

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange
Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 26th of October 2023



Total Yarding of **3424** head
1896 – Lambs **1228** - Suckers **300** – Mutton
 \$15/head to \$20/head dearer than 2 weeks ago
 Top Suckers sold at \$162/head whilst the Mutton quotations remained flat.
 Hoggets sold firm to \$5/head cheaper

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export Suckers	\$150 - \$162	\$162 – J & C Pay - Murrabit
Export Suckers	\$120 - \$158	\$158 – G & H Hopkins – Swan Hill \$156 – B Koehler – Wood Wood \$155 – LJ & G Hogg – Kerang \$145 – ST & KL Martin – Swan Hill \$138 – G & H Hopkins Swan Hill
Trade Suckers	\$100 - \$111	\$111 – IK, TP & MJ Watson – Nyah West \$103 – I Polkinghorn - Moulamein
Trade	\$100 - \$131	\$131 – B Alston – Milnes Bridge \$116 – Alson & Kirchofer – Milnes Bridge
Prime Light	\$70 - \$93	\$93 – SF & SA Hogan - Nullawil
Dorper Lambs	\$45 - \$153	\$153 – WL Moar – Swan Hill \$130 – R Chilvers – Cunninyeuk \$122 – H Doan – Koraleigh \$122 – RW & A Theobald – Kerang \$110 – D Semmler - Murrabit
Hoggets	\$10 - \$69	\$69 – McKenzie Pastoral – Kyalite \$40 – P & R Chalmers - Barham
Mutton	\$1 - \$60	\$23 - McKenzie Pastoral – Kyalite \$21 – L Greenland - Wakool

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be February 2024
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 2nd of November at 07.30am

Did You Know?

Sheep farmers across WA are “putting their money where their mouth is” and holding off mating some of their maiden ewes this season to reduce pressure on the supply chain and kick back against low prices on offer at saleyards and by processors and exporters.

Elders Cranbrook livestock agent Clark Skinner predicted that about 20-30 per cent less maiden ewes than last year would be mated in WA, due to the lack of confidence in the industry and the low prices on offer in the market.

“Across the area where there’s a big proportion of the flock — from Perth to Albany and 100kms either side of the highway, as well as the south coast — a lot of maiden ewes will be held back,” Mr Skinner said.

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