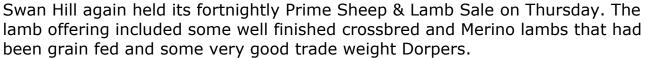
Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 23rd February 2017

Yarding 9302 **Lambs** 7967 **Sheep** 1193



The regular buyers attended but showed less desire for numbers and the market did generally record a cheaper trend, with heaviest lambs the most affected. Bidding reached a top of \$200/head for a line of heavy export. This was followed by sales at \$190 to \$195/head for lambs.

Most of the crossbred lambs in the 26-28kg c/wt range sold from \$168 to \$181/head The best of the trade weight lambs sold from \$140 to \$155/head, and included the top pens of Dorpers. Medium trade weight lambs made from \$125 to \$140/head.

Quality in the Merino lambs was boosted by some drafts off grain and the best types in good clean skins were trending over 600c/kg c/wt. The better pens of light weight lambs made from \$106 to \$125, with some very small and plain Dorpers making from \$57 to \$80/head.

The sheep yarding was small and comprised of mostly small and mixed pen lots which seen prices fluctuate. Some odd

pens of heavy crossbred ewes sold to \$135, and the heaviest Merino ewes to \$137/head.

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers		
Export Lambs	\$161 - \$200	\$200 – Kookimba Pty Ltd Manangatang \$195 – JD & DJ Arentz – Manangatang \$193 – AJ & EA Rinaldi - Woomalang \$181 – Coobool Downs - Mellool \$181 – LH & OS Parker		
Trade Lambs	\$138 - \$161	\$ 160 – McNauls Farming - Wakool		
		A400 O.T.		
Merino Lambs	\$80 - \$169	\$169 – C Threadgold – Swan Hill \$167 - LH & OS Parker \$165 – CG Schlitz - Kerang \$152 – JR R & RA Free – Speewa		
Dorper Lambs	\$121 - \$165	\$165 – Ramps Ridge - \$160 – Hatcher – Swan Hill \$152 – BJ Smith - Kerang \$144 – Glennadale Past - Nullawil		
Hoggets	\$115 - \$153	\$153 – C & M Rollinson – Manangatang \$145 – M Pearce		
Mutton	\$77 ⁻ \$134	\$130 – IM & CM Clarke – Tooleybuc \$128 – Larnoo		

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

