



MUCHEA SHEEP AND LAMB REPORT 20/9/22

Yarding 4,236 down 1,640 head

Numbers were down for a mixed quality yarding dominated by mutton. Prices trended up with added competition from restocker /trader buyers. New season lambs sold to a top of \$149 while the heaviest old season returned \$151/head. Poorly presented uncrutched sheep were heavily discounted. Heavy mutton sold to \$142 for wethers and \$130 for ewe mutton.

Airfreight weight lambs made from \$50 to \$90, trade weights sold from \$80 to \$124 for Merino wether lambs and heavy weights returned \$100 to \$151 for old season lines. Ram lambs made from \$60 to \$151 for the heaviest. Young Merino wethers sold to processors and restockers from \$89 to \$133/head.

Store ewes sold from \$57 to \$115 with a fleece, prime medium weight ewes returned \$100 to \$130 & heavy ewes sold for \$120 to \$130 /head. Mature rams sold from \$40 to \$144 to processors.

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