



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 31st March 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its fortnightly, prime cattle market on Thursday 31st March with a very mixed quality yarding and reduced numbers, after the Easter break.

Some very good cows sold to a dearer trend to be 4 to 7c/kg dearer, with light and plainer types firm on the sale of two weeks ago. Very few heavy steers and bullocks were yarded, generally selling firm.

Good trade cattle sold 5 to 8c/kg dearer as did the best of the milk vealers. The balances of cattle were firm on last fortnight's sale. Store cattle sold to strong demand also remaining firm.

Quotations:

| Category | Weight Range | Average | Top | Top pen presented by | Origin |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Vealer Steers | Up to 200kg: | 329.4 | 359.2 | DDS Farms Pty Ltd | Manangatang |
| | 200 to 280kg: | 315.8 | 329.6 | PJ & JM Crettenden | Wentworth |
| | 280 to 330kg: | 297.9 | 322.0 | B Dow | Swan Hill |
| | Over 330kg: | 300.2 | 341.6 | J A Hopkins & Co | Murraydale |
| Vealer Heifers | Up to 200kg: | 323.7 | 395.2 | DDS Farms Pty Ltd | Manangatang |
| | 200 to 280kg: | 307.5 | 328.6 | B Dow | Swan Hill |
| | 280 to 330kg: | 308.3 | 326.0 | JW & KM Pickering | Meringa |
| | Over 330kg: | 318.5 | 330.6 | JW & KM Pickering | Meringa |
| Yearling Steers | Up to 330kg: | 308.1 | 339.6 | PJ & JM Crettenden | Wentworth |
| | 330 to 400kg: | 310.9 | 339.6 | RM Collett & Sons | Nangiloc |
| | 400 to 500kg: | 308.3 | 339.6 | RM Collett & Sons | Nangiloc |
| | 500 to 600kg: | 287.2 | 313.6 | Kelleen Holdings | Wilcannia |
| Yearling Heifers | Up to 330kg: | 291.6 | 325.0 | DL Gurnett | Kerang |
| | 330 to 400kg: | 290.1 | 327.6 | G & P Cimino | Balranald |
| | Over 400kg: | 304.0 | 338.6 | RM Collett & Sons | Nangiloc |
| Heavy Trade Steers | 400 to 500kg: | 291.5 | 320.6 | CJ, AM, CA & LM Hunt | Wargan |
| | 500 to 600kg: | 308.3 | 312.0 | CJ, AM, CA & LM Hunt | Wargan |
| Heavy Trade Heifers | 400 to 500kg: | 288.3 | 298.0 | Benetook Farms | Mittyack |
| Grain Fed Steers | 500 to 600kg: | 301.7 | 303.6 | W Murray | Swan Hill |
| Cows | Up to 400kg: | 196.7 | 243.6 | J & R Hamilton | Tullakool |
| | 400 to 520kg: | 205.2 | 267.6 | P B T & K Mills | Wentworth |
| | Over 520kg: | 233.1 | 272.0 | Damarque Windouran Trust | Moulamein |

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 7th March at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on Thursday 14th March starting at 7:30am.