

Tuesday 26.03.2024

Muchea Sheep Market Report

	This Week	Previous Week	Change
	Head	Head	Head
<b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>	10,931	9,469	UP 1462
<b>Nutrien Yarding</b>	2,734	3,824	DOWN 1090
<b>Sale Prices:</b>			
Description / Approx Dress Weight	This Week		Week Change \$/hd
	HIGH \$/hd	LOW \$/hd	
<b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>			
Heavy (>24kg)	\$120	\$90	EQUAL
Trade (21-23kg)	\$80	\$50	DOWN 15
Light Trade (18-20kg)	\$52	\$40	DOWN 15
Feeder (13-17kg)	\$40	\$20	DOWN 18
Store	\$20	\$5	DOWN 10
<b>Mutton</b>			
Heavy (>25kg)	\$50	\$30	DOWN 5
Trade (18-24 Kg)	\$28	\$15	DOWN 10
Boners (14-17 Kg)	\$17	\$10	EQUAL
Light Boners (<13kg)	\$10	\$2	
<b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b>			
Trade (18+Kg)	\$40	\$22	
Store (<17kg)	\$20	\$5	
<b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>			
Trade (>18+Kg)			
Store (<17Kg)	\$15	\$1	
<b>Wethers</b>			
Slaughter (>24kg)			
Store			
Export			
<b>Rams</b>			
Heavy Export >55kgs			
Medium 48-54kgs			
Slaughter	\$40	\$20	EQUAL
<b>Ram Lambs</b>			
Export >45kgs			
Store 34-39kgs			

**Market Comment:**

Agents yarded and sold 10,931 sheep at Muchea Tuesday 26th March with Nutrien selling 2734 of these.

The yarding consisted of mostly store lambs. Heavy weights selling \$90-\$120. Trade weight \$50-\$80, airfreight lambs \$40-42 while stores hard to sell \$5-\$38.

Heavy mutton sold \$30-\$50 while trade weights \$15-\$28. Boning grade ewes \$10-\$17 while poor ewes 50c-\$10.

Few heavy hoggets sold to a top of \$60 with most sales \$10-\$30.

Heavy rams sold up to \$40 while plainer rams \$10-\$30.

There will be no sales on Tuesday 2nd April due to Easter. Sales will return Tuesday 9th April and Nutrien will be second sellers.

Craig Walker - Auctioneer

**Top Prices**

Newhome Farm, Koojan 34	Poll Dorset Lambs	\$100
CG Boyle, Piawanning 37	Suffolk X Lamb	\$95
Merriden Farm, Bodallin 110	Merino Ewes	\$61
JM & KL Burton, Chapman Valley 87	Merino Ewes	\$39