



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 14th April 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its fortnightly prime cattle market on Thursday 14th April which saw just under 1,150 head yarded. Overall, a cheaper trend emerged throughout the market with not all buyers present or not operating fully.

With a short supply of heavy steers and bullocks and the absence of two major processors, prices were 10 to 15 c/kg cheaper. Trade cattle sold to weaker demand finishing 5 to 10c/kg cheaper allowing for the reduction in quality. Very few vealers were on offer, selling at price reductions of 10 to 12c/kg.

An increased numbers of cows were yarded this sale. However, these sold to a much weaker demand as seen at other market centres throughout the week, reducing by 20c/kg. A large supply of store cattle was offered with well bred and good quality lines ranging between 280 to 330c/kg.

Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	Up to 200kg:	286.0	329.6	PF & MF Mannion	Broken Hill
	200 to 280kg:	280.6	311.6	NL & CA Smith	Tyntynder
	280 to 330kg:	296.6	317.0	FJ & NJ Hulland	Patchewollock
	Over 330kg:	300.8	330.0	FJ & NJ Hulland	Patchewollock
Vealer Heifers	Up to 200kg:	290.7	330.0	PF & MF Mannion	Broken Hill
	200 to 280kg:	283.5	298.0	MB & NE Foley	Koraleigh
	280 to 330kg:	299.7	330.0	FJ & NJ Hulland	Patchewollock
	Over 330kg:	307.8	327.0	J A & CO Hopkins	Murraydale
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	295.6	353.6	Keri Keri Pastoral Company	Moulamein
	330 to 400kg:	305.8	315.6	KC & NL Hunt	Wargan
	400 to 500kg:	304.1	314.6	GE O'Loughlin	Swan Hill
	500 to 600kg:	277.8	300.0	GE & JE Sheldrick	Swan Hill
	Over 600kg:	239.8	250.0	D Uhlhorn	Swan Hill
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	262.4	296.6	NL & CA Smith	Tyntynder
	330 to 400kg:	277.7	325.0	C & T Cox	Berriwillock
	Over 400kg:	272.9	310.0	Grandview Family Trust	Murray Downs
Grain Fed Steers	500 to 600kg:	288.3	297.0	MW & AS Murray	Speewa
Grain Fed Heifers	400 to 500kg:	290.5	302.0	PH Scott	Tyntynder
Calves	Up to 80kg:	227.9	310.0	PF & MF Mannion	Broken Hill
	Over 80kg:	272.6	333.6	KC Morton	Menindee
Cows	Up to 400kg:	170.5	195.6	P & S Byrnes	Wentworth
	400 to 520kg:	184.6	271.2	GE & JE Sheldrick	Swan Hill
	Over 520kg:	204.3	230.6	C & L Fletcher	Pental Island

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 21st April at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on Thursday 28th April starting at 7:30am.