## Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange



## Prime Cattle Sale 28th March 2019

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange throughput saw a sharp decline this week seeing Agent yarding drop to below half the previous two fortnight's numbers. The rapid reduction in yarding is a direct response by producers to price declines across Victoria. Quality slaughter ready cattle were available in small numbers, while the remainder of the yarding consisted of secondary types. Evident was the wide price range of 140c/kg-240c/kg for feeder steers & young store cattle, while the better pens averaged 280c/kg-296c/kg. Re-stockers returned to the yards this week to compete with processor & feedlot buyers. Prices are yet to make a full recovery however, solid gains were seen in the Cow run quotations finishing not far off the same time in 2018. Dairy Cross steers were plentiful with the heavier drafts across the weighbridge selling to 231c/kg lifting the overall sale average prices.

## **Quotations:**

Cattle Class	Price Range c/kg Iw	Top Producers
Export	200c - 305c	305C/KG – JP & RJ SCOTT – OUYEM 285C/KG – BW & MJ MORRISH - OUYEN 230.6C/KG – A & H DAKIS – MONAK 230C/KG - A & H DAKIS – MONAK 230C/KG – A & A ENT.PTY LTD - COBRAMUNGA
Trade/Veal	180c - 334c	334.6C/KG – N EDGAR – SWAN HILL 334.6C/KG – BW & MJ MORRISH - OUYEN 332.6C/KG – BENNETT & MCELROY – MOULAMEIN 330C/KG – N WILLIAMS - WOORINEN 317.6C/KG – JD & LE MATHIESON – KERANG 292C/KG – ARUNDEL - KYALITE 289.6C/KG – K & N HUNT – WARGAN 288.6C/KG – MOWARTVILLE PARTNERS – MANANGATANG 283.6C/KG – MOWARTVILLE PARTNERS – MANANGATANG 280.6C/KG – K & N HUNT - WARGAN
Grainfed	200c - 337c	337.6C/KG – R EY – YAAPEET 315C/KG – PF, AC, WM SCHULTZ - OUYEN 312C/KG - JD & LE MATHIESON – KERANG 308C/KG – SOMHILL MELLIS - WARRACKNABEAL
Cows	180c - 226c	226.6C/KG - A & H DAKIS – MONAK 225.6/KG – C &TD COX – BERRIWILLOCK 224.6C/KG – R EY - YAAPEET 219.6C/KG – G HARDS – MILDURA 216C/KG – LC & SM MARTIN - BRIM 208C/KG – B HEIL - BALRANALD 205C/KG - A & H DAKIS – MONAK
Bulls	190c - 190c	190C/KG – AD BRYAN - MELLOOL

Note: Our next Prime Cattle Market will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 07.30am. Our next Sheep & Lamb Market will be 4<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm.