

**Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange**  
**Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 16<sup>TH</sup> of March 2023**



Total Yarding of **3165** head  
**2672** – Lambs **493** – Mutton

**Quotations:**

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Ewes & Lambs		\$172/Unit – S Stefanovic – Koroop
Export	\$190 - \$233	\$233/head – MC & M Curran - Nyah \$223/head – Bulls Mallee Run – Ultima \$210/head – Marchel Farm – Tresco \$210/head – T Hayward – Wood Wood
Trade	\$150 - \$214	\$214/head – C Ross - Charlton \$183/head – Hesse Ag - Kerang
Merino Lambs	\$30 - \$118	\$118/head – Wyam Pastoral – Mellool \$105/head – Condouple Pastoral - Balranald
Dorper Lambs	\$36 - \$225	\$225/head – K Cummins – Cannie \$205/head – BC & JF Dalton – Balranald \$196/head – Woolmark - Koraleigh
Hoggets	\$100 - \$160	\$160/head – P & A Kiel – Ultima \$158/head – JC Pay – Quambatook
Mutton	\$12 - \$88	\$88/head – M Kayne – Balranald \$88/head – L & V Brown – Ultima \$82/head – R & M Masters – Swan Hill

**Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of March at 12.30pm**  
**Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March at 07.30am**

Did you know?

We are looking at running an Animal Welfare Skill Set Course, delivered by AusMeat, here in Swan Hill.

*"This skill set is for the Animal Welfare Officer or company employee who manages the animal welfare team. Participants will gain an understanding of the regulatory and technical issues associated with animal welfare and be well versed in the need to apply correct animal welfare practices across the worksite."*

If you are interested in attending or would like more information email [shrle@swanhill.vic.gov.au](mailto:shrle@swanhill.vic.gov.au)

As humans, we are good at reading the faces of other humans and we can more or less identify what a human in pain looks like. Research shows that we are naturally drawn to the faces of animals when assessing their pain and that we have a good intuition about when an animal is clearly in pain. However, we are not very good at acting upon the more subtle signals or being sure about when to give pain relief. Indeed, sheep do show pain in their face. Recent research in this area has identified facial expressions of sheep that are present during painful disease.

A Sheep Pain Facial Expression Scale has been developed to be used by farmers and veterinarians to help identify and assess pain in sheep. The scale has been tested for its accuracy and reliability by scientists, and after minimal training other people are able to correctly identify sheep that are, or are not, in pain.

Learn more; [https://ruminants-care.nl/uploads/images/FAWB\\_PainBooklet-Sheep\\_spreads-1-14.pdf](https://ruminants-care.nl/uploads/images/FAWB_PainBooklet-Sheep_spreads-1-14.pdf)