

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange
Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 1st of February 2024



Total Yarding of **5588** head
4940 – Lambs **648** – Mutton

The start of the 2024 selling season produced a full field of buyers this week with almost all operating on lambs & 4 on Mutton. Heavy well finished lambs were sort after brining strong competition. Paying from \$215/head to \$231/head, well finished heavy trades were also in demand. Prices were discounted for secondary types off paddock feed, lacking cover.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$195 - \$231	\$231 – L & M Maxwell – Speewa \$231 – Carl Fox Nomiees - Goschen \$228 – North Star Nominees – Dilpurra \$226 – G Hopkins - Chillingollah \$217 – JA & LE Maher – Pira
Export	\$191 - \$216	\$216 – NJ & JL Eagle – Barham \$212 – D Threadgold - Vinifera \$210 – G & L Jackson – Moulamein \$206 – B Cadd - Vinifera \$205 – B Delmenico – Waitchie
Trade	\$118 - \$195	\$195 – P & R Alderuccio – Balranald \$185 – G Hopkins - Chillingollah \$180 - B Delmenico – Waitchie \$168 - NJ & JL Eagle – Barham \$166 – GL & M Ritchie – Stoney Crossing
Aussie White	\$113 - \$232	\$232 – Arentz Farms – Natya
Prime Light	\$98 - \$148	\$148 – B Hunt – Pental Island \$146 – RJ & SS Hogan – Nullawil \$142 - G & L Jackson - Moulamein
Merino Lambs	\$80 - \$146	\$146 – J & A Lavey – Lake Boga \$126 – M & B Nalder – Mallan
Dorper Lambs	\$45 - \$188	\$188 – Baydeg – Culgoa \$180 – Croft Farming – Pental Island \$175 – Karra Pastoral - Balranald \$171 – AJ & SA McCalman – Pental Island \$146 – S & J Dacey
Hoggets	\$17 - \$113	\$156 – Humphreys Farming – Nullawil \$122 – B Macfarlane – Speewa Island \$111 – Richardson & Sons – Stoney Crossing
Mutton	\$45 - \$128	\$128 - Richardson & Sons – Stoney Crossing \$122 – R & M Culross – Moulamein \$120 – JB Bell & Son – Ultima \$116 – Red Hill Station - Maude \$115 – MW & DA Kelly – Pental Island

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday February 15th 2024 at 12.30pm
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 8th of February at 07.30am

Did You Know?

Victorians support modernising the Animal Welfare Act, with consultation on the Andrews Labour Government reforms showing widespread backing for key proposals that will further strengthen animal welfare provisions. Public and industry feedback is currently being sought on key proposals for a new Act to replace the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* (the POCTA Act). The proposals aim to improve existing provisions under the POCTA Act and support Victoria’s reputation for high standards of animal welfare. If the draft Bill is passed by the Victorian Parliament to become an Act, the new Animal Care and Protection Act would replace the current Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 (the POCTA Act) after more than 30 years. Animal sentience will be recognised for the first time in Victoria’s animal welfare laws.