



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 28th April 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its fortnightly prime cattle market on Thursday 28th April. With limited supply in most weights and grades, numbers reduced to a yarding of 755 head.

Overall, processors were the most active purchasing a majority of cattle with only a small proportion of local producers purchasing for restocking purposes.

Heavy cows were of good quality and made between 215 and 230c/kg with lighter types making 190 to 210c/kg. Heavy bullocks weighing between 500kg and 600kg sold for 270 to 295c/kg, remaining firm to slightly cheaper on previous sales. Good quality milk vealers were in short supply and sold to good competition finishing between 315 and 330c/kg while trade cattle, both steers and heifers moved around 295 to 314c/kg. Several lots of local, well breed Charolais weaner calves sold between 300 and 331c/kg.

Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	Up to 200kg:	287.9	310.6	Windalle Proprietors	Menindee
	200 to 280kg:	310.7	332.6	Windalle Proprietors	Menindee
	280 to 330kg:	304.8	329.6	GF & PM Burns	Tempy
	Over 330kg:	306.8	325.6	A Meehan	Lalbert
Vealer Heifers	Up to 200kg:	282.6	327.6	ER & MJ Hazeldene	Murrabit
	200 to 280kg:	290.0	322.0	FJ & NJ Hlland	Patchewollock
	280 to 330kg:	306.4	316.0	Magns Pastoral	Ouyen
	Over 330kg:	318.7	330.0	JA & Hopkins & Co	Murraydale
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	290.6	345.6	DDS Farms Pty Ltd	Manangatang
	330 to 400kg:	304.3	307.0	SM Zanker	Piangil
	400 to 500kg:	309.3	325.6	RM Collett & Sons Pty Ltd	Nangiloc
	500 to 600kg:	281.5	314.0	RT & MA Ey	Yaapeet
	Over 600kg:	283.6	293.0	GD & GE Harwood	Swan Hill
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	285.2	339.6	DDS Farms Pty Ltd	Manangatang
	330 to 400kg:	305.6	325.6	RM Collett & Sons Pty Ltd	Nangiloc
	Over 400kg:	302.4	321.6	RM Collett & Sons Pty Ltd	Nangiloc
Grain Fed Steers	400 to 500kg:	307.2	324.0	RG Wilkinson	Wentworth
	500 to 600kg:	294.5	302.0	GH, JA & J Allen	Koraleigh
Grain Fed Heifers	400 to 500kg:	296.1	308.0	P Hatcher	Swan Hill
	500 to 600kg:	293.8	305.0	P Hatcher	Swan Hill
Cows	Up to 400kg:	192.6	216.6	Windalle Proprietors	Menindee
	400 to 520kg:	184.5	220.0	GH, JA & J Allen	Koraleigh
	Over 520kg:	216.6	271.6	GC & SL Cullinan	Wentworth

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 5th May at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on Thursday 12th May starting at 7:30am.