

Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 3rd of August 2023



Total Yarding of **3917** head
3292 – Lambs **625** – Mutton

Export \$5/head to \$10/head dearer
Trade & Prime Light \$5/head to \$10/head dearer
Plain & unfinished Lambs firm
Sheep \$5/head to \$10/head cheaper

Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$130 - \$175	\$175 – B & J Lynas – Lake Boga
Export	\$115 - \$156	\$156 – Allen Farming Trust – Lalbert \$139 – IK, TP & MJ Watson – Nyah West \$135 – B McGregor – Culgoa
Trade	\$100 - \$158	\$158 – LR & MD Maxwell – Speewa \$136 – B & J Lynas – Lake Boga
Suckers	\$64 - \$132	\$132 – G Jackson – Moulamein
Prime Light	\$80 - \$128	\$128 – NJ & JL Eagle – Barham \$124 – JA, LE & WA Maher – Pira
Merino Lambs	\$70 - \$125	\$125 – NT & EM Maddy – Mallan \$109 – B Macfarlane – Speewa Island \$93 – PE Glenn – Mallan
Dorper Lambs	\$90 - \$160	\$160 – Poomah Farms – Koraleigh \$152 – Gaston & Co - Balranald \$109 – Baydeg Producers - Barham
Hoggets	\$80 - \$120	\$120 – Woolamie – Hay \$103 – JA Hewitt – Barham
Mutton	\$34 - \$80	\$80 – I Hodgson - Kyalite \$70 – Carinya Ag Enterprises – Kooloonong \$65 – Kilsyth Nominees - Mallan

Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday 17TH of August at 12.30pm
Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 10th of August at 07.30am

Did You Know?

Saleyards have a duty of care to the livestock they receive

Things to consider when checking sheep before loading or for selection for sale include:

- Is it lame (that is, can the sheep walk normally, bearing weight on all legs)?
- Is it too weak to undertake the journey? (For example, is it emaciated or visibly dehydrated)?
- Is it suffering from severe visible distress or injury, including diseases such as flystrike?
- Is it suffering from any condition that could cause it increased pain or suffering during transport (for example, cancers, growths, active mastitis)?
- Is it blind in both eyes?
- Is it in late pregnancy?

Animal welfare is a shared responsibility across all stakeholders in the chain of responsibility.

If you answer 'yes' to any of the above questions, the animal is not fit to load, and should be treated or euthanised on farm. The fit-to-load guide is available from departmental offices, stock agents and Meat & Livestock Australia.

It is offence under the Livestock Disease Control Act to consign any animal with any of the above to a Saleyard. In fact, you could be heavily penalised for doing so. **IF IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT.**