

Muchea Sheep Report 11.08.2026

Yarding 6,271/ sheep 2,019 / lambs 4,252

Muchea recorded a further reduction in sheep and lamb supplies with approximately 2000 sheep, 3300 old season lambs and around 1000 new season lambs. The buyer gallery had the usual processors and feedlot buyers in attendance along with several restockers. Most categories remained at equal rates with the exception of old season store lambs easing \$10/12 with buyers bidding selectively and Auctioneers reminding farmers and stock agents to have lambs mouthed at this stage of the season. While lighter ewes remained firm, heavy mutton also recorded cheaper rates by \$10/12/head.

New season store lambs ranged from \$80 to \$187 while airfreight weights sold from \$172 to \$207 and heavier weights returned \$220 to \$275/head.

Old season store lambs eased \$10/12 starting from \$59 up to \$187 while light lambs made \$155 to \$211/head. Old season trade weights were firm, returning \$190 to \$242 while heavy lambs sold from \$232 to \$300 and heavy ram lambs made \$250 to \$300/head.

Store Merino wether hoggets were selling from \$110 to \$180 and with more cover, weight and a skin, sold to a top of 230/head. Merino ewe hoggets were mostly lighter framed and were making \$120 to \$194/head. Crossbred hoggets returned \$140 to \$240 quality dependent and younger rams sold to a top of \$261/head.

Boning ewes were making \$110 to \$174 while medium ewes returned \$180 to \$240 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$247/head. Heavy wethers were selling from \$220 to \$260 while mature rams ranged from \$70 to \$193/head.