

## Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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**NUMBERS fell sharply to around 550 head of cattle and veal at Midland on Monday following the Easter break with odd lines of pastoral cattle yarded. Primaries auctioneer Keith Taylor reports the representative prices as:**

R.E. & L.G Warburton, Popanyinning: 4 MG str vlrs to 177 c/kg to ave \$715; McDougall Stud Farms, Wagin: 1 P/Hfd x hfr 540 kg @ 138 c/kg \$745, 8 SH hfrs to 143 c/kg to ave \$596; G. Di Costa, Baldivis: 1 Limo x bull calf \$382, 2 Limo cross hfr calves \$354.

Primaries are second sellers of cattle and veal at Midland next Monday, April 24.

## Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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**LAMB and sheep values retreated at Katanning for the pre-Easter sheep sale, when Peter Brewster reported the following representative sales for auctioneer Peter Sheridan:**

L. & P.J. Roberts, East Wagin: 59 xb lms \$78, 74 xb lms \$77.50; Nuytsia Park, Esperance: 81 xb lms \$71; M.R. & K.M. Edwards, Wagin: 12 xb lms \$70; Coorumbene Pastoral Co., Katanning: 34 xb lms \$69; I.J. & J.R. Patterson, Dumbleyung: 16 xb lms \$68, 9 xb lms \$64; T.S. & F.D. Zambonetti, Albany: 10 xb lms \$68; Windway Pty Ltd, Dumbleyung: 15 xb lms \$65; Moich Farms, Borden: 21 xb ewes \$40, 2 Mo rams \$59.50, 1 wether \$60.50; G.N. & W.E. Batt, Boddington: 38 ewes \$39; L.G. & E.M. McLaren, Katanning: 40 ewes \$37; D.J. Lay, Esperance: 3 xb ewe hgts \$49; T.H. & G. Curnow, Katanning: 3 wths \$58; Medlo Marketing, Gnowangerup: 9 wths \$54.50, 4 Mo rams \$52; C.G. & M.E. Williams, Mt Barker: 31 wths \$58.

## Ewes For Sale

PETER Sheridan and Wayne Fuchsichler have listed a line of 120 orange and white tag, mated Merino ewes for sale at \$66 plus GST.

Peter said the ewes were September shorn and had been running with Poll Dorset rams. They are due to lamb mid-May and are in good condition.

Contact Peter on 0428 872 911 or Wayne on 0429 314 703 for further details.

## Midland Sheep

with Peter Trezise

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**A SMALL yarding at Midland topped at \$60 for a line of Poll Dorset cross lambs this week. Representative prices from Peter Trezise are as follows:**

G.C. Draper, Beverley: 18 PD x lms \$60; Juadine Graziers, Northam: 54 PD x lms \$57.50, 45 PD x lms \$56, 45 PD x lms \$53.50; F.R. & R. Jolly, Wooraloo: 8 Suff x lms \$56; Mecca Farms, Quairading: 13 Mo wths lms \$32; R.L. & P.J. Copping, Brookton: 31 Mo ewes \$42.50, 25 Mo ewe mutton \$38.50; D.A. & D.E. Green, Geraldton: 6 Mo ewes \$35, 22 Mo ewes \$24; C.S. Glover, Bindoon: 3 Suff x wths \$60; P. Moore, Mandurah: 13 Mo stag lms \$35.50.

## Mt Barker Market Success For Primaries

THERE has been a strong increase in grower support for Primaries in the relatively short time the company has been involved with cattle sales at Mt. Barker.

Mt. Barker auctioneer Terry Zambonetti said the 2005/06 period was finishing strongly for both growers and the company.

"A later season held numbers back last season but we have since made up the leeway both in numbers and with stable prices," he said.

"There has been good trade support at Mt. Barker during the year and we are now also

enjoying the increasing patronage of feedlotters seeking store cattle for operations in many parts of the state."

Newer livestock representatives for Primaries, Dean Wallinger at Mt. Barker and Maurice Moulton for Albany/Denmark were submitting more and more cattle and sheep from the area for sale both at Mt. Barker and other Primaries sales.

"It seems that growers still prefer to see selling competition in the livestock market, and appreciate the continuing growth of Primaries," he said.

## Winning Bowlers

THE Annual Primaries Pairs contest was hosted by the Kojonup Bowling Club on April 4 and 5, and won by Moodiarrup bowlers Tom and Neil Abbott.

Primaries Kojonup livestock representative and

Katanning Sheep auctioneer Peter Sheridan was on hand to show his bias and to present the Primaries trophy.

Primaries has been a consistent sponsor of the annual pairs event for the past decade.



□ Winners of the Annual Primaries Pair Tom (left) and Neil Abbott flank Primaries representative Peter Sheridan.