

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Cattle Sale 29th of June 2023



Total Yarding of 140 head

The Heifer portion of this week's sale averaged at 315.72c/kg, selling out to 394.6c/kg. The Steer portions averaged at 313.18c/kg topping at 388c/kg. On a few Cows were offered selling out to 252c/kg. Not all buyers operated in a quick & subdued sale.

Cattle Class	Price Range c/kg lw	Top Producers
Steer Vealer up to 350kg	70 - 344	344c/kg - D & J Whiting – Pental Island 336.6c/kg – D & M Hartshorn - Tyntynder 330c/kg – H Vrolijkx - Tyntynder
Heifer Vealer up to 350kg	230 - 392	392c/kg – MA & JA O'Shea – Beverford 340c/kg – D & J Whiting - Pental Island
Trade Steers 351-500kg	140 - 388	388c/kg - MA & JA O'Shea – Beverford 383.6c/kg - PA & W Schultz – Mittyack
Trade Heifers 351-500kg	232 - 394.6	394.6c/kg - MA & JA O'Shea – Beverford 371.6c/kg – PA & W Schultz – Mittyack 355c/kg – PA & JJ Chisholm – Swan Hill
Export Steers 500kg+	203.6 - 332	332c/kg – JD & LE Matheson – Kerang 326c/kg - JD & LE Matheson – Kerang
Export Heifers 500kg+	205 - 340	340c/kg - MA & JA O'Shea – Beverford 265c/kg – T & L Burrell – Vinifera
Cows	226.6 - 252	252c/kg – T & L Burrell – Vinifera 230c/kg - MA & JA O'Shea - Beverford

**Our next Prime Cattle Market will be on Thursday 13th of July, 2023 commencing at 07.30am.
Our next Sheep & Lamb Sale will be on Thursday 6th of July, 2023.**

Did you know?

The first step in managing cattle to reduce the incidence of dark cutting beef (DCB) is to maximise the animals' level of muscle glycogen. High blood glycogen enables a beef animal to better protect itself against the effects of stress. The nutrition of the animal determines the level of glycogen in the muscle, which acts as a storage bank of energy. The higher the metabolisable energy intake of the animal through feeding, the higher potential the animal has to store glycogen.

There are two ways a producer can address the issue of glycogen depletion.

1. Supply adequate energy via the diet to ensure a good store of glycogen in the animal.
2. Reduce the incidence of stress on the animal thereby reducing the amount of glycogen loss.

