

New focus on Mt.Barker

PRIMARIES has recognised the growing significance of Mt.Barker as a distribution point for store, feeder, trade and shipper cattle with the appointment of Maurice Moulton to support auctioneer Terry Zambonetti.

Primaries' new Managing Director-elect Trevor Pedler, and Marketing Manager Matt Pederson were in Mt.Barker for last week's cattle sale on the final leg of visits to Esperance, Jerramungup and Katanning.

Trevor said local support for Primaries was growing steadily through Terry and Maurice, and with regular shipments of cattle from Stan Zuglian, Primaries' man in Esperance.

Terry said there was strong grazier and lot feeder competition for store cattle last week reflecting in the following representative prices:

Terrell Farming: 6 yrlg hfrs avge 377.5 kg @ 140c/kg \$528.50; B.I. & D.P.Dalton: 7 yrlg strs avge 327.9 kg @ 185.5 c/kg \$608.18; C.G. & L.M.Davey: 9 yrlg strs avge 388.9 kg @ 175 c/kg \$680.56; T.G. & C.M.Rae: 3 yrlg strs avge 331.7 kg @ 185 c/kg \$613.58; L.M.Rowland: 9 yrlg hfrs avge 337.2 kg @ 163 c/kg \$549.67; R.J. & J.K.Nekel & Son: 19 yrlg hfrs avge 298.9 kg @ 174.5 kg \$521.66, 2 hfrs avge 455 kg @ 137.5 c/kg \$625.63.

Wanted: GS Property

PETER Brewster of Primaries is looking for a sheep property in the Great Southern to buy or lease for a client.

"He is prepared to buy a smaller property set up for sheep, or to leaser a larger sheep property, preferably in the central Great Southern and probably east of the Great Southern railway line," Peter said.

Peter can provide further details on 0429680867

Big Katanning yarding

PRIMARIES achieved their highest market share and the second highest yarding at Katanning on May 26, when D.H. & R.M.Young of Kulin topped the company's offering with 198 crossbred lambs at \$76.

Values remained similar at Katanning last week, as Geoff Healy's representative prices indicate:

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R.V.C. Davidson & Sons, Kukerin: 21 Xb/lms @ \$77.50; C. Clarke, Margaret River: 4 Xb/lms @ \$71.50; Capemont Farms, Katanning: 63 Xb/lms @ \$70.50, 90 Xb/lms @ \$67.00, 30 Xb/lms @ \$65.00, 66 Xb/lms @ \$63.00, 18 Xb/lms @ \$60.50; A.M. & T.L. Willmott & Co, Tambellup: 138 Xb/lms @ \$69.50, 70 Xb/lms @ \$66.00, 49 Xb/lms @ \$65.50, 5 Xb/lms @ \$60.00, 9 Mo ewes @ \$40.00, 16 Mo wths @ \$55.50; S.E. Sayers, Salmon Gums: 12 Xb/lms @ \$61.00; D.A. Herbert & Co, Tambellup: 19 Mo ram/lms @ \$60.00, 46 Mo ram/lms @ \$55.00; N.T. & P.M. Pengilly, Esperance: 43 Mo ram/lms @ \$50.00; Redwood Enterprises Pty Ltd, Tambellup: 5 Mo ewes @ \$49.50, 14 Woolly Mo wths @ \$70.00; W.J. Hicks & Son, Pingrup: 9 Mo ewes @ \$48.20, 4 Mo ewes @ \$42.00, 15 Mo ewes @ \$40.80, 32 Mo ewes @ \$38.00; Mitchell Doherty, Narrikup: 2 Mo ewes @ \$43.60; W.R. & C.R. Norris, Kojonup: 26 Mo



Maurice Moulton and Terry Zambonetti (centre) with Matt Pedersen and Trevor Pedler at last week's Mt.Barker cattle sale.

ewes @ \$41.00; K. & H. Hughes, Pingelly: 4 Mo wths @ \$58.00, 5 Woolly Mo rams @ \$69.00; A.M. & M.E. Smith, Cranbrook: 17 Mo wths @ \$54.00; Gmeiner & Co, Wagin: 9 Mo rams @ \$55.00.

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D.H. & R.M. Young, Kulin: 108 Xb/lms @ \$76.00, 113 Xb/lms @ \$68.00, 304 Xb/lms @ \$64.00, 82 Xb/lms @ \$63.50; McDougall Stud Farms, Wagin: 12 Xb/lms @ \$69.50, 19 Xb/lms @ \$63.00; A.R. & S.W. Longmire, Salmon Gums: 152 Mo wth/lms @ \$66.50, 188 Mo wth/lms @ \$60.00; C.G. Thomson & Co, Pingelly: 39 Xb/lms @ \$65.50, 74 Xb/lms @ \$62.50, 12 Mo wths @ \$52.00; G.S. P.B. & B.S. Cavanagh, Kojonup: 12 Xb/lms @ \$64.50; Gnowellen Grazing Co, Tambellup: 18 Xb/lms @ \$64.00, 31 Xb/lms @ \$62.00, R.J. & L. Wiese, Narrogin: 8 Xb/lms @ \$63.00, 6 Mo ewes @ \$34.00, 15 Mo ewes @ \$32.00; P. & K. Carmody Holdings Pty Ltd, Jerramungup: 33 Xb/lms @ \$63.00, 9 Mo ewes @ \$32.00, 12 Mo ram/lms @ \$52.00; J.G. & R.J. Matthews, Brookton: 18 Xb/lms @ \$62.50, 6 Mo wths @ \$58.00; Ivanna, Esperance: 173 Mo wth/lms @ \$58.00; K.B. & R.G. Curnow, Scaddan: 20 Mo wth/lms @ \$52.00, 23 Mo ewes @ \$38.50, 59 Mo ewes @ \$35.50, 21 Mo wths @ \$54.00, 8 Mo rams @ \$55.00; A.E. Harvey & Co, Wagin: 30 Mo ewes @ \$37.80, 9 Mo ewes @ \$36.00, 42 Mo ewes @ \$32.00, 3 Mo wths @ \$53.50; T.H. & G. Curnow & Sons, Katanning: 6 Mo rams @ \$52.00.

Midland sheep report

PRIMARIES Midland sheep auctioneer Peter Trezise has reported the following representative sale for the Midland market.

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B.L. & V.J. Grover, Brookton: 10 Xb/lms @ \$66.50; A.M. Khan, Dianella: 14 Mo lms @ \$62, 3 Mo rams @ \$53; S.J. & M.J. Girardo, Coorow: 2 Xb/lms @ \$62; Williams & Son, Badgingarra: 20 Xb/lms @ \$55.50, 17 Xb/lms @ \$48; A.J. Clarke, Goomalling: 3 ewe hoggets

@ \$50; Langridge Farms, Gillingarra: 18 ram lms @ \$51, 17 ram lms @ \$45; Viper Holdings Pty Ltd, Cue: 81 Mo wthrs @ \$44, 125 Mo wthrs @ \$40, 25 Mo wthrs @ \$35.

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