

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 6th October 2016

The Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime lamb sale on Thursday 6th October resulted in a increased yarding of 7,393 new season lambs, 1,225 old lambs and 1,836 mutton. Due of a shortage of quality lambs available at other market centres, all buyers were present and provided spirited competition throughout the sale.

The excellent quality lambs on offer sold to a dearer trend with heavy sucker lambs increasing by \$2.00 to \$5.00/head while trade sucker lambs sold to firm rates ranging between \$138 and \$167/head. Light trade stock sold to stronger demand to be \$2.00 to \$5.00/head dearer. Some excellent quality merino lambs were yarded and sold to \$130/head. Mutton was in short supply and sold very well, reaching a top of \$135.00/head for heavy ewes with a good skin.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Export Sucker Lambs	\$165 - \$184	\$184 – K Baulch, Lake Charm \$181 – Junction Heights, Piangil \$176 – P Hatcher, Swan Hill \$174 – B & J Sinapious, Natya \$171 – DJ Threadgold, Vinifera
Trade Sucker Lambs	\$138 - \$167	\$167 – Junction Heights, Piangil \$161 – Wahroonga Pty Ltd, Kerang \$158 – J Dalrymple, Gocshen \$155 – PJ & LE Thompson, Managtang
Prime Light Sucker Lambs	\$118 - \$140	\$140 – Bright Futures Livestock, Lake Boga \$140 – D & A Grant, Manangatang \$136 – P Rogers, Wood Wood \$126 – Willgrow Pty Ltd, Balranald \$126 – A Spence, Mellool
Merino Sucker Lambs	\$105 - \$130	\$130 – Redhill, Maude \$126 – Willgrow Pty Ltd, Balranald
Dorper Sucker Lambs	\$110 - \$138	\$138 – C Ryan, Swan Hill \$138 – Gillbee Family Trust, Balranald \$136 – P Hatcher, Swan Hill \$135 – J & D Pearse, Moulamein \$126 – DWJ & M Turnbull, Dumosa
Old Export Lambs	\$140 - \$167	\$167 – PP & RS Lolicato, Barham \$158 – K Baulch, Lake Charm \$156 – Willgrow Pty Ltd, Balranald \$148 – R & T McKerrow, Lake Charm
Hoggets	\$100 - \$136	\$136 – PP & RS Lolicato Barham \$133 – Willgrow Pty Ltd, Balranald \$131 – Wyam Pastoral, Mellool \$128 – K & D Old, Balranald
Mutton	Heavy \$110 - \$135 Medium \$80 - \$100 Light \$65 - \$85	\$135 – Willgrow Ptd Ltd, Balranald \$130 – WJ Watts Pty Ltd, Nullawil \$127 – M Curran, Nyah West \$120 – Boondilla Pty Ltd, Moulamein

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 13th October at 7:30am and the next prime sheep sale on 20th October starting at 1:00pm.

A reminder that our next store sheep market will be held on Friday 4th November, commencing at 12:30pm with agents expecting to yarding approximately 18,000 head. For more information please contact your preferred local agent.