

# Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange

## Prime Sheep & Lamb Sale 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2024



Total Yarding of **12,391** head  
**10,802** – Lambs **1,589** – Mutton

A large yarding of very mixed quality was offered by Agents in Swan Hill this fortnight. The best Lambs sold firm on a month ago, with some secondary types selling \$5-\$10/head cheaper. Solid demand for good Store Lambs with light & secondary types making between \$40 & \$80/head. Mutton sold fully firm given the appearance of two extra buyers.

### Quotations:

Sheep Class	Price Range/HEAD	
Heavy Export	\$200 - \$222	\$222 – Bulls Mallee Run – Ultima \$210 – ST & KL Martin - Noorong \$208 – Coobool Downs Pastoral - Mellool
Export	\$179 - \$236	\$236 – B & S Rogers – Wood Wood \$225 – NJ Hayward - Manangatang \$223 – B MacFarlane - Speewa \$208 – Carl Fox Nominees - Goschen \$205 – Claire Threadgold – Nowie \$200 – R Carmichael – Lake Charm
Trade	\$125 - \$184	\$184 – Braine Brothers - Birchip \$167 – WA & A Bennett – Lalbert \$166 – Pira Farms - Pira \$164 – KG Farming – Kerang \$160 – MW & DA Kelly – Pental Island
Prime Light	\$85 - \$146	\$146 – B Vastarini – Moulamein \$145 – L & D Arthur – Moulamein \$140 – R & M Culross – Moulamein
Merino Lambs	\$80 - \$125	\$125 – Lake Lucas Almonds – Pty Ltd - Euston
Dorper Lambs	\$60 - \$190	\$190 – D Clark – Swan Hill \$176 – S & F Cameron – Swan Hill \$163 – Woolamie Pastoral - Maude \$174 – K & J Vivian – Swan Hill \$151 – Marunda Pastoral – Dilpura
Hoggets	\$15 - \$120	\$108 – WA & A Bennett – Lalbert \$100 – B MacFarlane - Speewa \$100 – Woolamie Pastoral – Maude
Mutton	\$27 - \$110	\$110 – Carl Fox Nominees – Goschen \$105 – RL Grant – Wakool \$100 - Ashbre Park – Quambatook \$100 – B Morton - Balranald \$95 – Wyam Pastoral - Mellool

**Note: Sheep and Lamb Sale will be Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 12.30pm due to Anzac Day  
 Our next Prime Cattle Sale will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of April at 07.30am**

### Did you know?

- The maintenance of Australia's freedom from exotic disease and the capacity to minimise the impact of endemic diseases is critical for increasing the health and welfare of livestock, sustaining industry productivity and preserving market access (domestic and international).
- Good health and welfare of livestock provide productivity advantages. The outcome of improved husbandry practices (refining/replacing aversive practices, relieving pain) and improved capacity to diagnose, prevent and treat disease contributes to an increase in individual animal and herd performance and a reduction of livestock mortality.
- Enhanced animal health and welfare management responds to community expectations about the way livestock are treated. Positive public perceptions of the red meat industry are driven through community confidence that the industry is continuously striving towards animal welfare improvements.