Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 8th September 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime lamb market sale on Thursday 8th September saw agents yard a large offering with 6,927 new season lambs, 1,790 old lambs and 3,645 mutton.

The good quality yarding saw prices increase by up to \$20.00/head with two supermarket buyers and one export processor keen to secure numbers before the forecasted rain across Victorian and Southern New South Wales.

Export weight sucker lambs increase by \$8.00 to \$12.00/head topping at \$177/head. Trade weights sold up to \$20.00/head dearer with most selling between \$5.70 and \$5.90/kg with a few pens out to \$6.00/kg.

A good quality yarding of mutton remained very solid with heavy sheep selling between \$3.80 and \$4.00/kg making up to \$140.00/head, while trade weights ranged between \$4.00 and \$4.20/kg



Marcus Curran with his heavy export sucker lambs reaching \$173/head

Quotations:

| Sheep Class | Price Range | Top Producers |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Export Sucker Lambs | \$156 - \$173 | \$177 – P Vernon, Vinifera \$173 – M Curran, Nyah West \$172 – Spring Plain Partnership, Balranald \$166 – WJ Watts Pty Ltd, Nullawil |
| Trade Sucker Lambs | \$131 - \$158 | \$158 – S Hines, Kerang \$158 – LR & MD Maxwell, Speewa \$157 – JA Hopkins & Co, Nowie North \$154 – Operina Pty Ltd, Noorong |
| Prime Light Sucker Lambs | \$110 \$135 | \$136 – J Maher, Nyah West \$134 – North Star Park, Dilpurra \$133 – DR & JA Braen Family Trust, Pental Island \$130 – BD & DL Jobling, Lalbert |
| Merino Sucker Lambs | \$100 - \$126 | \$126 – J & M Standen & Sons, Kyalite \$116 – M & A Headon, Balranald |
| Old Export Lambs | \$148 - \$164 | \$163 – L & M Harrison, Swan Hill \$158 – M & J Boyle, Swan Hill \$152 – LR & MD Maxwell, Manangatang \$151 – P & S Coates, Balranald \$148 – Yarranvale Estate, Barham |
| Old Trade Lambs | \$125 - \$145 | \$148 – G & M Ritchie, Stony Crossing \$140 – Karuma Park, Manangatang |
| Dorper Lambs | \$105 - \$163 | \$163 – K & D Old, Balranald |
| Merino Old Lambs | \$95 \$131 | \$131 – G & E Pickering, Murraydale \$120 – Glentilt, Balranald \$111 – Larnoo Pastoral, Moulamein |
| Hoggets | \$105 - \$119 | \$125 – G & M Ritchie, Stony Crossing \$118 – G & E Pickering, Murraydale \$113 – Scotsburn Pastoral Co, Balranald |
| Mutton | Heavy \$118 - \$139 Medium \$90 - \$110 Light \$60 - \$80 | \$140 – Poon Boon, Stony Crossing \$137 – A Threadgold, Swan Hill \$134 – P Vernon, Vinifera \$133 – Operina Pty Ltd, Noorong |

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 15th September at 7:30am and the next prime sheep sale on 22nd September starting at 1:00pm.

A reminded that our next store sheep market with be held on Friday 30th September, commencing at 10:00am with agents expecting to yarding approximately 15,000 head. For more information please contact your preferred local agent.