

Tuesday 4th May 2021

Muchea Sheep Market Report

	This Week	Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
Muchea Total Yarding	15,213	14,578	UP 635
Nutrien Yarding	6,144	7,330	DOWN 1186
Sale Prices:			
Description / Type (Score)	This Week		Week Change \$/hd
	LOW \$/hd	HIGH \$/hd	
XB Lambs			
Heavy (>24kg)	\$225	\$190	UP 5/8
Trade (21-23kg)	\$182	\$165	UP 5
Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$165	\$140	EQUAL
Feeder / Airfreight (13-17kg)	\$145	\$125	EQUAL
Store	\$125	\$55	EQUAL
Mutton			
Heavy (>24kg)	\$200	\$160	EQUAL
Trade (2/3)	\$155	\$135	UP 5
Boners (2)	\$130	\$90	UP 5
Light Boners (1)	\$75	\$60	EQUAL
Merino Wether Lambs & Hoggets			
Trade (3)	\$160	\$140	EQUAL
Store	\$135	\$90	EQUAL
Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts			
Trade (3/4)	\$170	\$120	EQUAL
Store (1/2)	\$115	\$80	EQUAL
Wethers			
Slaughter (>24kg)	\$190	\$155	EQUAL
Store (1)	\$135	\$105	EQUAL
Export	\$150	\$130	EQUAL
Rams			
Heavy Export >55kgs	\$165	\$110	EQUAL
Medium 48-54kgs	\$90	\$60	EQUAL
Slaughter	\$50	\$20	EQUAL
Ram Lambs			
Export >45kgs	\$120	\$95	EQUAL
Store 34-39kgs	\$105	\$50	EQUAL

Market Comment:

A very similar sized yarding this week at Muchea, in total agents yarded 15,213 head with Nutrien agents accounting for 6144 of the total. The majority of the yarding was made up of lambs with 10759 head and a mere 2827 ewe mutton offered.

There were some great pens of lambs up the front with our top price pen of 12 crossbred lambs selling at \$236 per head on behalf of EJ Culloton. The remaining heavy weights selling slightly dearer at \$190 to \$228 per head.

Lambs in the trade weight category also kicked selling at rates of \$165 to \$180 while the light trade took a slight kick to sell at rates of \$140 to \$165 per head. The Airfreight / Feeder types remain strong selling at rates of \$125 to \$145 with genuine stores also remaining strong selling at rates of \$65 to \$125 competed on by agents and graziers.

There were some great drafts of mutton offered this week, Heavy ewe mutton sold at rates of \$160 to \$200 per head to be slightly stronger, Genuine trade types also strengthened slightly selling at \$130 to \$145 per head light trade and boners both also remain similar at \$85 to \$125 per head.

Nutrien's top pen of ewe mutton were 10 Crossbred ewes sold on behalf of Hamersley Fairfield for \$201 per head.

There were very few large drafts of wether lambs available, Most heavy pens sold to processors at rates of \$155 to \$175 per head with the airfreight / feeder types selling similar to feeders and agents at rates of \$120 to \$135. Stores also remain unchanged selling at rates of \$65 to \$125 per head.

Please remember to nominate your sheep through your local Nutrien agent.

Next week we are **Fourth** sale

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

Top Prices

EJ Culloton, Geraldton		
12	Crossbred Lambs	\$236.00
Kyanneby Graz Co, Beermullah		
25	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$228.00
Tramman Holdings, Meckering		
29	SAMM x Lambs	\$227.00
Hamersley Fairfield, Walkaway		
10	Crossbred Ewes	\$201.00