



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 18th AUGUST 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its fortnightly prime cattle market on Thursday 18th August with agents yarding 1369 head, numbers increased significantly on previous sale with all regular buyer plus extra supermarket buyers in attendance. Bidding was spirited throughout the sale however heavy trade and export cattle sold firm to slightly cheaper than last sale.

A large offering of excellent quality vealers and light trade cattle from local producers met strong demand from buyers with all weighs and grades increasing by 5 to 10c/kg. Just fewer than 200 head of cows were available and sold firm to 5c/kg dearer. Increase number of bulls sold to both butcher and restockers with better quality bulls topping at 301c/kg. Two pens of cows and calves were offered with the best making to \$1830 per unit.

Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	Up to 200kg:	355.5	408.6	M & H Crozier	Wentworth
	200 to 280kg:	345.7	390.0	DT Hickey	Tooleybuc
	280 to 330kg:	354.0	393.6	DT Hickey	Tooleybuc
	Over 330kg:	358.6	400.6	DT Hickey	Tooleybuc
Vealer Heifers	200 to 280kg:	352.4	382.0	DT Hickey	Tooleybuc
	280 to 330kg:	388.1	400.0	AR Clarke & LD Hughes	Tooleybuc
	Over 300kg:	384.0	393.0	DT Hickey	Tooleybuc
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	361.0	388.6	Bennett Farming	Mystic Park
	330 to 400kg:	373.6	400.0	Magnus Gibsons Pastoral	Ouyen
	400 to 500kg:	364.1	390.0	PF, AC & WM Schultz	Mittyack
	500 to 600kg:	346.8	362.0	Harris Harvesting P/L	Moulamein
	Over 600kg:	317.8	346.6	A Ayson	Murray Downs
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	343.6	389.6	MW & JA Boyle	Swan Hill
	330 to 400kg:	364.9	387.6	RW & CM Duffy	Nyah
	Over 400kg:	338.6	363.0	KJ, CA, DJ & TL O'Brien	Ultima
Heavy Trade Steers	330 to 400kg:	350.1	380.6	IH & CM Clarke	Tooleybuc
	400 to 500kg:	342.8	375.6	CJ, AM, CA & LM Hunt	Wargan
	500 to 600kg:	325.2	352.0	J & GJ Gairns	Pirlta
Heavy Trade Heifers	330 to 400kg:	355.0	373.6	RM Collett & Sons	Nangiloc
	400 to 500kg:	342.3	360.0	Dante Pty Ltd	Speewa Island
	500 to 600kg:	318.6	336.0	Dante Pty Ltd	Speewa Island
Grain Fed Steers	400 to 500kg:	366.0	382.0	TR, FM & NJ Hiscock	Balmoral
	500 to 600kg:	355.0	369.6	P & T Hatcher	Swan Hill
Grain Fed Heifers	300 to 400kg:	352.4	385.6	GE & JE Sheldrick	Swan Hill
	400 to 500kg:	351.9	361.6	AD Bryan	Mellool
	500 to 600kg:	339.3	346.0	PH & P Rollinson	Donald
Cows	Up to 400kg:	265.9	339.6	M & H Crozier	Wentworth
	400 to 520kg:	263.3	325.0	T Caldwell	Jeparit
	Over 520kg:	274.3	310.0	LA, RL & LJ Harmer	Meringur
Calves	Up to 80:	328.5	424.2	J Lanteri	Swan Hill
	Over 80kg:	394.1	445.2	AR Clarke & LD Hughes	Tooleybuc

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 25th August at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on 1st September starting at 7:30am.

Swan Hill Associated Agents will be holding their annual Special Sheep Sale on Friday 2nd September starting at 12:30pm and Friday 30th September starting at 10:00am for more information please contact your prefer local agent.