

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Cattle Sale 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2024



Total Yarding of 835 head

Cattle Class	Price Range c/kg lw	Top Producers
Steer Vealer – up to 350kg	200 - 390.6	390.6c/kg – PA & JJ Chisholm – Swan Hill 338.6c/kg – D Spencer – Lake Charm 332.6c/kg – MI Robertson – Wentworth
Heifer Vealer – up to 350kg	160 - 338.6	330.6c/kg – Alverton Farms - Cannum 328c/kg – P Tepelis – Speewa 288.6c/kg – Pental Island Caravan Park – Pental Island
Trade Steers 351-500kg	180 - 365	365c/kg - AL & KT Meehan – Lalbert 358.6c/kg – DR & JA Brawn – Pental Island 343.6c/kg – AR & LM Jackson – Patchewollock
Trade Heifers 351-500kgs	215 - 355	355c/kg - DR & JA Brawn – Pental Island 340.6c/kg – CJ & JS Hulland – Swan Hill 336.6c/kg – PA & W Schultz – Mittyack
Export Steers 500kg+	234 - 365	362c/kg - AL & KT Meehan – Lalbert 348.6c/kg – RJ & WM Simons - Koondrook 345.6c/kg - AR & LM Jackson – Patchewollock
Export Heifers 500kg+	278 - 332.6	332.6c/kg - CJ & JS Hulland – Swan Hill 325c/kg – Rameus September Pty Ltd - Barham 290c/kg – WA & AS Murray – Stoney Crossing
Cows	150 - 285	285c/kg - Rameus September Pty Ltd - Barham 280c/kg – D Schilling – Mildura 276c/kg - PA & JJ Chisholm – Swan Hill 270c/kg – P Tepelis - Speewa
Bulls – up to 700kg	190.6 - 259.6	255c/kg – Private Native Forest Bros - Barham
Bulls – 701kg+	260 - 290	290c/kg – FP & R Kelly - Woorinen

**Our next & last Prime Cattle Market for 2024 will be the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024 commencing at 07.30am.**

**Our next Sheep & Lamb Sale will be in early 2025.**

### Did you know?

Maximum intake Cattle have an upper limit to their appetite. This can be defined either in terms of a percentage of their live weight or as a weight of feed. One of the most common issues in a drought is that animals are physically not able to consume enough supplement to meet a required level of nutrition each day. Intake is influenced by the fibre level of the feed being consumed, the higher the fibre levels in the feed, the less the animal is able to consume.

**Metabolisable energy (ME) requirement.** The ME value of a foodstuff is the amount of energy a ruminant animal (sheep or cattle) is able to use, per kilogram that it consumes. The units of ME are mega joules (MJ) per kilogram of dry matter (DM) of the particular foodstuff. The ME requirement of an animal can be accurately estimated, as long as its weight and level of production (for example growth rate or stage of reproduction) are specified. Minimum ME concentration of diet.

The minimum ME concentration of the diet is calculated from the relevant values for maximum daily dry matter intake and metabolisable energy requirement.

As an example of how these values could be used, a 300 kg steer requires a diet with a minimum of 10 MJ ME to grow at 1 kg/day. This is possible on young, growing green pasture (energy value of 11 MJ ME), but not on mature, dry pasture (energy value of 7 MJ ME).