

Tuesday 15th September 2020

Muceha Sheep Market Report

Muceha Sheep Market Report		Previous Week	Change
Head		Head	Head
Muceha Total Yarding	6254	5990	UP 264
Nutrien Yarding	1582	1798	DOWN 216
Sale Prices:			
Description Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change \$/hd
	High \$/hd	Low \$/hd	
XB Lambs			
	Heavy (3/4)		NQ
	Trade (2/3)	135	105
	Airfreight / shipping (1/2)	110	85
	Store (1)	100	50
Mutton			
	Heavy (>24kg)	130	115
	Trade (2/3)	110	90
	Boners (2)	90	72
	Light Boners (1)	70	55
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
	Trade (3)	130	110
	Store	115	70
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts			
	Trade (3/4)	125	75
	Store (1/2)	105	65
Wethers			
	Export	NQ	
	Store (1)	130	95
	Slaughter (>24kg)	136	110
Rams			
	Heavy Export >55kgs	110	80
	Medium 48-54kgs	80	70
	Slaughter	70	30
Ram Lambs			
	Export >45kgs		NQ
	Store 34-39kgs	105	50

Market Comment:

Agents yarded 6254 head this week with Nutrien accounting for 1582 head of the total. The total yarding comprised of 1386 lambs, 3322 ewes and 457 new season sucker lambs. The quality and draft sized varied significantly causing some fluctation throughtout the yarding.

There were very few trade lambs on offer today with the new season sucker lambs now making up for the front pens in our yarding. The lack of numbers has made it difficult to accurately quote a market and so it seems it is reasonably unchanged with the majority of our front pens selling at \$130 top \$147 per head to local processors while the remaining few pens of lambs offered in the trade to airfreight sold to local processors \$105 to \$120 per head.

Ewe mutton lacked competition this week, with several larger drafts of ewes offered easing approximately \$5 per head, with the majority of trade and heavier types selling at rates of \$105 to \$125 per head. Boner and light trade offerings eased the most, back upto \$10 on select lines with the majority selling at \$75 to \$95 per head.

Store wether lambs and hoggets remain sought after by local agents and graziers with the market fully firm with the majority of lines making \$90 to \$110 with bigger framed types up to \$115.

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Representative Prices

TJ Dempsey, Bullsbrook 8	Dorper Ram Lambs	\$147.00
KR & PD Haeusler, Wannamal 25	Poll Dorset X Sucker Lambs	\$135.00
DB & DM Kelly, Meckering 17	Crossbred Lambs	\$125.00
RF Fisher & Co, Beverley 48	Dorper Ewes	\$122.00