## **Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange**



## Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 19th May 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime lamb market on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May saw agents yard another large yarding consisting 7,633 lambs, 215 hoggets and 906 mutton. Quality lifted with larger numbers of heavy lambs in good weight and condition, increasing prices across all weights and grades.

With heavy export lambs highly sought by processors, lambs ranged from \$145 to \$194 (\$5.10 to \$5.50/kg). Trade lambs again sold well with supermarket processor demand limited. Quality, supplementary fed lambs sold to a firmer market. A larger yarding of merino lambs saw improved prices increasing by \$4.00 to \$6.00/head. A similar sized yarding of mutton this week met strong demand increasing by \$7 to \$8.00/head with several pens selling in excess of \$125/head.

## **Quotations:**

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Heavy Export Lambs	\$145 - \$182	\$194 – Carinya Ag, Kooloonong \$188 – Gleeson Farms Pty Ltd, Natya \$176 – Fowler Farms, Kerang \$175 – AJ & EA Rinaldi, Sea Lake \$169 – Saxilby Park Pastoral, Kyalite \$169 – LA & LJ Threadgold, Nowie
Trade Lambs	\$120 - \$156	\$156 – AJ & EA Rinaldi, Sea Lake \$147 – LA & LJ Threadgold
Prime Light Lambs	\$105 - \$118	\$118 – The Good Pad, Quambatook \$117 – B Lynas, Lake Boga \$116 – R & L Anthony, Barham \$115 – Widderin Pastoral Co, Barham
Dorper Lambs	Heavy \$130 - \$140 Trade \$105 - \$125	
Merino Lambs	Heavy \$110 - \$142 Secondary \$85 - \$112	1 X 1 36 = Achdro Park i iliampatook
Hoggets	\$105 - \$130	\$130 – Wharoonga Pastoral Co, Kerang \$120 – R & M Fraser, Tooleybuc
Mutton	Heavy \$85 - \$134 Medium \$70 - \$100	\$134 – CJ & JS Hulland, Murray Downs \$128 – CG & LF Schlitz, Qumabtook

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30am and the next prime sheep sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> June starting at 1:00pm.