

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Cattle Sale 21st of September 2023



Total Yarding of **509** head

All weights & grades saw a decrease in today's market. Cows sold 25c/kg to 35c/kg cheaper while heavy slaughter cattle saw 40c/kg to 50c/kg cheaper. Trade cattle followed the day's trend selling from 20c/kg to 40c/kg cheaper as well.

Cattle Class	Price Range c/kg lw	Top Producers
Trade Steers 351-500kg	95 - 300	288c/kg – P & B Martin – Brim 285c/kg – J & D Burmeister – Lake Boga 270c/kg – Bull Mallee Run – Ultima
Export Steers 500kg+	126 - 254.6	216.6c/kg – GE & SV Hollingworth - Kerang 200c/kg – BJ & JC Nalder – Lalbert
Export Heifers 500kg+	182 - 205	194.6c/kg - GE & SV Hollingworth – Kerang 192.6c/kg – N & L Thomas - Tyntynder 187.6c/kg – J & B Glenn - Moulamein
Cows	55 - 205	205c/kg - 187.6c/kg – J & B Glenn – Moulamein 186.6c/kg – WA & KM Cumming - Mellool
Bulls – 701kg+	193.2 - 201.6	201.6c/kg - IR, JR & NR Dodschan – Swan Hill

Our next Prime Cattle Market will be on Thursday 5th of October, 2023 commencing at 07.30am.
Our next Sheep & Lamb Sale will be on Thursday 28th of September, 2023.

Did you know?

Managers, superintendents or saleyard supervisors

Managers, superintendents or saleyard supervisors of saleyard complexes have overall responsibility for the welfare, care and handling of animals at saleyards. They are in charge of the day-to-day activities at the saleyards, either directly through the supervision of the actions of saleyard staff or indirectly through the livestock agents and contract stockhandlers. They should ensure that high standards are maintained in relation to:

- stock handling by all handlers at the saleyards
- appointment of staff competent in stockmanship
- training and supervision of staff
- feeding, watering and regular inspection of all animals when not in the care of owners or the owners' appointed agents
- obtaining prompt veterinary attention for diseased, sick or injured animals and arranging removal of injured animals and/or carcasses from the yards. Subject to firearm legislation, a rifle and/or captive-bolt pistol should be kept at the yards and be readily accessible for use for emergency slaughter
- appointment of stockmen responsible for loading, unloading and receiving of animals when the owner or the owner's appointed agent is not present
- allocation of appropriate holding, drafting, selling and post-sale pens
- maintenance of cleanliness and upkeep of the yard structures, building and facilities for the handling and housing of animals