

## Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



### Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2017

**Total Yarding of 11287   Lambs: 5461   Suckers: 1538   Sheep: 4356**

This week saw agents combining the last prime sale of the season with a smaller contingent of Store sheep. While lamb quality was very plain this attracted more buyers to the prime sale and more competition from buyers to maintain prices firm when compared to our last sale. Mutton was the feature of the market, with prices \$16/head dearer than a fortnight ago. Both heavy and lean pens sold to solid demand. Meat buyers continued strong for the store sale yarding, buying large pens of older ewes. Export Lambs impressed selling to \$178/head, with most of the better drafts ranging between \$132 to \$160/head. Small light lambs made from \$70/head to \$119/head to fill both processing and restocking orders, with some very young lambs selling down to \$23/head. The fortnightly Swan Hill sheep and lamb market will re-commence in January 2018.

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Export	\$140 - \$178	\$178 – D & J Drake – Teal Point \$170 – K & J Vivian – Swan Hill \$170 – Ian Watson - Kyalite
Trade	\$100 - \$160	\$160 – G Spinks – Kyalite \$151 – R & P Q Williams - Barham \$145 – P Oliver – Manangatang \$132 – AJ & LM - Moulamein
Merino Lambs	\$99 - \$124	\$124 – BJ Smith – Wentworth \$120 – BJ Smith - Wentworth \$119 – M & A Headon - Balranald
Dorper Lambs	\$100 - \$154	\$154 – N & M Caffrey – Beverford \$145 – S Fleming – Moulamein \$139 – B & A Hazlett - Tyntynder
Mutton	\$88 - \$137	\$137 – Hells Gate – Balranald \$135 – WB Bennett & LW McElroy – Moulamein \$128 – G & V Chilvers - Wahronga \$128 - WB Bennett & LW McElroy – Moulamein \$126.50 – LR & MD Maxwell – Speewa Island \$125 – B & T Jolly - Speed

**Note: This was our last sale of the 2017 season. Keep an eye out in the paper in the coming weeks for the 2018 Season Draw. Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November starting at 0730.**