

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange
Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 4th of August 2022



Total Yarding of **2970** head
2582 – Lambs **371** – Mutton

Smaller yarding this week that saw most lamb categories increase quotations by \$15/head to \$25/head. Extra buyer support saw heavy lambs sell out to \$246/head for a local vendor. Merino lambs sold to \$194/head a while only a spattering of Mutton were yarded, they sold out to \$178/head for a mob yarded from Mellool.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$195 - \$246	\$246 – MW & DA Kelly – Pental Island \$223 – T Hayward – Chinkapook
Export	\$200 - \$234	\$234 – L & R Maxwell – Speewa \$234 – T & D O'Connor - Mellool \$212 – Millar Ag – Nandaly
Trade	\$150 - \$205	\$226 – E & M Richardson – Stoney Crossing \$225 – P Mullens - Wangie \$205 – RT & JH McKerrow – Benjeroop \$201 - Millar Ag – Nandaly \$190 – RW & A Theobald - Kerang \$184 – D Ball – Koondrook
Merino Lambs	\$72 - \$194	\$194 – J McDowell – Waitchie \$185 – P & A Maher - Pira \$166 – Delmorino Properties – Pooncarie \$146 – D Turnbull – Dumosa
Dorper Lambs	\$80 - \$216	\$216 – BC & JF Dalton – Kyalite \$207 – Shoota Drilling & Civil - Cullen \$198 – McKenzie Holdings - Koraleigh \$190 – RA Rose – Speewa \$184 - D Turnbull – Dumosa \$170 – R & K Miller – Koraleigh
Hoggets	\$100 - \$186	\$186 - RT & JH McKerrow – Benjeroop \$179 – T & D O'Connor – Mellool \$179 – S Reid – Murrabit
Mutton	\$120 - \$178	\$178 – Allen Farming - Lalbert \$170 – G Spinks – Kyalite \$151 - Delmorino Properties – Pooncarie \$140 – JJ & A Bujdoso – Kerang \$140 – Uondo Pastoral - Kerang

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 18th of August at 12.30pm
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 11th of August at 07.30am

Sheep can rotate each ear to 180° to pick up sounds all around them. They can even rotate their ears in different directions from one another, enabling them to stay alert and notice any sounds that may be out of the ordinary. By doing this, sounds reach each ear at different times, amplifying the sounds and helping the sheep recognize any sound that is not familiar.

Sheep have such good hearing that they can recognise sounds up to 4km away. This means that sheep can easily track sounds as approaching the flock or traveling away from the flock. Sheep can also recognise sounds; they use this most often when trying to communicate with each other.