

MUCHEA SHEEP AND LAMB REPORT 15/11/22

Total Yarding: 4,567 – Up 1,722 Sheep: 2,914 Lambs: 1,653

An increase in numbers by 1722 for a total of 4567 head, the increase mainly consisted of aged sheep with a similar offering of lambs to last week with limited pens of conditioned lambs and mostly lighter weight lambs to feeders and restockers. The usual field of buyers were active but with the competition of some new buyers' prices across most lamb and young sheep categories rose by \$10 to \$12/head. Mutton was slightly stronger, and rams returned \$15 dearer.

New season store lambs made from \$30 to \$72 while light lambs were selling from \$65 to \$122/head. Trade lambs returned \$97 to \$139 and heavy lambs sold up to \$161/head. ram lambs made up to \$121 while Light weight old season lambs returned \$40 to \$75 and the heavier types up to \$115/head.

Heavier Merino wether hoggets were making \$82 to \$117 while Merino ewe hoggets returned up to \$101/head. X-bred hoggets sold to \$103 and younger rams were selling up to \$80/head

Boner ewes made \$21 to \$65, medium ewes were selling up to \$105 and heavy ewes sold to \$121/head. Mature rams averaged \$40/head.

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