

Mt Barker Cattle

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STEERS from Riverina Grazing Co. sold to \$934 to top Primaries catalogue at the Mt. Barker cattle sale last week.

Primaries auctioneer, Terry Zambonetti reported the following representative sales:

Riverina Grazing Co.: 6 str 595 kg @ 154.5 c/kg \$919, 7 str 580 kg @ 153.5 c/kg \$890, 15 str 496.7 kg @ 174 c/kg \$864, 8 str 569.4 kg @ 149.4 c/kg \$851; Mahbrook: 2 hfr 622.5 kg @ 132.5 c/kg \$825, 2 hfr 595 kg @ 123 c/kg \$732; J.D. & R.E. Potter: 1 str 550 kg @ 145 c/kg \$797.50, 1 hfr 470 kg @ 150 c/kg \$705, 11 hfr 357.7 kg @ 181.5 c/kg \$649; N.W. & J.L. Ryan: 1 cow 650 kg @ 115 c/kg \$747.50, 2 str 345 kg @ 190 c/kg \$655.50; M. Girogi & H. Joyce: 5 str 384 kg @ 177.5 c/kg \$681.60; L. & P.A. Mangini: 8 str 321.3 kg @ 195 c/kg \$626, 4 str 291.3 kg @ 193 c/kg \$562, 6 hfr 291.7 kg @ 177.5 c/kg \$518; Stoney Enterprise: 1 hfr 525 kg @ 134.5 c/kg \$706; K.A. & M.J. Gibbs: 2 str 412.5 kg @ 175 c/kg \$722, 2 hfr 407.5 kg @ 155.5 c/kg \$634; S.P. & K. Birbeck: 1 str 480 kg @ 172 c/kg \$826, 3 cows 656.7 kg @ 115 c/kg \$755; C.H. & R.B. Johnston: 2 str 305 kg @ 190 c/kg \$579.50, 2 hfr 310 kg @ 175 c/kg \$542.50; Esperance High School: 1 bull 565 kg @ 127 c/kg \$717.55.

Midland Sheep

with Peter Trezise

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MIDLAND sheep market reached the heights of \$71.50 for a large draft of Suffolk cross lambs on Tuesday.

Primaries agent Travis Menghini forwarded the following representative prices on behalf of auctioneer Peter Trezise:

K.J. & B.J. Ward, Watheroo: 114 Suff x lms \$71.50, 90 Suff x lms \$62; H.A. Fabling & Co., Canna: 21 Suff x lms \$66.50, 25 SAMM x lms \$45; Kiandra Pty Ltd, Coorow: 3 P/D x lms \$60, 25 Suff x lms \$38; R.C. & C. Hastings, Quairading: 3 Suff x lms \$57.50, 14 Mo wths \$52; Williams & Son, Badgingarra: 16 Tex x lms \$45, 33 Tex x lms \$22; K.J. Hughes, Pingelly: 27 B/L wth lms \$41.50, 37 P/D x lms \$30; C. & N. Francis, Popanyinning: 91 Mo wth \$47.50, 11 Mo wth hgt \$30; R. & B.V. Hall, Quairading: 4 Mo wth \$44, 43 Mo wth lms \$28.50; Hagley Stud, Tammin: 44 Mo wth lms \$30, 40 Mo ewe lms \$26; G.R. Craig, Brookton: 94 Mo ewe mutt \$43, 181 Mo ewe mutt \$38.50; E.H. Sprigg, Dalwallinu: 48 Mo ewe mutt \$42; G.C. Draper, Beverley: 12 Mo ewe mutt \$42, 2 P/D rams \$40; M. & N. Hughes, Pingelly: 34 Mo ewe mutt \$40, 28 Mo ewe mutt \$34; Gnaring Pastoral Co., Wandering: 17 Mo ewe mutt \$37, 115 Mo ewe hgt \$21.

Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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PRIMARIES auctioneer Keith Taylor said total numbers were down this week at the Midland cattle market. A total 2350 head were yarded including many unfinished types.

