

## **Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange**

## PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its last fortnightly cattle sale for 2016 with just over 550 head. A smaller than usual field of buyer were present with most cattle sold firm to slightly cheaper than last fortnight.

A limited supply of bullocks sold mostly between 280c/kg to 300.c/kg. A run of mainly northern cows sold between 190c/kg to 220c/kg with better end ranging between 220 to 240c/kg. A smaller offering of vealers met limited competition and sold mainly between 340c/kg to 365c/kg. A few smaller store calves were penned and sold to strong competition from mainly local buyers, making up to 450c/kg for 150kg calves.

On behalf of the Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange and Swan Hill Associated Agents we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. Sales will recommence in 2016 on 19<sup>th</sup> January for our first prime sheep and lamb sale and, 2<sup>nd</sup> February for cattle.

## **Quotations:**

Category	Weight Range	Average	Тор	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	200 to 280kg:	323.9	364.6	Green Bottle Pty Ltd	Swan Hill
	280 to 330kg:	249.1	350.0	Green Bottle Pty Ltd	Swan Hill
	Over 330kg:	321.0	356.0	J, A, R&S Hamilton	Wakool
Vealer Heifers	Up to 200kg:	397.7	454.0	Benilke Pastoral Co	Balranald
	280 to 330kg:	329.1	333.6	Green Bottle Pty Ltd	Swan Hill
	Over 330kg:	321.3	352.0	Green Bottle Pty Ltd	Swan Hill
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	338.1	400.6	D Fulton	Lake Charm
	330 to 400kg:	321.9	352.6	A Lambert	Meringur
	400 to 500kg:	293.3	328.0	T Rowling	Tyntynder
	500 to 600kg:	297.1	303.0	Harrison & Son	Broken Hill
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	306.7	379.6	D Fulton	Lake Charm
	330 to 400kg:	311.7	335.0	M McMahon	Barham
	Over 400kg:	297.5	335.0	M McMahon	Barham
Heavy Trade Steers	330 to 400kg:	233.7	245.0	Harrison & Son	Broken Hill
	400 to 500kg:	296.3	323.6	Court Nareen Produce	Wentworth
	500 to 600kg:	291.5	300.0	T Azzopardi	Maude
	Over 600kg:	269.5	286.0	Court Nareen Produce	Wentworth
Heavy Trade Heifers	Up to 330kg:	224.0	233.6	Wynam Pty Ltd	Broken Hill
	400 to 500kg:	263.1	269.6	N&J Chalmers	Barham
	500 to 600kg:	264.8	265.0	N&J Chalmers	Barham
Cows	Up to 400kg:	195.2	237.6	DJ Nixon	Murrabit
	400 to 500kg:	227.5	290.6	C Hayes	Swan Hill
	Over 520kg:	242.1	286.6	C Hayes	Swan Hill
Calves	Up to 80kg:	430.3	469.6	Wynam Pty Ltd	Broken Hill
	Over 80kg:	450.4	471.6	Wynam Pty Ltd	Broken Hill