

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 23rd February 2017

Yarding 9302 Lambs 7967 Sheep 1193

Swan Hill again held its fortnightly Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale on Thursday. The lamb offering included some well finished crossbred and Merino lambs that had been grain fed and some very good trade weight Dorpers.

The regular buyers attended but showed less desire for numbers and the market did generally record a cheaper trend, with heaviest lambs the most affected.

Bidding reached a top of \$200/head for a line of heavy export. This was followed by sales at \$190 to \$195/head for lambs.

Most of the crossbred lambs in the 26-28kg c/wt range sold from \$168 to \$181/head The best of the trade weight lambs sold from \$140 to \$155/head, and included the top pens of Dorpers. Medium trade weight lambs made from \$125 to \$140/head.

Quality in the Merino lambs was boosted by some drafts off grain and the best types in good clean skins were trending over 600c/kg c/wt. The better pens of light weight lambs made from \$106 to \$125, with some very small and plain Dorpers making from \$57 to \$80/head.

The sheep yarding was small and comprised of mostly small and mixed pen lots which seen prices fluctuate. Some odd pens of heavy crossbred ewes sold to \$135, and the heaviest Merino ewes to \$137/head.

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Export Lambs	\$161 - \$200	\$200 – Kookimba Pty Ltd Manangatang \$195 – JD & DJ Arentz – Manangatang \$193 – AJ & EA Rinaldi - Woomalang \$181 – Coobool Downs - Mellool \$181 – LH & OS Parker
Trade Lambs	\$138 - \$161	\$ 160 – McNauls Farming - Wakool
Merino Lambs	\$80 - \$169	\$169 – C Threadgold – Swan Hill \$167 - LH & OS Parker \$165 – CG Schlitz - Kerang \$152 – JR R & RA Free – Speewa
Dorper Lambs	\$121 - \$165	\$165 – Ramps Ridge - \$160 – Hatcher – Swan Hill \$152 – BJ Smith - Kerang \$144 – Glennadale Past - Nullawil
Hoggets	\$115 - \$153	\$153 – C & M Rollinson – Manangatang \$145 – M Pearce
Mutton	\$77 - \$134	\$130 – IM & CM Clarke – Tooleybuc \$128 – Larnoo

**Note: Our next prime sheep sale will be on Thursday 9th March at 1pm.
First Cattle for 2017 is Thursday 2nd March commencing at 7:30am.**

