

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

## Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2022



Total Yarding of **7998** head  
**6442** – Lambs **956** - Suckers **600** – Mutton  
 Head numbers doubled from last fortnight in a market that saw discounted rates across most categories. Over 900 new season lambs were offered by Swan Hill agents drawing a major domestic buyer seeing quotations average at \$185/head. Mutton saw the greatest discounts finishing at an average of \$130/head

### Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$190 - \$208	\$208 – RJ Bryan – Mellool
Export	\$160 - \$230	\$230 – HW Silvester – Mystic Park \$215 – B Brackley - Koraleigh \$205 – AJ Rinaldi – Woomelang \$202 – B Wood – Pental Island \$199 – PT & TT Hatcher – Hay
Trade	\$150 - \$196	\$196 – Pammamaroo - Willangie \$188 - AJ Rinaldi – Woomelang \$187 – M & R Vallance – Swan Hill \$186 – M Watson – Nyah West
Prime Light	\$130 - \$154	\$154 – H Doan – Nyah \$151 – McKenzie Family – Ivanhoe \$145 – SF & SA Hogan – Nullawil
Merino Lambs	\$165 - \$210	\$210 – Hayden Farms – Piangil \$206 – BT & JR Sinapius - Piangil \$189 – Lake Lucas – Euston \$177 – Riversdale Pastoral Co – Murrabit
Dorper Lambs	\$140 - \$196	\$196 – Alladawe Farms– Sea Lake \$188 - Karra Farms - Balranald \$183 – BD & EJ Flight – Deniliquin \$176 – MQ Cropping – Quambatook
Hoggets	\$80 - \$195	\$195 - BT & JR Sinapius - Piangil \$190 - Glendale Pastoral – Nullawil \$190 – Girrawheen Pastoral – Ivanhoe
Suckers	\$100 - \$213	\$210 – Carl Fox Nominees – Goshcen \$192 – Garracama – Piangil \$182 – Marunda Pastoral – Dilpurra
Mutton	\$112 - \$169	\$169 – GL & E Pickering – Swan Hill \$160 – Hayden Farms – Piangil \$159 – PA & JJ Chisholm \$150 – Meilman – Euston \$144 – Gonn Pastoral - Gonn

**Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of September at 12.30pm**  
**Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of August at 07.30am**

Sheepish Behaviour;

**Charge:** often a sign of aggression, this is when sheep will lower their heads and run towards a threat, whether it's you, another sheep, or a dog. This move is often used by dominant sheep as they try and move other sheep away from food or a mate.

**Headbutt:** this is when a sheep will hit another with its head. You can see this behaviour as young lambs play or as rams try to establish dominance over one another.

**Pawing:** sheep will paw each other to signal they want the other to move out of the way. This can be a sign of dominance. Rams will also paw ewes before mating.

**Rumble:** a ram or a ewe will make this low gurgling sound when trying to attract a mate.

**Snort:** this is a vocalization that usually demonstrates frustration or agitation in sheep. You'll see sheep snort when they're surrounded by flies or if they're annoyed with another sheep in their flock