Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 7th March 2019

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange hosted our regular Sheep & Lamb sale this week seeing agents yard half of our regular numbers. Producers responded taking into account a number of factors including the extended dry conditions, less than ideal market trends and the upcoming Labour Day long weekend. The limited supply of Heavy Lambs topped the market at \$184/head while supplementary fed lambs were scares; they encouraged the most enthusiastic bidding from a small but regular buying group.

Mutton supply was limited and quality was reflected in the prices. Quotations remained down across all categories seeing Sheep pricing trends also reflect the trying times across the board.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range	Top Producers
Export Lambs	\$100 - \$1	\$184 – GONN PASTORAL – MURRABIT \$173 – J HOPKINS – TYNTYNDER 84 \$171 – KOOKIMBA - COCAMBA \$168 – P & C HOGAN – NULLAWIL \$155 – FREDRICK LAMBY – BARHAM
Trade Lambs	\$100 - \$1	\$153 – M CURRAN – NYAH WEST \$152 – P GLENN – MURRABIT \$151 – KARUMA PARK - MANANGATANG \$144 - P & C HOGAN – NULLAWIL
Merino Lambs	\$80 - \$1	\$159 – GONN PASTORAL – MURRABIT 59 \$130 – CEENS - KORALEIGH \$102 - FREDRICK LAMBY – BARHAM
Dorper Lambs	\$80 - \$1	\$160 - K POWER - ULTIMA 60 \$142 - SWAN HILL VINEYARDS - WOORINEN \$128 - L & K MOTT - SWAN HILL
Hoggets	\$70 - \$1	\$123 – SWAN HILL VINEYARDS – WOORINEN \$123 – R BRYAN - MELLOOL \$120 - P & C HOGAN – NULLAWIL
Mutton	\$70 ⁻ \$12	\$125 – K POWER – MELLOOL \$114 – MURRAY HOLSTIENS – SWAN HILL \$105 - FREDRICK LAMBY – BARHAM \$105 – M & M FILMER – BURRABOI \$105 – BRIGHT FUTURES – LODDON VALE

Note: Our next prime sheep sale will be on Thursday 21ST March at 12.30pm Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 14th March at 07.30am