

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 10th March 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime lamb market on 10th of March saw a smaller yarding from the previous fortnight with just over 6,500 head consisting of 5056 lambs, 365 hoggets, and 1234 mutton. A good field of buyers were present with a majority of the yarding selling to processors and supermarkets

Overall the good quality lambs sold firm to \$5.00/head better, topping at \$178/head from vendor Minlaton Pty Ltd, Lalbert. Trade weight and supermarket lambs sold to a cheaper trend, ranging from 490 to 520c/kg. Merino lambs were \$3.00 to \$6.00/head cheaper than a fortnight ago. A decreased yarding of dorper lambs sold firm to slightly dearer than last sale. A very good yarding of mutton saw an increase of up to \$5.00/head for better covered sheep, while light and trade weight sheep sold firm to a slightly cheaper.

Quotations:

Sheep Class		Price Range	Top Producers
Heavy Export Lambs		\$137 - \$178	\$178 – Minlaton Pty Ltd, Lalbert \$175 – M Redfearn, Moulamein \$173 – BF & JR Sinapious, Natya
Trade Lambs		\$120 - \$138	\$138 – JA Hopkins & Co, Murraydale \$138 – Riverton Lodge, Barham \$138 – J Dalrymple, Metain \$132 – E Touhey, Mystic Park \$132 – Lilligan, Koraleigh
Prime Light Lambs		\$76 - \$104	\$104 – KRH Smith, Maude \$88 – LK Hodgson, Kylaite \$81.60 – V Foott, Pental Island
Dorper Lambs	Heavy Trade	\$116 - \$124 \$90 - \$111	\$124 – Woolmark Pty Ltd, Koraleigh \$115 – Fasham Farms, Wakool
Merino Lambs	Heavy Trade	\$110 - \$125 \$85 - \$110	\$125 – Ashbre Park, Quambatook \$118 – PR Redfearn, Moulamein \$116 – M Redfearn, Moulamein \$104 – J Dalrymple, Metain
Hoggets		\$90 - \$121	\$121 – Noorong Pastoral Co, Noorong \$121 – JE & CA Pay, Quambatook \$108 – S Martin, Mellool \$101 – J Ellis, Mystic Park
Mutton	Heavy Medium Light	\$86 - \$108 \$65 - \$82 \$50 - \$62	\$108 – V Foott, Pental Island \$105 – Noorong Pastoral Co, Noorong \$100 – Lilligan Pty Ltd, Koraleigh \$103 – Riverton Lodge, Barham

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 17rd March at 7:30am and due to Easter holidays our next prime sheep sale will be held on Thursday 7th April starting at 1:00pm.