

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Cattle Sale 11th of August 2022



Total Yarding of **258** head

A much smaller yarding offered by Swan Hill Agents this week. Cow prices lifted 10c/kg to 15c/kg, selling out to 394c/kg. Well finished heavy cattle pushed out to 25c/kg better on last fortnight. One feedlot order returned to the buying group making quotations stronger by up to 25c/kg for well bred feeder calves.

Cattle Class	Price Range c/kg lw	Top Producers
Steer Vealer up to 350kg	425 - 580.6	580.6c/kg – D & T O'Halloran – Balranald 578.6c/kg – D & DL Pellegrino - Wycheproof 568.6c/kg – N & D Edgar – Swan Hill 562c/kg – AD & AJ Symes - Werrimul 558.6c/kg – D & B Smith – Patchewollock
Heifer Vealer up to 350kg	458 - 552.6	552.6c/kg - D & B Smith – Patchewollock 522c/kg - AD & AJ Symes - Werrimul 488c/kg – DJ & MA Byrne – Tyntynder
Trade Steers 351-500kg	280 - 566.6	566.6c/kg - D & DL Pellegrino - Wycheproof 556.6c/kg - D & T O'Halloran – Balranald 548.6c/kg – Champness Pastoral Co – Deniliquin 544.6c/kg – HA & MG McArthur - Hattah 538.6c/kg – JW & D Burmeister – Mystic Park
Trade Heifers 351-500kg	320 - 537.6	537.6c/kg – AL & KT Meehan – Lalbert 534.6c/kg – R & M Culross – Moulamein 532.6c/kg - JW & D Burmeister – Mystic Park
Export Steers 500kg+	335 - 544	544c/kg – PA & W Schultz – Mittyack 495c/kg - JW & D Burmeister – Mystic Park 492c/kg – G & M Smythe – Swan Hill 443.6c/kg – R & L Anthony – Barham
Export Heifers 500kg+	388 - 444.6	444.6c/kg – BNH Farm – Myall
Cows	270 - 394	394c/kg – D & T O'Halloran – Balranald 390c/kg – MW & AS Murray – Stoney Crossing 384c/kg – Bull Mallee Run – Ultima 375c/kg - Bull Mallee Run - Ultima 360c/kg - G & M Smythe – Swan Hill

Our next Prime Cattle Market will be on Thursday 25th of August, 2022 commencing at 07.30am.

Our next Sheep & Lamb Sale will be 18th of August, 2022 commencing at 12.30pm

Did you know...

On average, the height of a cow is 1.5m (more or less) at the shoulder, and can have a lifespan of 18 to 22 years. "Big Bertha" is the world's oldest cow that lived for 48 years (March 17, 1945 – 31 December 31, 1993). Because of Big Bertha's World Record-breaking status, she became like a local celebrity and her appearances at cattle fairs helped raise over \$70,000 which was donated for cancer research and other charities.

The Chianina is an Italian breed of cattle. This breed is the heaviest, tallest, and one of the oldest cattle breeds in the world. Developed to pull ploughs and as a source of food during the Etruscan and Roman periods, the Chianina is one of the oldest purebred cattle breeds in the world. Mature male and female Chianina can reach more than 1.68m tall and weigh from 1,200 kg to over 1,500 kg.

Chianina cattle have been bred in Australia for nearly 40 years and have made a significant contribution to the country's cross bred cattle