

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 17th of August 2023



Total Yarding of **3038** head
2621 – Lambs **417** – Mutton
Heavy Lambs firm to \$5/head cheaper
Trade Firm – Cheaper on quality
Secondary Lambs \$15/head cheaper
Merino Lambs \$10/head to \$15/head cheaper
Mutton Firm to \$5/head cheaper

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$132 - \$151	\$151 – MW & DA Kelly – Pental Island \$148 – T Hayward - Chinkapook \$140 – Carl Fox Nominees - Goschen
Export	\$115 - \$156	\$148 – Lemac Farms Pty Ltd – Kooloonong \$140 – BS McGregor – Culgoa \$141 - MW & DA Kelly – Pental Island \$130 - Carl Fox Nominees - Goschen
Suckers	\$40 - \$143	\$143 - Carl Fox Nominees – Goschen \$126 – IK, TP & MJ Watson – Nyah West \$124 – PA Oliver – Manangatang \$122 - GF & VS & R Chilvers – Cunninyeuk
Merino Lambs	\$7 - \$100	\$100 – Edward River – Mallan \$95 - GF & VS & R Chilvers – Cunninyeuk
Dorper Lambs	\$11 - \$136	\$136 – Nangtree Farms – Mallan \$130 – R Chilvers - Cunninyeuk \$97 – TP Gains – Sea Lake
Hoggets	\$30 - \$78	\$95 – TD & KM Zanker – Swan Hill \$78 – A Pryor – Koroop \$78 – ST Martin – Noorong
Mutton	\$10 - \$60	\$60 - GF & VS & R Chilvers – Cunninyeuk \$58 – J & K Lolicato - Barham

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 31st of August at 12.30pm
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 24th of August at 07.30am

Did You Know?

If there is any doubt as to the pregnancy status of ewes before they are transported, they should be carefully checked prior to loading.

Ewes that are heavily pregnant will likely show some signs, such as a larger belly or fuller udder and should be drafted out and not transported.

Transporting livestock in this condition presents significant risks to the health, safety and welfare of both the ewe and lamb.

Pregnant ewes that are transported are highly susceptible to developing the serious condition [pregnancy toxaemia](#).

Transporters & Agents have a key role in selecting & ensuring sheep welfare, and if there was **any** doubt about an animal's ability to withstand the intended journey, the sheep should not be loaded for transport.

The **Code of Practice for the Transportation of Sheep** states that ewes that are more than four months pregnant should not be transported unless it is absolutely unavoidable, and they must be offered food and water on arrival. It is appropriate to obtain veterinary advice prior to transport.