

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



## Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime lamb market on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July saw an increased yarding consisting 7,498 lambs, 567 hogget's and 1,081 mutton. Overall, an excellent yarding of lambs, sold to very strong demand from a large group of buyers.

Heavy lambs sold firm reaching a top of \$210/head. Trade lambs sold \$8.00 to \$10.00/head dearer and with an extra supermarket buyer in attendance competition was spirited as buyers tried to fill quotas.

The very best of the light trades were \$6.00 to \$10.00/head dearer with plainer types being firm. Heavy dorpers sold \$5 to \$8/head dearer, with lighter and plainer types firm to \$5/head cheaper. Merino lambs sold \$2.00 to \$5.00/head dearer, for the best, with plainer types being firm. Hogget's were \$5.00 to \$12.00/head dearer, with some spirited bidding at times and mutton remained firm on last sale.



Quentin Patterson from Swan Hill with his exceptional pen of heavy export lambs that made \$206/head

### Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Suckers	\$120 - \$135	\$135 – JA Hopkins & Co, Murraydale \$130 – Akeringa Grey, Kerang
Heavy Export Lambs	\$190 - \$210	\$210 – G Murdoch, Koolanong \$206 – Q Patterson, Woorinen \$205 – Tippetts Scrub Hill, Kyalite \$198 – N Hayward, Wood Wood \$190 – Joelda, Pental Island \$190 – GL & EM Pickering
Trade Lambs	\$150 - \$180	\$180 – Tippetts Scrub Hill, Kyalite \$180 – EG Gleeson & Sons, Natya \$179 – R Bryan, Mellool
Prime Light Lambs	\$125 - \$155	\$155 – DK Dickson, Kerang \$150 – B McGuinness, Sea Lake \$145 – R Lochart, Speewa
Dorper Lambs	Heavy \$140 - \$165 Light \$120 - \$130	\$165 – Burniff Pty Ltd, Cohuna \$160 – NC & MD Gillies, Kerang \$153 – R Harris, Balranald \$151 – AK & PB Jardine, Fish Point \$151 – Nangtree, Mallan
Merino Lambs	Heavy \$128 - \$159 Secondary \$85 - \$100	\$159 – Joelda, Pental Island \$148 – Luke & Zac Martin, Nandaly \$136 – R Hayden, Piangil \$134 – P Maher, Pira
Hoggets	\$130 - \$162	\$162 – R Chalmer, Noorong \$161 – Glenmadale Pastoral, Nullawil \$160 – M Boyle, Swan Hill \$158 – Joelda, Pental Island \$158 – Kyal Cummins, Kerang
Mutton	Heavy \$110 - \$136 Medium \$80 - \$100	\$136 – Warrawee Pastoral, Kyalite \$125 – Willowvale, Balranald \$122 – Tooleybuc Football Club, Tooleybuc \$120 – A Lawrence, Ivanhoe

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7:30am and the next prime sheep sale on 28<sup>th</sup> July starting at 1:00pm.