

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange
Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 15th of September 2022



Total Yarding of **9097** head
3031 – Lambs **4952** - Suckers **1114** – Mutton
 Much larger offering of just over 9000 head which consisted of close to 5000 new season suckers. Good line up buyers attended seeing recent strong prices continue throughout the day. Sucker prices topped at \$230/head.
 The presence of an extra Mutton buyer on the rail saw prices reach \$160/head consistent with recent sales.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Old Lambs	165 - 235	\$226 – R Martin Family Trust - Swan Hill \$222 – K Templeton – Sea Lake \$216 – R & T McKerrow – Benjeroop \$184 – Charles & Curran - Speewa
Heavy Export Suckers	190 - 230	\$230 – MA, CM & ML Curran – Nyah West \$230 – Harris Harvesting - Moulamein
Export Suckers	180 - 224	\$225 – Miller Ag – Nandaly \$225 – Barr Downs - Kerang \$224 – P Calder – Chinkapook \$222 - Miller Ag – Nandaly \$220 – Kookimba – Manangatang \$214 – R & J Stewart - Waitchie
Trade Suckers	138 - 194	\$194 – IK, TP & MJ Watson – Nyah West \$192 – R Power – Ultima \$185 – Henderson Farms - Cunninyeuk
Prime Light Suckers	130 - 185	\$185 – Larnoo Pty Ltd – Moulamein \$180 – R & M Culross - Moulamein
Merino Lambs	\$150 - \$217	\$217 – Talakborong - Nourong \$132 – I Hodgson – Kyalite
Dorper Lambs	\$140 - \$212	\$212 – A Graham – Swan Hill \$210 – Woolmark – Koraleigh \$198 - Barr Downs – Kerang \$184 – Bennett & McElroy - Moulamein
Hoggets	\$80 - \$228	\$186 – T Zanker – Pental Island \$169 – K Baulch – Lake Charm
Mutton	\$40 - \$164	\$160 – Koorangie Farm – Mystic Park \$155 - Coobool Downs – Mellool \$155 – Glen Tilt – Balranald \$148 – Bull Mallee Run - Ultima

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 29th of September at 12.30pm
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 6th of October at 07.30am
Note: Prime Cattle Sale scheduled for 22/09/2022 Cancelled

Sheep can reduce water loss by using a heat exchange system in their brain to cool down their blood. The animals can save up to 80% of their daily water intake by using this system. In a structure at the base of their brain, the artery with blood flowing towards the brain divides into many fine blood vessels.

Heat from the arterial blood can transfer out of these fine vessels and into cooler venous blood flowing away from the brain, which can later be cooled by evaporation in the sheep's nose. This cooling system doesn't ensure protection against overheating of the brain but is actually a water-saving mechanism that works by cooling the hypothalamus, the body's thermostat which is responsible for triggering panting and sweating when it's hot