

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange Market report

Prime Cattle Sale 26 March 2020

Our yarding numbers remained strong this week as producers look to offload on the back of growing supply chain uncertainty. While cattle prices across the board are still at high levels, overall quotes across most categories this week took a downward turn when compared to last fortnight.

Cow quotations decreased between 10c/kg to 20c/kg. Export steers and heifers were back 20c/kg to 25c/kg with abattoirs tightening their supplies. Feeder steers and heifers also took the 20c/kg price drop.

Quotations:

| Cattle class | Price range c/kg lw | Top producers |
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| Export | 273c-342c | 342c/kg – Bishop – Tyntynder 325c/kg – Scarce - Quambatook 320c/kg – Vallance Farms – Tempy 320c/kg – W Hawken - Leitchville |
| Trade/Veal | 310c-387c | 387.6c/kg - Vallance Farms – Tempy 384.6c/kg – N Edgar 380.6c/kg – DK & EA Dickson – Kerang 375c/kg – Hopkins - Tyntynder 372.6c/kg – Newhaven Farms Pty Ltd - Carwarp |
| Grainfed | 260c-383c | 383.6c/kg – GH & JA Allen – Koraleigh 366.6c/kg – JD & LE Mathieson – Kerang 365c/kg – JW & D Burmeister – Mystic Park 359.6c/kg – AJ Hulland – Patchewollock 358.6c/kg – CJ Hulland – Murray Downs |
| Bullocks | 280c-313c | 289.6c/kg – Baccaman – Kernag |
| Cows | 188c-292c | 292c/kg – Hopkins – Tyntynder 290c/kg – O'Shae - Beverford 290c/kg - Vallance Farms – Tempy 266c/kg – DK & EA Dockson – Kerang 271.6c/kg – W Hawken - Leitchville |
| Cows and calves | | \$750 – Illfracombe - Donald |
| Bulls | 220-326c | 250c/kg – D & M Byrnes - Tyntynder |

Our next Sheep and Lamb Sale is scheduled for 16 April. Our next Prime Cattle Market is scheduled for 23 April.

PLEASE NOTE: Only Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange staff, accredited livestock agents and genuine commission/company buyers and carriers are permitted on site due to COVID-19.

On-ground systems and protocols are now in place to manage attendance at sales in line with the above position.