



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

PRIME CATTLE MARKET REPORT 15th February 2018

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange held its fortnightly cattle sale with an increased yarding from previous sale to 685 head.

Quality was excellent overall with lighter cattle giving buyers a good selection at the top end of the market. This market saw strong demand for Store cattle from restockers trying to secure numbers, varying in breed and condition. Our usual buying group was in operation seeing most of the lighter stock go to processors with a slight gain on our last fortnight.

Cow prices remained firm to 5c/kg better from last sales quotations, although bullocks were 10-15c/kg cheaper.

Trade cattle prices held firm from last sale, with the better quality steers seeing a slight rise of 5c/kg, with the best heavy trade steers selling for a top price of 285c/kg.

Quotations:

Category	Weight Range	Average	Top	Top pen presented by	Origin
Vealer Steers	200 to 280kg:	290.2	305.6	FJ & NJ Hulland	Patchewollock
	280 to 330kg:	294.2	329.6	Jakall Trust	Meringur
	Over 330kg:	243.3	310.0	Jakall Trust	Meringur
Vealer Heifers	200 to 280kg:	272.1	286.6	FJ & NJ Hulland	Patchewollock
	280 to 330kg:	256.3	283.0	Jakall Trust	Meringur
	Over 330kg:	256.9	292.6	GG & SJ Trigg	Ouyen
Yearling Steers	Up to 330kg:	279.4	348.0	Schmidt Property Trust	Tyntynder
	330 to 400kg:	259.9	304.0	Tamarna	Swan Hill
	400 to 500kg:	255.8	300.0	Tamarna	Swan Hill
	500 to 600kg:	249.8	258.0	Tamarna	Swan Hill
Yearling Heifers	Up to 330kg:	244.0	285.6	IC & TN Edson	Ivanhoe
	330 to 400kg:	241.6	310.6	DM Findlay	Mellool
	Over 400kg:	243.2	268.0	RL, WL & VM Jewson	Mystic Park
Heavy Trade Steers	400 to 500kg:	240.5	285.0	HJ & PD Ferguson	Walpeup
	500 to 600kg:	253.2	266.6	BC & SL Vinecombe	Barham
	Over 600kg:	247.8	250.6	HJ & PD Ferguson	Walpeup
Heavy Trade Heifers	330 to 400kg:	193.4	259.6	BH & GA Schulz	Bangerang
	400 to 500kg:	247.8	256.0	GA Henschke	Werrimull
	500 to 600kg:	247.0	250.0	IR & JR Dodgshun	Speewa
Grain Fed Steers	330 to 400kg:	280.6	321.6	DJ & TL O'Brien	Ultima
	400 to 500kg:	277.1	285.6	DJ & TL O'Brien	Ultima
Grain Fed Heifers	Up to 330kg:	269.4	321.0	DJ & TL O'Brien	Ultima
	330 to 400kg:	257.4	258.0	DJ & TL O'Brien	Ultima
	400 to 500kg:	263.2	272.0	DJ & TL O'Brien	Ultima
Cows	400 to 520kg:	177.9	182.0	Willgrow P/L	Balranald
	Over 520kg:	203.3	216.6	JL & JJ Yeaman	Tullakool

Note: Next week is our regular prime sheep sale on Thursday 22nd February at 1:00pm and our next fortnightly prime cattle sale is Thursday 1st March starting at 7:30am.