

**Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange**  
**Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2022**



Total Yarding of **3322** head  
**3000** – Lambs **322** – Mutton

A smaller yarding than a fortnight ago however produced stronger buyer competition across most lines. This saw a price lift of \$5/head to \$10/head across all categories. Heavy Lambs topped at \$256/head for a line out of Moulamein. Only small offering of Mutton this week saw quotations top at \$195/head for Sheep out of Meringur.

**Quotations:**

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$200 - \$256	\$256 – Fitzpatrick Farms – Moulamein \$232 – C Ross - Lalbert
Export	\$185 - \$246	\$246 – R & J Lancaster – Kerang \$246 – Miller Ag – Nandaly \$220 – Murra Pastoral – Mellool \$219 – J Burns – Swan Hill \$216 – T O’Conner – Mellool
Trade	\$174 - \$215	\$195 - Fitzpatrick Farms – Moulamein \$192 – BH & EJ Palmer - Ivanhoe \$188 – S & K Martin – Noorong
Prime Light	\$110 - \$124	\$124 – Semi Arid Pty Ltd - Ivanhoe
Merino Lambs	\$152 - \$225	\$225 – T & K McDowell – Waitchie \$200 – Talakborong – Noorong \$189 – IC & KC Gibson - Moulamein \$186 – PT & AJ Maher – Pira
Dorper Lambs	\$180 - \$235	\$235 – K Cummins – Kerang \$219 - Semi Arid Pty Ltd – Ivanhoe \$210 – C Power – Swan Hill \$208 – Q Patterson – Swan Hill \$198 – G Hards – Meringur
Hoggets	\$150 - \$188	\$188 - Fitzpatrick Farms – Moulamein \$178 - Talakborong – Noorong \$166 – BH & EJ Palmer - Ivanhoe
Mutton	\$145 - \$195	\$195 - G Hards – Meringur \$166 - BH & EJ Palmer - Ivanhoe \$160 – Riversdale – Murrabit \$158 - Semi Arid Pty Ltd - Ivanhoe

**Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of July at 12.30pm**  
**Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of July at 07.30am**

Dr Helen Newton Turner radically changed merino sheep breeding in Australia. Encouraged by Ian Ross, whom at that time was head of the McMaster laboratory, she became one of the world’s leading authorities on sheep genetics and worked with the CSIRO for over 40 years.

Closely related rams and ewes can have defective lambs. One defective gene is normally recessive, but if lambs inherit two copies of a defective gene that runs in the same family, they may have serious abnormalities. Inbreeding problems can occur in flocks that use own rams, or gets in rams from another flock which has similar family bloodlines.