



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 1st of September 2022

Total Yarding of **6085** head
2557 – Lambs **3009** - Suckers **519** – Mutton

Nearly half of this week's offering were new season suckers that sold to stronger competition, raising the quotations on average by \$13/head when compared to a fortnight ago. Some excellent local old lambs sold to \$236/head, while the mutton portion stayed firm to average at \$129/head topping at \$189/head.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Old Lambs	155 - 236	\$236 – CT Threadgold – Swan Hill \$230 – B Rogers – Wood Wood \$225 – Ettershank Pastoral – Gonn \$225 – T & A Betts – Dilpurra \$216 – Woolmark – Koraleigh \$214 – P & S Mortan - Balranald \$194 – T O'Connor - Mellool
Merino Lambs	\$150 - \$211	\$211 – BT & JR Sinapius - Natya \$195 – PT & AJ Maher – Pira \$186 - Woolmark – Koraleigh \$174 – M Lewis – Murray Downs
Dorper Lambs	\$140 - \$176	\$176 – PN & RL Chalmers – Tullakool \$173 – WL Moar & HJA Munro – Swan Hill
Hoggets	\$73 - \$200	\$200 - BT & JR Sinapius – Natya \$196 – R & B Chilvers - Mellool
Suckers	\$100 - \$225	\$225 – B & J Lynas – Lake Boga \$222 – J Arentz - Natya \$221 – P Redfern – Moulamein \$215 – Lemac Farms Pty Ltd – Kooloonong \$215 – L & L Threadgold – Swan Hill \$215 - CT Threadgold – Swan Hill \$213 – M Curran – Nyah \$208 – K Oliver – Manangatang \$208 – DSB & M Pearce - Mallan
Mutton	\$120 - \$186	\$165 – Wayana Partnership – Swan Hill \$163 – Ramps Ridge - Balranald

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

Sheep are large mammals that have many similarities to humans in terms of physiology. They are easy to handle and suffer from many diseases which affect humans. They also have short gestation periods yet give birth to young of a similar weight to human babies, making them excellent for studying development and genetics. They are also used extensively in veterinary research, studies of digestion in ruminants, and research on the impact of farming on the environment. Sheep are frequently used as a model for cattle and other large mammals, as they are smaller, less expensive to keep and easier to breed

In 1667, Frenchman Jean-Baptiste Denis performed the first-ever transfusion of blood from an animal to a human, transferring blood from a sheep to a 15-year old boy and a labourer, both of whom survived the process

In 2013, sheep were used in the development of a vaccine for Schmallenberg virus, a disease which causes deformities in the offspring of sheep and cattle