

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 22nd of June 2023



Total Yarding of **3214** head
2870 – Lambs **344** – Mutton

This week's offering followed local trends easing by \$15/head - \$20/head across most categories. Most of our regular buying group were in attendance that operated very conservatively.

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$155 - \$175	\$175 – Pira Farms – Pira \$168 – B Rogers – Wood Wood \$165 – LA, LJ & CJ Threadgold – Nowie
Export	\$115 - \$166	\$166 – Arentz Farms – Manangatang \$164 – KT & JJ Templeton – Manangatang \$164 – AJ & EA Rinaldi - Berriwillock \$147 – Danbury Park - Mellool
Trade	\$80 - \$145	\$145 – Ashbre Park – Quambatook \$139 – J & C Pay – Murrabit \$135 - AJ & EA Rinaldi - Berriwillock
Prime Light	\$70 - \$120	\$120 – L & R Power - Ultima \$114 – M Gadsden – Swan Hill
Merino Lambs	\$80 - \$161	\$161 – Hayden Farms – Piangil \$155 - LA, LJ & CJ Threadgold - Nowie \$120 – MT & EM Maddy – Barham
Dorper Lambs	\$30 - \$124	\$118 – R & M Culross – Moulamein \$102 – N McCalman- Pental Island \$102 – S & J Dacey – Vinifera \$100 – D Semmler - Murrabit \$92 – T Spitty - Moulamein
Hoggets	\$42 - \$92	\$92 - Arentz Farms – Manangatang \$92 – KA Oliver – Manangatang
Mutton	\$65 - \$86	\$86 – Ninieuyook Farms - Quambatook \$70 – J Challis – Murrabit \$65 - N McCalman- Pental Island

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 6th of July at 12.30pm
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 29th of June at 07.30am

Did You Know?

Recognising an animal in pain in a mob is important in assessing livestock for fit to transport and is not complicated if you know what to look for.

Animals in pain show physical signs like humans do, especially in the face! They will stand out in a healthy mob as they will not be as alert and may be in poorer condition. Some obvious signs to look for include;

Head: Lowered or held straight out.

Eyes: Eyes narrowed and half closed.

Ears: Ears lowered and held back along the neck.

Cheek and Jaw Areas: Muscles tight and jawline straight.

Nostrils: Narrowed as jaws clenched.

Back: May be arched as animal is 'tucked up'.