

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



## Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Swan Hill agents yarded 6000 lambs and 1121 sheep for the first sale of 2017. Quality was average to good with a mix of light weight, trade weight and heavy lambs penned. A regular field of processor, domestic and export buyers attended and operated strongly in a solid market. The best heavy lambs made to \$186, with the heavier trade weights selling from \$136 to \$156/head and averaging around 610c/kg cwt. Trade weight Dorper lambs were in large numbers and sold from \$101 to \$142 with the export weights selling from \$144 to \$148/head. Restockers paid from \$91 to \$125, and from \$46 to \$76/head for lighter lambs. The sheep offering covered all weights and grades, with several pens of heavy cross bred and Dorper ewes yarded. Not all the buyers operated fully with sheep selling to a steady demand. Light weight lambs sold to \$81/head. Light trade lambs sold from \$106 to \$123/head. Trade weight lambs sold from \$123 to \$137, with heavier lambs selling from \$136 to \$156/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$147 to \$186/head. Heavy hogget's sold from \$95 to \$112/head. Light weight sheep sold from \$50 to \$77/head. Medium weight sheep sold from \$76 to \$102/head. Heavy Merino ewes sold from \$101 to \$110/head. Merino Weathers sold from \$90 to \$125 and the heavy crossbred sheep sold from \$89 to \$121/head. Rams made to \$88/head.

### Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Export Lambs	\$168 - \$185	\$185 – PH MP Bull, Ultima \$183 – DR & JA Brawn Farm Trust, Pental Island \$174 – DJ Threadgold, Vinifera \$174 – R & J Stewart, Waitchie \$171 - P & R Alderuccio, Balranald \$169 – Boyle & Clarke, Swan Hill \$168 – Rick Plant, Manangatang
Trade Lambs	\$142 - \$156	\$156 – G Spinks, Kyalite \$155 – RP Kennon, Swan Hill \$153 - R Lockhart, Speewa \$147 – CG Schiltz, Kerang \$145 – G Loway, Wakool \$142 - JA Hopkins, Murraydale
Prime Light Lambs	\$123 - \$142	\$142 - RM & S Walters, Kerang \$137 – M Vallance, Nullawil \$123 – McDonald Farms, Murrabit
Merino Lambs	\$84 - \$110	\$110 – Old Condouple, Balranald \$96 – Trent Spitty, Moulamein \$84 – Quan Nyguen, Beverford
Dorper Lambs	\$140 - \$149	\$149 – Anguston Pty Ltd, Kooloonong \$148 – Wariat Nominees, Murray Downs \$144 – Ross Allan, Sea Lake \$140 – Anguston Pty Ltd, Kooloonong
Hoggets	\$108 - \$125	\$125 – M Pearce, Koraleigh \$116 – G O'Bree, Tooleybuc \$108 – Quan Nyguen, Beverford
Mutton	\$108 - \$125	\$125 – Operina, Norong \$123 – I & K Gibson, Moulamein \$121 – Roger Bros, Wood Wood \$117 – P Chisholm, Swan Hill \$110 – LH & OS Parker, Quambatook \$108 – DR & JA Brawn Farm Trust, Pental Island

**Note: Our next prime sheep sale will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm.  
First Cattle for 2017 is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February commencing at 7:30am.**