



# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange held its fortnightly Prime Cattle sale with a yarding of 900 cattle of mixed quality. Most of the regular buyers were present and prices remained firm to slightly dearer across most weights and grades of stock.

A limited supply of finished vealers saw prices range from firm to 8 cents dearer on the last market. Yearling steers and heifers remained firm with the plainer types suited to feedlotter and restockers meeting strong competition. A large consignment of well bred Charolais cattle from Wilcannia ranging between 310 and 390kg sold to solid rates, ranging between 350c/kg and 370c/kg topping at 399c/kg.

A quality offering of cows saw most prices range between 190c/kg and 225c/kg with the best heavy cows over 600kg topping at 244c/kg

## Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
<b>Vealer Steers</b>	200 to 280kg:	363.6	391.6	MG&MF Haeusler	Swan Hill
	280 to 330kg:	308.3	375.0	JW&KM Pickering	Meringur
	Over 330kg:	323.0	385.0	JW&KM Pickering	Meringur
<b>Vealer Heifers</b>	280 to 330kg:	360.2	380.0	JW&KM Pickering	Meringur
	Over 330kg:	344.3	368.6	GL&EM Pickering	Murraydale
<b>Yearling Steers</b>	Up to 330kg:	343.1	388.6	Kelleen Holdings	Wilcannia
	330 to 400kg:	291.9	380.0	N&F Williams	Woorinen
	400 to 500kg:	319.2	373.6	Benetook Farms	Mittyak
	500 to 600kg:	296.0	326.0	MD&KJ Pohlner	Ouyen
	Over 600kg:	262.2	274.0	C Hayes	Ouyen
<b>Yearling Heifers</b>	Up to 330kg:	316.0	399.2	Kelleen Holdings	Wilcannia
	330 to 400kg:	317.9	369.6	Kelleen Holdings	Wilcannia
	Over 400kg:	298.9	356.0	Benetook Farms	Mittyak
<b>Cows</b>	Up to 400kg:	180.1	224.0	AR Clarke & L Hughes	Tooleybuc
	400 to 500kg:	206.4	320.0	P Harrower	Lake Boga
	Over 520kg:	228.1	244.0	Riverton Lodge Pty Ltd	Barham

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7:30am.