

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

## Prime Cattle Sale 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2023



Total Yarding of **260** head

An additional buyer operated in a much smaller yarding than a fortnight ago. Cows sold firm to 10c/kg better on better quality types. 500kg+ finished cattle saw dearer trends while secondary cattle still not sought after & therefore saw less competition.

Cattle Class	Price Range c/kg lw	Top Producers
Trade Steers 351-500kg	120 - 245	245c/kg – JM & ML Shean – Tempy 245c/kg – AL & KT Meehan – Lalbert 217.6c/kg – Clarke & Hughes – Tooleybuc 192.6c/kg – AD & RL Gawne - Boort
Trade Heifers 351-500kgs	110 - 233.6	233.6c/kg – RH & PJ Henschke - Mildura 228.6c/kg - Clarke & Hughes - Tooleybuc 225c/kg – BL & TJ Button – Piangil 224.6c/kg – MJ & JA Grace – Turrif
Export Steers 500kg+	160 - 240	240c/kg – PD & MK Christie - Kulwin 235c/kg – M & J Sheldrick – Dilpurra 226c/kg – S Lorimer – Swan Hill 217.6c/kg – Woolmark – Tooleybuc
Export Heifers 500kg+	150 - 215	215c/kg – M & J Sheldrick – Dilpurra 208c/kg – Woolmark – Tooleybuc
Cows	137.6 - 188	188c/kg - Clarke & Hughes - Tooleybuc 184c/kg - MJ & JA Grace – Turrif 180c/kg – MW & AS Murray - Speewa
Cow & Calf		\$700 – Vallance Farms - Tempy

**Our next Prime Cattle Market will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023 commencing at 07.30am.**

**Our next Sheep & Lamb Sale will be February, 2024.**

### Did you know?

Phosphorus (**P**) is an essential nutrient for Cattle. Cattle which don't receive adequate P to meet nutritional requirements will have lower productivity.

### Benefits of P

- Increased intake improves body condition**  
Enables proper rumen function.
- Increased milk production**  
Pregnant and lactating cows draw P from their bones to meet requirements. This mobilised P needs to be replenished.
- Increased productivity and profitability**  
Deficient cattle fed P will eat 10–30% more pasture when offered a P supplement. Match stock to carrying capacity.
- Improved reproductive efficiency**

### Effective P supplementation improves beef enterprise profitability through:

- ✓ reduced mortality rates
- ✓ cattle sold earlier and/or at heavier weights
- ✓ increased body condition score of breeders
- ✓ increased milk production, weaner weights and pregnancy rates
- ✓ a higher proportion of heifers reaching critical mating weights and at a younger age
- ✓ cow weights up to 100kg/head heavier.

**P-deficient cattle may:**

- ⚠ have reduced feed intake and not meet growth, weaning or breeder condition targets
- ⚠ chew old bones, show peg leg or break bones during handling
- ⚠ die from botulism