heavy ewes realized a top of \$278/head. Heavy wethers ranged from \$227 to \$260 while mature rams eased \$10/15 selling from \$50 to \$200/head.