

Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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THE total Primaries cattle yarding rose to around 2400 head at Midland this week including larger numbers of pastoral cattle along with a big supply of lightweight veal. Representative prices achieved by auctioneer Keith Taylor were as follows:

C.D. & J. Strahan, Koorda: 10 R/Poll hfrs 393 kg @ 121 c/kg \$475.50, 7 R/Poll cows 515 kg @ 109 c/kg \$562; G. Di Costa, Serpentine: 2 Limo x cows 472 kg @ 110 c/kg \$520; P.G. & P.M. Nankivell & Son, Wubin: 10 Ang x cows to 111 c/kg to ave \$477, 4 Limo x bull calves \$382.50.

Primaries are second sellers for cattle and veal at Midland next Monday, August 20.

Midland Pigs

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PRIMARIES yarded 269 pigs at Midland this week, with the quality offered generally good and selling to a buoyant market.

Light supplies of bacon saw values improve 10-15c/kg with top sales to 220c/kg liveweight.

A fair yarding of pork was offered with top sales to 240c/kg, but most from 160-200c/kg. The few chopper sows offered sold to a strong demand with most realising 110-140c/kg while boars also sold at solid rates from \$100-160 per head.

A good yarding of slips and weaners again sold at higher levels than last sale, with top lines to \$82 and most selling from \$55-78 per head.

Representative prices achieved by auctioneer Keith Taylor included:

Wydege Pastoral Co., Mt Magnet: 3 L/W barrows 120 kg @ 221 c/kg \$265.20; F.R. & P. Kilpatrick, Beverley: 4 L/W bacon 93 kg @ 211 c/kg \$195.45; J.F. Ashton, Newdegate: 18 L/W bacon to 215 c/kg to ave \$174 p/head; B. & E.M. Monk, West Pingelly: 4 L/W pork 59 kg @ 250 c/kg \$147; A.F. & M.J. McAndrew, Corrigin: 2 L/W choppers to 147 c/kg to ave \$321.20 p/head; D. & D. Marwick, Popanyinning: 11 L/W slips \$92; B. & C. Colangelo Family Trust, Albany: 17 L/W weaners \$62; Griptorpe Farm, Bolgart: 1 L/W boar \$172.

The next pig market at Midland is rostered for Wednesday, August 30.

Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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LAST Wednesday's sheep market at Katanning peaked at \$69 after the price was knocked down on two occasions to Albany producer J.K. Anderton's small line of wethers and then again for two Merino rams.

Other representative prices achieved by auctioneer Peter Sheridan included:

Planco, Ongerup: 10 xb lms \$62.50, 13 xb lms \$56; Coromup Farming Co., Gnowangerup: 69 Mo wth lms \$55.50, 34 Mo wth lms \$49; Eugenup Grazing Co., Gnowangerup: 68 Mo wth lms \$54.50, 56 Mo wth lms \$53.50, 24 Mo wth lms \$51.50; Careema Farms Pty Ltd, Kondinin: 13 Mo ewes \$20.50; Knowsley Grazing Co., Katanning: 33 ewes \$20; M.J. & W.R. Dearlove & Son, Dudinin: 123 ewes \$19.50; Yenmor Grazing Co., Tenterden: 20 Mo ewes \$19.50; J.K. Anderton, Albany: 11 wths \$69, 2 Mo rams \$69.

Midland Sheep

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THIS week's Midland sheep market topped at \$55 for a line of Poll Dorset cross lambs from the paddocks of Produce Suppliers, Bullsbrook.

Representative prices achieved by auctioneer Peter Trezise were as follows:

Produce Suppliers, Bullsbrook: 25 PD x lms \$55, 9 PD x lms \$42; Upstream Holdings, Beverley: 10 Mo ewe mutt \$19.50, 53 Mo ewe mutt \$16, 51 Mo ewe mutt \$15; Knungajin Farms, Beverley: 25 Mo ewe mutt \$16.50, 30 Mo ewe mutt \$5.50; P. & R. Butterworth, Beverley: 20 Dam ram lms \$38, 8 mxd sex lms \$5; R.A. & J.B. Rayner, Brookton: 20 Mo ram hgts \$31, 25 Mo wth lms \$11.50; Karradale Farm, Beverley: 35 PD x lms \$29.50, 56 Suff x lms \$20; G.P. & L.T. Pike, Wooroloo: 9 PD x lms \$20; P.G. & P.M. Nankivell & Son, Wubin: 3 Mo wth lms \$28, 50 Mo ewe mutt \$26.50, 28 Mo ewe mutt \$26.

Mt Barker Cattle

with Terry Zambonetti

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A LINE of three Simmental cross cows from H.J. Jackson & Co. of Youngs Siding sold at \$756.25 per head to win Primaries auctioneer Terry Zambonetti's top nomination for last week's Mt. Barker cattle sale.

Other representative prices included:

P.A.D. & C.M. Smith: 9 strs 432.2 kg @ 168 c/kg \$726, 3 strs 421.7 kg @ 172 c/kg \$725, 1 cow 660 kg @ 113 c/kg \$746; H.J. Jackson & Co.: 2 cows 725 kg @ 90 c/kg \$52.50, 1 hfr 555 kg @ 122 c/kg \$677; Pyle Bros: 12 hfrs 441.7 kg @ 140 c/kg \$618; Brian A. White: 6 strs 316.7 kg @ 186 c/kg \$589, 5 strs 265 kg @ 193 c/kg \$511.45, 4 hfrs 232.5 kg @ 171 c/kg \$397.58; W.D. & J.A. Smart: 1 bull 750 kg @ 116 c/kg \$870; S.G. & J.E. Hewton: 1 hfr 540 kg @ 119 c/kg \$642.60, 1 cow 610 kg @ 123 c/kg \$750, 4 cows with calves at \$870 per unit.

MERGING AT MOORA

THE new union between Primaries and CRT will be celebrated at Moora on Monday, September 4 with a 'breakfast of bangers' organised by Greg Tilbrook of Primaries and Jason Edwards of the Farm Shop.

The operations of the two companies have merged in WA with the combining of Primaries' parent Roberts Ltd of Tasmania with Ruralco, parent of CRT, and solid synergies are quickly beginning to develop between Primaries and CRT agents such as The Farm Shop in Moora.

Local clients of both Primaries and the Farm Shop have been invited to the meeting at 9am on Monday, September 4 for the opportunity to discover benefits of the new association.

Primaries founder, Des Sheedy, managing director Trevor Pedler and his team will attend.

Also invited are Wooltrade manager Brian Vagg and a Commonwealth Bank representative to demonstrate "Wool Cover."

If you would like further details about the function please contact Greg Tilbrook of Primaries on 0429 889 053, or Jason Edwards of the Farm Shop in Moora on 9274 0455.