

## **MUCHEA SHEEP AND LAMB REPORT 08/11/22**

Total Yarding: 2,845—Down 1,996 Sheep: 1,257 Lambs: 1,588

Numbers dropped by 1996 with 1588 lambs and 1257 sheep for a total of 2845 head. Not a lot for processors today with limited numbers of finished lambs and mutton on offer with a pen of lambs topping the sale today at \$152. Mostly light frame and immature lambs for restocking were presented with reasonable competition from the usual buyers as well as some new faces. Mutton was back \$10/head with the best ewes returning \$118.

Store lambs made from \$10 to \$50 while light lambs were selling from \$55 to \$90/head. Trade lambs returned up to \$120 and heavy lambs sold up to \$152/head. Ram lambs returned \$31 to \$75 and a line of Merino wether lambs with 40mm of wool made \$120/head.

Merino wether hoggets were making \$58 to \$100 while Merino ewe hoggets returned \$32 to \$110. X-bred hoggets sold to \$117 and younger rams were selling to \$80.

Boner ewes made \$23 to \$50, medium ewes were selling up to \$95 and heavy Merino ewes returned up to \$118. Heavy Dorper ewes sold up to \$95 while mature rams were selling from \$5 to \$69/head

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