

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 7th April 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime lamb market on Thursday 7th April saw much larger numbers with 11,039 lambs, 212 hoggets and 1,053 mutton for a total yarding of just over 12,000 head on offer. All buyers were in attendance and fully operating on the day providing competition throughout the market.

Quality was good overall with an exceptional run of heavy export lambs from Woolmark Pty Ltd of Koraleigh, topping the market at \$175/head. Trade weight lambs were in abundance and met spirited competition, generally remaining firm across the board reaching \$142/head.

A larger percentage of merino lambs were on offer with prices ranging between \$95 to \$135/head for finished merino lambs, and \$70 to \$90/head for secondary merino lambs.

A small supply of mutton saw prices increase by \$3 to \$5/head with merino ewes with a neat skin meeting strong demand reaching up to \$113/head.



Ron Hoare of Woolmark Pty Ltd from Koraleigh with his exceptional heavy export lambs topping the market at \$175/head

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Heavy Export Lambs	\$147 - \$175	\$175 – Woolmark Pty Ltd, Koraleigh \$172 – Minlaton Pty Ltd, Lalbert \$171 – GV, SR & WG McCann, Benjeroop
Trade Lambs	\$115 - \$135	\$135 – LD & LM Considine, Berriwillcock \$132 – J & J Ficken Family Trust, Goon \$131 – MA Treweek, Wakool \$128 – P & L Bull, Ultima \$124 – ST Martin, Mellool
Prime Light Lambs	\$75 - \$111	\$111 – Nethercote Farms, Benjeroop \$110 – BD & DL Jobling, Lalbert \$102 – L Arthur \$95 – M & A Headon, Balranald
Dorper Lambs	Heavy \$116 - \$134 Trade \$90 - \$111	\$134 – S Amos, Sea Lake \$120 – S O’Shannassy, Tyntyneder South \$120 – RJ & CM White, Towaninnie \$118 – Murnungin Pastoral Co, Lalbert
Merino Lambs	Heavy \$95 - \$135 Secondary \$70 - \$90	\$135 – PR Redfearn, Moulamein \$134 – Forrester Family Trust, Nullawil \$120 – D Pearce, Stoney Crossing \$118 – JC & MA Hosking, Quambatook \$117 – LE & IM Lochart, Goodnight
Hoggets	\$86 - \$114	\$114 – Fitzpatrick Farms, Moulmein \$110 – P Lavey, Moulamein \$106 – PJ Main
Mutton	Heavy \$100 - \$114 Medium \$85 - \$98	\$114 – A Amos, Sea Lake \$113 – GR & HM Hopkins, Swan Hill \$112 – JHW Patterson & Son, Balranald \$111 – BD & HA Jobling, Lalbert

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 14th April at 7:30am and the next prime sheep sale on 21st April starting at 1:00pm.