

Muchea Sheep Report 06/01/2026

Yarding 10,582/ sheep 3,532 / lambs 7,050

Numbers were back to just over 10000 head for the first sale of 2026 with approximately 7000 lambs and 3500 sheep. There was some well finished shorn lambs presented today and with a full contingency of processors and feedlot buyers competing on all weight categories resulted in gains on the lamb market of \$8/10/head. The mutton market however eased \$10 to \$15 from the last sale's values before the Christmas break.

Store lambs were selling from \$55 to \$187 while light lambs made \$159 to \$216/head. Trade weights returned \$181 to \$240 and Heavy lambs sold from \$227 to \$300/head.

Merino wether hoggets were limited in supply selling from \$138 to \$226 while Merino ewe hoggets were making \$132 to \$200/head. Crossbred hoggets were also in small volumes to return \$180 to \$210 and the best of the young rams sold to a top of \$256/head.

Boning ewes were making \$60 to \$158, medium weights returned \$150 to \$210 and heavy ewes sold to a top of \$220/head. Heavy wethers ranged from \$170 to \$240 while mature rams sold from \$90 to \$220/head.