

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



## Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 25th August 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange prime lamb market sale on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August saw another large yarding consisting 5,042 new season lambs, 4,439 old lambs and 2,393 mutton. Buyer numbers were at full strength with an extra supermarket buyer bringing spirited competition on suitable lots.

With a larger yarding of new season lambs, buyers operated in an easing market. Export weight sucker lambs eased by \$10.00 to \$15.00/head from last fortnight with trade and light suckers also meeting reduced rates of \$5.00 to \$10.00/head.

Overall, old lambs were of reduced quality which in turn saw prices ease throughout the market. Heavy old lambs were down by \$8.00 to \$15.00/head, old trade lambs were \$8.00 to \$10.00/head cheaper and merino lambs saw reductions of \$10.00 to \$15.00/head. A good yarding of heavy and trade mutton saw buyers trying to secure numbers and prices increasing by \$10 to \$15.00/head with \$4.00/kg being exceeded numerous times during the sale.

**Swan Hill Associated Agents will be holding their annual Special Sheep Sale on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September starting at 12:30pm and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10:00am for more information please contact your prefer local agent.**

### Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Export Sucker Lambs	145 - \$165	\$165 – J Hopkins, Nowie North \$162 – Junction Heights, Tooleybuc \$160 – PR Redfern, Moulamein \$158 – Springplain Partnership, Balranald \$155 – R & T McKerrow, Benjeroop
Trade Sucker Lambs	130 - \$148	\$148 – MW Kelly, Pental Island \$147 – Junction Heights, Tooleybuc \$145 – S Threadgold, Swan Hill \$144 – Woolmark Pty Ltd, Swan Hill
Prime Light Sucker Lambs	115 - \$124	\$124 – S Rogers, Wood Wood
Old Export Lambs	130 - \$152	\$152 – Wahroonga Pastoral, Kerang \$151 – Wahroonga Pastoral, Kerang \$145 – HW Silvester, Lake Charm \$142 – Barr Downs Pastoral, Kerang
Old Trade Lambs	110 - \$135	\$135 – Tryell Park, Sea Lake \$126 – H McKay, Chinkapook \$124 – NB & TJ Thomas, Barham
Dorper Lambs	110 - \$134	\$134 – Clohesy Farms, Sea Lake \$130 – Hazeldene, Murrabit \$123 – N Thomas, Tyntynder \$120 – KC & CJ Burge, Tyntynder
Merino Lambs	Medium \$90 - \$110 Light \$75 - \$85	\$110 – Woolmark Pty Ltd, Koraleigh \$101 – Dalmorino Pty Ltd, Pooncarie \$94 – NB & JT Thomas, Barham
Hoggets	\$105 - \$119	\$119 – B Pay, Ultima \$115 – Tippetts Scrub Hill, Kyalite \$115 – R Zanker, Kerang \$110 – AK & PB Jardine, Fish Point
Mutton	Heavy \$110 - \$139 Medium \$95 - \$105 \$60 - \$80	\$139 – Joellda Pty Ltd, Pental Island \$132 – O Power, Ultima \$132 – Cantor Production, Wycheproof \$127 – P Redfern, Moulamein

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7:30am and the next prime sheep sale on 8<sup>th</sup> September starting at 1:00pm.