

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 20th of July 2023



Total Yarding of **5267** head
4918 – Lambs **349** – Mutton

This week Agents offered double last fortnights draw seeing over 5000 head yarded. Most buyers presented however bidding was subdued with heavy lambs finishing at \$159/head & Mutton selling out to \$95/head. Most mutton sales averaged between \$55/head through \$80/head. Subdued bidding also saw Lamb quotations fall \$10/head to \$15/head over most categories. There was a few Store Lambs yarded going back to the paddock ranging from \$40/head to \$80/head. This sale also saw the first of the new season store lambs heading back to paddock producing \$25/head to \$65/head.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$130 - \$159	\$159 – T Fawcett – Nullawil \$152 – M O'Brian – Ultima
Export	\$115 - \$153	\$153 – Wallace & Byrne – Lake Charm \$147 – Carl Fox Nominees - Goschen \$141 – Malleedoon – Lake Boga \$130 – GA & KL Morton - Kyalite
Trade	\$600 - \$125	\$125 – A Spence – Mellool
Suckers	-	\$121 – Fitzpatrick Farms - Mallan
Prime Light	-	\$108 – P Hogan - Nullawil
Merino Lambs	\$67 - \$128	\$128 – Gitsham Farms - Lalbert \$120 – Glen Ewan Pastoral – Balranald \$115 – MA & SJ Lang – Barham \$111 – R Brackley - Koraleigh
Dorper Lambs	\$50 - \$111	\$111 – N Gillies - Kerang \$108 – A Flett – Koondrook \$107 – Croft Nominees – Pental Island \$107 – VM Stockwell – Castle Donnington
Hoggets	\$78 - \$120	\$120 – Coobool Downs – Swan Hill \$94 - Glen Ewan Pastoral – Balranald \$90 – CJT Capital – Swan Hill
Mutton	\$30 - \$95	\$95 – IC & KC Gibson – Moulamein \$95 - Wallace & Byrne – Lake Charm \$92 – Talakborong - Noorong \$91 – JA Hewitt – Koondrook \$91 – HB Pay - Kerang \$53 – AJ & SA McCalman – Pental Island

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 3rd of August at 12.30pm
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 27th of July at 07.30am

Did You Know?

Australian sheep numbers will hit 78.75 million this year, the highest they have been since 2007, thanks to sustained rebuilding as much of the country emerges from drought. 48 per cent of the world's sheep meat comes from Australia, making it the world's biggest exporter.

MLA projections show lamb production is expected to reach a record level of 540,000 tonnes, beating the 2022 record of 534,500 tonnes.