

Muchea Sheep Report 25.08.2026

Yarding 6,797/ sheep 2,759 / lambs 4,038

Throughput more than doubled from last weeks light sale with almost 7000 head yarded at Muchea today. Again Old season lamb supply dominated in volume while new season lambs remain conservative at around 500 head. The buyer gallery was fielded by the usual processor group as well as several seasonal restockers who were conservatively bidding on selected pens with dentition in mind. There were a lot of clean up lots with no more than 5 head amongst the odd large draft of store lambs. The market took a hit today with Old season lambs easing \$10/15 while the mutton market was cheaper by \$8/10/head.

New season store lambs sold from \$70 to \$179 while light lambs made \$170 to \$200/head. New season trade weight lambs sold from \$190 to \$245 and heavy lambs realized \$327/head.

Old season store lambs eased \$10/12 starting from \$50 up to \$174 while light lambs were also back \$10/12 making \$144 to \$197/head. Old season trade and heavy weight lambs followed suit to return \$177 to \$230 for trade weights, easing \$10 to \$15 as did heavy lambs selling to \$291 while the best ram lambs reached \$280/head.

Store Merino wether hoggets sold from \$120 to \$186 while heavy weights with a fleece topped at \$250/head. Very few Merino ewe hoggets were yarded and were on the light side selling from \$145 to \$172/head. Crossbred hoggets eased \$15/20 with heavier frames making \$143 to \$251 and younger rams sold to a top of \$200/head.

Mutton was generally cheaper by \$8/10 with boning grades making \$97 to \$180 while medium weights returned \$160 to \$238 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$250/head. Heavy wethers ranged from \$220 to \$270 while mature rams sold from \$100 to \$184/head.