

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Cattle Sale 20th of April 2023



Total Yarding of **544** head

This week's sale comprised of mainly vealers & weaner calves bringing re-stockers to attention. Not many cows on offer however competition remained good throughout. All prices lifted on last sale one month ago. Domestic processors paid out to 440c/kg on well finished Vealer Steers. Cows also finished dearer, up to 20c/kg across the board. Heifers averaged out to \$1,233/head while the Steer portion averaged at \$1,506.91/head

Cattle Class	Price Range c/kg lw	Top Producers
Steer Vealer up to 350kg	215 - 440.6	440.6c/kg – Vallance Farms – Patchewollock 428c/kg – Karooa – Swan Hill 415c/kg – TC Torr – Mystic Park
Heifer Vealer up to 350kg	250 - 460	460c/kg – MG & MF Haeusler – Swan Hill 405.6c/kg – Vallance Farms – Patchewollock 385c/kg – Woolmark PTY LTD – Balranald
Trade Steers 351-500kg	220 - 436	436c/kg – RB & LM Bishop – Swan Hill 430c/kg – Woolmark PTY LTD- Balranald
Trade Heifers 351-500kg	242 - 492	492c/kg - Woolmark PTY LTD – Balranald 430c/kg – Vallance Farms – Patchewollock 422c/kg – N Williams – Swan Hill
Export Steers 500kg+	333 - 390	390c/kg – Sunnyside Station – Euston 380c/kg – PW & JJ Grose – Mildura 370c/kg – V French – Swan Hill
Cows	222 - 325	325c/kg – R & L Anthony - Barham 310c/kg – PG & SL Byrnes – Wentworth 299c/kg – MG & MF Haeusler – Swan Hill 296c/kg – Sunnyside Station – Euston 270c/kg – R Carter – Cambells Ridge
Cow & Calf		\$2,400 – R Carter – Cambells Ridge
Bullocks		279c/kg – Karooa – Swan Hill

**Our next Prime Cattle Market will be on Thursday 4th of May, 2023 commencing at 07.30am.
Our next Sheep & Lamb Sale will be on Thursday 27th of April, 2023.**

Did you know?

When handled well stock create better protein as they are less stressed and injury potential is greatly reduced.

The Sale process may mostly appear a smooth process but it is not.

From the producer caring for his stock on farm to the abattoir processing the carcass, there are MANY steps and human influences along the way.

Apart from the obvious importance of Animal welfare to create good quality protein, the COMMUNICATION falls to the *people* handling the stock through the process.

We are all governed by the same Legislation and Laws protecting our industry. But learning these usually falls to the individual and is deemed by many not relevant to themselves- this is false and **NOT an excuse for poor behaviour.**

Learning to listen and appreciate WHY someone is doing/saying something is very important; they may have knowledge about a certain aspect of the legislation or current process you may not be aware of.

We are all part of the sale process and all have an influence on the industry- Let's try to make it a positive one!