



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 18th FEBRUARY

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its fortnightly prime cattle market on Thursday 18th February with 1,500 cattle yarded. With all buyers in attendance, prices overall remained firm up to 5c/kg dearer than the quotations of four weeks ago. A large run of store cattle sold to very strong demand with all agents vying for their share. These sold from 260 to 400 c/kg for light weight calves.

Limited numbers of heavy trade cattle sold firm from 260 to 305 c/kg. Excellent quality yearling cattle sold firm to 5 c/kg dearer amongst spirited competition, with the best quality making 322 c/kg. Feeder orders were strong with most making from 290 to 325 c/kg for steers and 275 to 319.6 c/kg for heifers. Smaller numbers of cows sold from 215 to 260 c/kg to remain firm with large a consignment of cows and preg tested cows selling between 180 to 220 c/kg.

Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	Up to 200kg:	332.7	398.6	C Scadding	Wentworth
	200 to 280kg:	309.4	326.6	Brady Farms	Nandaly
	280 to 330kg:	307.1	316.6	J & J Moore	Natya
	Over 330kg:	233.0	262.0	NI & CA Smith	Tyntynder
Vealer Heifers	Up to 200kg:	328.0	404.6	C Scadding	Wentworth
	200 to 280kg:	294.8	312.6	Brady Farms	Nandaly
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	297.0	385.0	D & T O`Halloran	Balranald
	330 to 400kg:	298.7	322.0	BH & TR Schulz	Cannum
	400 to 500kg:	294.1	319.6	O Power	Ultima
	500 to 600kg:	273.7	287.0	JR & RA Connelly	Swan Hill
	Over 600kg:	274.2	280.0	T Moore	Swan Hill
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	289.4	319.6	D Whiting	Swan Hill
	330 to 400kg:	283.7	308.6	P Owen	Ultima
	Over 400kg:	279.6	312.0	LC & SM Martin	Brim
Heavy Trade Steers	330 to 400kg:	305.2	320.0	Statton Meadows Pty Ltd	Speed
	400 to 500kg:	299.1	306.6	Statton Meadows Pty Ltd	Speed
	500 to 600kg:	279.5	282.0	R & L Russ	Moulamein
Heavy Trade Heifers	330 to 400kg:	289.5	310.0	Statton Meadows Pty Ltd	Speed
	400 to 500kg:	281.6	304.6	WB Bennett	Moulamein
	500 to 600kg:	264.6	274.0	WB Bennett	Moulamein
Grain Fed Steers	400 to 500kg:	290.2	307.0	JD & ME Donnan	Swan Hill
	500 to 600kg:	281.3	287.0	GE & JE Sheldrick	Swan Hill
Grain Fed Heifers	330 to 400kg:	293.4	300.0	GL & EM Pickering	Murraydale
	400 to 500kg:	288.9	295.0	GE & JE Sheldrick	Swan Hill
Cows	400 to 520kg:	215.5	258.0	D & J Whitting	Swan Hill
	Over 520kg:	258.8	261.6	A Deppeler	Mystic Park

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 25th February at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on Thursday 3rd March starting at 7:30am.