Chosen Pastoral Co., Beverley: 3 Ang str 526 kg @ 156 c/kg \$822, 7 Ang str 418 kg @ 175 c/kg \$732.50; J. & J. Crocker, Esperance: 22 P/Hfd str vlrs to 199 c/kg to ave \$563.50, 10 P/Hfd hfr vlr 266 kg @ 175 c/kg \$465.50; S.A. Harvey, Eneabba: 13 Sim x str vlrs 286 kg @ 191 c/kg \$546.50, 17 Sim x hfr vlrs 310 kg @ 190c/kg \$590; P. & J. Grover, Brookton: 5 M/G str vlrs 240 kg @ 207 c/kg \$497; M.Y. Khan, Gingin: 1 Limo x cow 755 kg @ 114 c/kg \$ 861, 14 Limo x cows to 125 c/kg to ave \$679; C.D. & J.E.H. Strahan, Koorda: 10 R/P cows 456 kg @ 99 c/kg \$452, 1 R/P bull 840 kg @ 129 c/kg \$1083.50.

Primaries are first sellers of cattle and veal at Midland next week Monday, July 3.

Midland Pigs

with Keith Taylor

PRIMARIES yarded 608 pigs at Midland last Wednesday, approximately 120 head more than the previous sale.

The majority of the offering consisted of slips and weaners.

The number of chopper sows and boars along with pork and bacon remained steady.

The barrow offering sold at lower rates for this time of the year but included many over-fat types.

Best quality bacon and pork sold at values in excess of 200c/kg with others at 170-190c/kg and again any over-fat pigs selling at 110-150c/kg.

The larger offering of slips and weaners saw values at times \$5-10 lower than previous levels.

Good numbers of sows achieved values fully 20c/kg higher, with heavy sows realising 130-140c/kg in a strong market.

Please note that the volume of pigs offered is essential to achieve more regular sales, so please nominate your selling intentions to your local Primaries agent.

MARDELLA SALE

PRIMARIES will be conducting a clearing sale at Mardella for Allen Mead starting at 11 am on Saturday, July 15.

Machinery, plant, livestock and furniture will be on offer

Details available from Primaries auctioneer

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Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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KATANNING sheep market topped at \$77 last Wednesday for a line of crossbred lambs.

Primaries agent Peter Brewster forwarded the following representative prices on behalf of auctioneer Peter Sheridan:

F.W. & M.K. Cullen, Mt Barker: 47 xb lms \$77, 17 \$72.50; Mudjatine Grazing Co., Frankland: 17 xb lms \$75, 39 xb lms \$71.50, 26 xb lms \$70; A.R. & S.W. Longmire, Salmon Gums: 31 Mo ewe lms \$62; I.M. Andrews, Gnowangerup: 9 xb lms \$60; K.B. Wehr, Esperance: 88 ewes \$50, 31 ewes \$42; D.R. & T.M. Treloar, Esperance: 145 ewes \$45, 89 ewes \$40; Coromup Farming Co., Gnowangerup: 35 ewes \$44; E.D. Donaldson, Gibson: 36 ewes \$44; A.B. Johnston & Co., Gnowangerup: 130 ewes \$43, 84 ewes \$42; B. & T.C. Lamont, Tambellup: 35 Mo ewes \$42; C.R. & L. Matthews, Kukerin: 12 wths \$58, 5 wths \$52; R.E. & M.F. Warburton, Kojonup: 4 xb rams \$45.

MORE SHEEP FOR KATANNING

More nominations were added this week to the catalogue for Primaries Special sheep sale at Katanning on July 7.

Katanning sheep auctioneer Peter Sheridan has reported the following new nominations:

Jacup Trust: 70 yellow tag wths, Oct shorn; G.P. & M. Kenney: 200 purple tag ewes, 450 yellow tag Oct shorn ewes; S.M. & A.L. Horley: 350 yellow tag, Cranmore blood, Aug shorn ewes; G.L.J. & A. Baldwin: 340 yellow tag, Dec shorn wths; A.R. & G.M. Perks: 200 yellow tag ewes, 200 purple tag ewes, 300 green tag ewes and 200 orange tag ewes, all Glenroy blood, all November shorn.

PRIMARIES OPPORTUNITIES

For Sale

7 Angus Heifers PTIC to Angus bull due July/August \$900/head.

17 Hereford cows 2nd-5th calvers with Simi x calves at foot. Running back to Simi and Charolais bulls, \$1000/unit.

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Agistment Required

Primaries Darkan representative Peter Brewster is seeking agistment for 2000 ewe hoggets for clients.

Numbers and terms of agistment are negotiable.
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