

Muchea Sheep Report 18.08.2026

Yarding 3,270/ sheep 1,428 / lambs 1,842

Today's yarding was limited in both lamb and sheep supplies with less than 2000 head in both categories. There were highlights to the sale with several lines of well presented heavy Merino ewes to realize \$280 as well as several pens of good new season lambs and a pen of extra heavy old season lambs reaching a top of \$320/head. Other highlights in the sale were a pen of neat Merino lambs making \$270 and a pen of ram hoggets selling to a top of \$300/head. The remainder of the sale was made up of plain store lines in most categories. Heavy ewes lifted in value today while the lamb market started off firm and slowly fell cheaper as the sale progressed.

New season store and light lambs sold from \$150 to \$206 while trade weights made \$220 to \$250 and heavy lambs realized \$275/head.

Old season store lambs were cheaper by \$5/7 starting from \$80 up to \$180 while light lambs made \$170 to \$210/head. Trade weights returned \$181 to \$240 and most heavy lambs sold from \$236 to \$275 with one exceptional pen of extra heavy lambs making \$320/head. Ram lambs with good fat cover sold from \$220 to \$270/head.

Merino wether hoggets were fairly light in weight ranging from \$130 to \$210 while Merino ewe hoggets were making \$210 to \$223/head. Heavy Crossbred hoggets returned \$200 to \$271 and 1 pen of exceptional young Merino rams hoggets weighing well over 100kgs liveweight sold to a top of \$300/head.

Plain light ewes started from \$70 to \$110 while better boning grades were making \$120 to \$196/head. Medium ewes returned \$190 to \$235 and heavy ewes gained \$15/20 selling from \$240 to \$280/head. Heavy wethers also sold to a top of \$280 while aged rams returned \$50 to \$190/head.