



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 12th May 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime cattle sale on Thursday 12th May saw numbers reduce significantly after a week of good soaking rain, with 528 yarded in total. Due to wet conditions throughout the surround districts, the field of usual buyers were presented with a mixed yarding comprising a large percentage of grain fed cattle and only small supply store cattle. Processors were the most active, purchasing a majority of cattle with only a small proportion of local producers purchasing for restocking purposes.

Overall the market saw an upward trend increasing by 10 to 12c/kg for heavy export cattle. Well finished vealers were in short supply but sold to an upward trend finishing 8 to 10c/kg better. Light cows sold firm on last market. The few store type cattle yarded sold to very strong demand to local producers and lot feeders with well bred store steer calves up to 340c/kg.

Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	Up to 200kg:	293.0	316.6	SI Gowers & Sons	Red Cliffs
	200 to 280kg:	271.0	323.4	IH & CM Clarke	Tooleybuc
	280 to 330kg:	310.6	335.0	IH & CM Clarke	Tooleybuc
	Over 330kg:	296.1	337.0	JA Hopkins & Co	Murraydale
Vealer Heifers	280 to 330kg:	312.9	319.6	SI Gowers & Sons	Red Cliffs
	Over 330kg:	299.6	335.6	JA Hopkins & Co	Murraydale
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	294.0	358.6	KT & VA Ayars	Swan Hill
	330 to 400kg:	306.4	328.0	R & P Henschke	Merimee
	400 to 500kg:	301.8	323.6	Ormonde Farms Pty Ltd	Berriwillock
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	288.0	323.0	NT & KA Wenzlau	Swan Hill
	330 to 400kg:	313.7	333.0	AD Bryan	Mellool
	Over 400kg:	297.5	325.6	RM Collett & Sons	Nangiloc
Grain Fed Steers	330 to 400kg:	324.3	325.0	Vallance Farms Pty Ltd	Tempy
	400 to 500kg:	328.2	340.0	RM Collett & Sons	Nangiloc
Heavy Trade Heifers	400 to 500kg:	284.4	300.0	GL & EM Pickering	Murraydale
Heavy Trade Steers	500 to 600kg:	304.4	313.0	AD Bryan	Mellool
Cows	Up to 400kg:	174.4	207.6	J Hagan	Barham
	400 to 520kg:	195.4	289.6	HA & MG McArthur	Hattah
	Over 520kg:	209.8	268.0	AR Clarke & LD Hughes	Tooleybuc

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 19th May at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on Thursday 26th May starting at 7:30am.