



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 13TH OCTOBER 2016

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its fortnightly prime cattle market on Thursday 13th October with a total yarding of 880, a much smaller yarding than the previous fortnight.

Some excellent quality cattle were presented but sold to weaker demand as prices for heavy cattle declined. However the better quality vealers and trade cattle sold firm on last sale.

Vealers were the highlight of the day with some exceptional quality on offer, selling to a top of 406c/kg. Cows sold to a top of 290c/kg which is 2 to 5c/kg cheaper, with plainer types falling by as much as 12c/kg. There wasn't the quality in the heavy cattle this sale resulting in price reductions of 7 to 15c/kg. Feeder cattle sold slightly softer to be 2 to 6c/kg cheaper.

Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Calves	Up to 80kg:	231.4	420.6	F Columbro	Swan Hill
	Over 80kg:	366.2	453.6	JA & Co Hopkins	Murraydale
Vealer Steers	200 to 280kg:	347.3	405.0	S Looney	Nyah
	280 to 330kg:	348.9	406.0	S Looney	Nyah
	Over 330kg:	351.4	405.0	Grandview Family	Murray Downs
Vealer Heifers	200 to 280kg:	366.0	390.0	D & J Whiting	Pental Island
	280 to 330kg:	374.7	402.0	S Looney	Nyah
	Over 330kg:	378.8	395.0	Grandview Family	Murray Downs
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	366.1	394.0	EJ & PS Byrnes	Mildura
	330 to 400kg:	359.7	405.6	BF Gowers	Merrinne
	400 to 500kg:	358.4	402.6	Magns Pastoral	Ouyen
	500 to 600kg:	329.8	360.0	JJ Ficken	Gonn
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	339.8	398.0	Magns Pastoral	Ouyen
	330 to 400kg:	349.8	390.6	C Greenham	Goshen
	Over 400kg:	321.8	392.0	Woolmark Pty Ltd	Koraleigh
Heavy Trade Steers	330 to 400kg:	363.6	375.0	AD Bryan	Mellool
	400 to 500kg:	355.2	387.6	P & B Martin	Brim
	500 to 600kg:	313.3	328.0	WB Bennett	Moulamein
Heavy Trade Heifers	330 to 400kg:	362.0	389.6	R & P Henschke	Merrinee
	400 to 500kg:	348.1	383.0	WB Bennett	Moulamein
Grain Fed Steers	400 to 500kg:	359.5	380.0	KJ, CA, DJ & TL O'Brien	Ultima
	500 to 600kg:	345.9	355.6	Coobool Downs Pastoral	Mellool
Cows	Up to 400kg:	166.7	194.6	P Bethune	Lake Boga
	400 to 520kg:	220.3	290.0	AD & AJ Symes	Werrimull
	Over 520kg:	246.0	280.0	Grandview Family	Murray Downs

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 20th October at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on 27th October starting at 7:30am.