



# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 26th October 2017

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted its fortnightly prime cattle market on Thursday 26th October with agents yarding 1558 head. Numbers increased significantly on our previous sale with all regular buyers in attendance, enthusiastic bidding was seen amongst the buyers.

Quality was generally good throughout seeing lighter weight vealers making up to 343c/kg.

Heavier vealers made up to 335.6c/kg. Trade cattle were mainly of finished quality, with heifers making up to 306c/kg. The significant yarding of 400-500kg steers averaging to 290c/kg & heavier steers 3c/kg cheaper. With 19 Bulls on offer this week we saw prices top at 278c/kg.

## Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	200 to 280kg:	320.4	370.6	D Comb	Hay
	280 to 330kg:	254.1	340.0	DT Hickey	Natya
	Over 330kg:	289.4	335.0	DT Hickey	Natya
Vealer Heifers	200 to 280kg:	333.8	377.6	D Comb	Hay
	280 to 330kg:	320.3	328.6	RB & LM Bishop	Swan Hill
	Over 300kg:	300.0	323.6	RB & LM Bishop	Swan Hill
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	263.7	405.6	D Comb	Hay
	330 to 400kg:	290.0	324.0	EJ & PS Byrnes	Mildura
	400 to 500kg:	286.0	322.6	Pollington Farms P/L	Nullawil
	500 to 600kg:	254.7	296.6	BF Gowers	Benetook
	Over 600kg:	271.7	283.0	HA & MG McArthur	Hattah
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	294.4	432.6	D Comb	Hay
	330 to 400kg:	273.9	314.6	RM Collett & Sons	Carwarp
	Over 400kg:	272.6	300.0	WE & KL Harmer	Meringur
Heavy Trade Steers	330 to 400kg:	219.3	309.6	SG & P Cimino	Balranald
	500 to 600kg:	281.5	298.0	M Duffy	Nyah
	Over 600kg:	279.0	287.0	AD & AJ Symes	Swan Hill
Heavy Trade Heifers	330 to 400kg:	242.5	272.6	NB & RS Pritchard	Brocken Hill
	400 to 500kg:	269.2	292.6	P & B Martin	Brim
	500 to 600kg:	251.3	262.0	Newhaven Farms	Carwarp
Grain Fed Steers	330 to 400kg:	289.3	295.0	RI Ayars	Ultima
	400 to 500kg:	290.9	335.6	LC & SM Martin	Brim
Grain Fed Heifers	300 to 400kg:	268.7	273.6	RI Ayars	Ultima
	400 to 500kg:	275.3	300.0	LC & SM Martin	Brim
Cows	Up to 400kg:	198.9	225.0	Walsh Cattle Co	Wentworth
	400 to 520kg:	217.9	256.0	M Vallance	Nullawil
	Over 520kg:	239.7	265.0	AD & AJ Symes	Swan Hill

Note: Next week sees our last regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at 1:00pm and next fortnightly prime cattle sale on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November starting at 7:30am.

**Swan Hill Associated Agents will be holding a Special Sheep Sale combined with the regularly scheduled sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. For more information please contact your preferred local agent.**