



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep Sale 28th January 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its second prime sheep sale for 2016 which attracted a large crowd with a smaller of just over 5,700 head. While the yarding may have been smaller, the excellent quality livestock encouraged some lively competition amongst processors. With the addition of three domestic and one major supermarket buyers, the full field of buyers in resulted in consistent high prices throughout all weight and grades.

The lines of heavier export and trade lambs saw the market reach \$177/head. Heavy lambs brought strong competition most making from \$155 to \$177/head. Trade and supermarket lambs also sold to strong competition ranging mostly from \$128 to \$152/head and prime light lambs were also strong ranging from \$105 to \$126/head. Merino lambs sold to strong demand with heavy merino's making from \$110 to \$125 and light and medium \$85 to \$105/head. Heavy dorper lambs sold from \$120 to \$135/head with medium and light dorpers \$85 to \$100/head. Mutton and hoggets were in limited numbers with prices remaining firm. Ewes made up to \$95/head, heavy merino ewes making up to \$100/head, medium ranging between \$65 and \$75/head and light mutton ranging between \$45 and \$65/head.



Marcus Curran from Nyah West with his heavy export lambs topping the market at \$177/head

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range		Top Producers
Heavy Export Lambs	\$155	- \$177	\$177 – M Curran, Nyah West \$174 – P Hatcher, Woorinen \$169 – I Hodgson, Kyalite \$165 – GL & EM Pickering, Murraydale
Trade Lambs	\$128	- \$152	\$143 – RJ & JL Stewart, Waitchie \$143 – A & GL Jury, Barham \$140 – Ellamatta, Quambatook
Dorper Lambs	Heavy \$120 Light \$85	- \$135 - \$105	\$135 – P Hatcher, Woorinen \$129 – B Kelly, Pental Island \$110 – P & M Laughlin, Barham
Merino Lambs	Heavy \$110 Light \$85	- \$125 - \$105	\$125 – I Hodgson, Kyalite \$115 – J Dalrymple, Gochen \$110 – J & B Glenn, Moulamein \$108 – AE & CE Owers, Moulamein
Hoggets	\$100	- \$120	\$120 – AE & CE Owers, Moulamein \$118 – B Macfarlane, Speewa Island \$115 – TJ & AJ Betts, Swan Hill \$115 – RJ & SP Allan, Sea Lake
Mutton	Heavy \$90 Medium \$65 Light \$45	- \$100 - \$75 - \$65	\$100 – McNaul Farming, Wakool \$100 – NT & BL Hollins, Burraboi \$99 – W Zarafa, Mystic Park

Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 4th February at 7:30am and the next prime sheep sale on 11th February starting at 1:00pm.