

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



## Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Swan Hill agents yarded 5,313 new season lambs, 576 old lambs and 2,235 mutton for the last sheep and lamb market for 2016. Although one supermarket buyer was absent all the other regular buyers were present in a firm to slightly cheaper sale. With a majority of sucker lambs going dry in the skin, some export suckers still topped at \$156 ranging mostly between \$133 to \$150.

A larger offering of trade suckers sold mainly between \$110 to \$135 with the neater fresh types attracting the most competition from buyers. A larger line up of dorpers sold to a top of \$149/head with most ranging between \$110 to \$135/head.

Over 600 hogget's were penned with most being of good quality and weight topping at \$128, the remainder being mostly firm on last market. Almost 1600 mutton met easier competition from buyers to be firm to \$5.00/head cheaper than last sale. Heavy mutton topped at \$130 with most ranging between \$105 to \$120 while light mutton ranged between \$80 to \$100/head.

An additional 200 breeder boar goats went up for offer on the day and met very strong competition. With buyers travelling from Sydney, Dubbo, Parkes and throughout Victoria. Vendor Silvia Berg's top pen sold to strong demand at \$192/head, ranging between \$120 to \$192/head.

### Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Export Sucker Lambs	\$130 - \$156	\$156 – Baulch, Lake Charm \$156 – Ashbrae, Quambatook \$151 – M Redfern, Moulamein
Trade Sucker Lambs	\$115 - \$145	\$145 – R Daws, Barham \$138 – S Dorrington, Macorna \$137 – Saxilby, Kyalite \$137 – TA Conner, Boundary Bend \$136 – S Duncan, Swan Hill \$135 – Operina, Noorong \$133 – S Dorrington, Macorna
Prime Light Sucker Lambs	\$118 - \$135	\$135 – Newell, Springfield
Merino Sucker Lambs	\$105 - \$132	\$132 – Forrester Family Trust, Nullawil \$110 – SJ & FM Cameron, Quambatook
Dorper Sucker Lambs	\$110 - \$149	\$149 – Allan, Sea Lake \$146 – Zanker, Pental Island \$136 – N Dunn, Murray Downs \$136 – Fleming, Wakool \$123 – N Dunn, Murray Downs
Old Export Lambs	\$120 - \$147	\$147 – Jager, Moulamein
Hoggets	\$100 - \$128	\$128 – Jager, Moulmein \$126 – Arundle, Kyalite \$112 – Sterling Vale, Ivanhoe
Mutton	Heavy \$115 - \$130 Medium \$80 - \$100 Light \$55 - \$85	\$130 – P Redfern, Moulamein \$126 – J Jorden \$122 – Jager, Moulamein

Note: Our next prime cattle sale will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30am.

**A reminder that our next store sheep market will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 12:30pm with agents expecting to yarding approximately 15,000 head. For more information please contact your preferred local agent.**