

### Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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**PRIMARIES** yarded 265 cattle and veal at Midland on Monday with total numbers steady at 2280 head. Prices reached a high of \$880.50 for a Murray Grey steer duo with an average weight of 442 kg (199c/kg). Representative prices lodged by Primaries auctioneer Keith Taylor included: V. Blozna, Mundijong: 2 M/G str 442 kg @ 199 c/kg \$880.50; W.J.M. & T. Harlow, York: 5 P/Hfd str 391kg @ 181 c/kg \$708, 2 P/Hfd str 435 kg @ 180 c/kg \$783; Los Alamos, Beverley: 9 M/G str vlrs 295 kg @ 194 c/kg \$573.50; A.A. & C. Tampalini, Bullsbrook: 4 Ang cows 687 kg @ 112 c/kg \$770; P.G. & P.M. Nankivell & Son, Wubin: 8 M/G cows 440 kg @ 103 c/kg \$454; McDougall Stud Farms, Wagin: 6 P/Hfd bulls 540 kg @ 142 c/kg \$768. Primaries are first sellers of cattle and veal at Midland next week, Monday, September 4.

### Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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**CROSSBRED** lambs achieved a top of \$67.50 at last week's Katanning sheep market. Primaries Darkan agent Peter Brewster reported the following representative prices from the sale: Planco, Ongerup: 8 xb lms \$67.50, 15 xb lms \$66; N.F. & K.P. Thomas, Katanning: 19 xb lms \$67, 27 xb lms \$60; G.J. & H. Jackson, Kendenup: 3 xb lms \$58; Stoney Enterprise, Gnowellen: 70 ewes \$26.50, 4 xb wths \$56.50; R. & L. Porter Pty Ltd., Newdegate: 112 ewes \$22.50, 138 ewes \$22, 24 ewe hghts \$37, 34 ewe hghts \$36; D.A. Herbert & Co., Tambellup: 44 ewes \$21.50, 30 wths \$44.50; L. & V.M. Radford & Sons, Hyden: 9 wths \$60; I.J., R.L. & J.E. Peppal, Katanning: 14 wths \$45.50, 143 wths \$41.50; Condeana Holdings, Broomehill: 20 Merino rams \$64.

### WAGIN RAMS FOR SALE

**PRIMARIES** man at Wagin, Malcolm Bailye, has reminded clients of two pending Wagin ram sales. The first, for the Balgun stud of C.J. & K.L. West will see about 30 Merino rams on offer, with Primaries selling on-property on September 21. Primaries will also offer 15 Poll Dorset rams for Sean and Emily Gillespies' Yow Yow stud at the Wagin breeders ram sale on September 29. Details on these sales are available from Malcolm on 0429 378 872

### Midland Sheep

with Peter Trezise

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**PRICES** peaked at \$72.50 for Poll Dorset cross suckers at Midland this week. Other representative prices achieved at the sheep market by auctioneer Peter Trezise are as follows: B. & A. Budiselik, York: 13 P/D x suckers \$72.50, 21 Suff x suckers \$69.50; E.H. Sprigg & Sons, Dalwallinu: 9 B/L x suckers \$70; A.M. & P. Mazzuchelli & Son, Geraldton: 40 wths \$48, 46 wths \$45, 29 Mo ewes \$25.50, 15 Mo ewes \$17; R.W. & D.B.M Sasse, Morawa: 52 Mo ewes \$24.50, 55 Mo ewes \$20.50; Redlands, Morawa: 22 Mo wths \$64.50, 13 Mo wths \$61, 17 Mo ewes \$21, 14 Mo ewes \$17; R.A. & J.B. Rayner, Brookton: 28 Mo ewes \$14.50, 38 Mo ewes \$12; C. Glover, Bindoon: 8 Mo ewes \$12, 7 Mo ewes \$7.50; P. Moore, Mandurah: 12 Mo wth lms \$37, 7 Mo rams \$40; B.L. & V.J. Glover, Brookton: 13 Suff x lms \$36, 17 Suff x lms \$35; S.R. Ordish, West Gingin: 4 Awassi x rams \$65, 11 Suff x lms \$33.50; K.J. & M.J. & K.W. Austil, Boddington: 43 Suff x lms \$34.50, 65 Suff x lms \$22.

### Mt Barker Cattle

with Terry Zambonetti

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**THE** trip from Jerdacuttup to Mt. Barker for big load of cattle was worth it for Rob Purvis last week, when Primaries auctioneer Terry Zambonetti sold his steers to a top of \$1012.50. Other prices achieved for the consignment included: 3 str 608.3 kg @ 152 c/kg \$925, 7 str 594.3 kg @ 151 c/kg \$897, 6 str 561.7 kg @ 155 c/kg \$870.58, 4 str 571.3 kg @ 154 c/kg \$880, 3 str 548.3 kg @ 150 c/kg \$822.50, 1 hfr 610 kg @ 130 c/kg \$663, 1 cow 665 kg @ 110 c/kg \$731.50, 10 str 396.5 kg @ 166 c/kg \$658, 20 str 350.5 kg @ 169 c/kg \$592, 6 hfr 389.2 kg @ 150 c/kg \$584, 23 hfr 337.6 kg @ 160 c/kg \$540; G. & L. Mathews: 3 str 573.3 kg @ 156 c/kg \$894, 2 str 502.5 kg @ 155 c/kg \$779; Pelican Pastures: 1 str 530 kg @ 151 c/kg \$800, 3 hfr 461.7 kg @ 133 c/kg \$614; Pyle Bros: 1 hfr 590 kg @ 119 c/kg \$702, 4 hfr 552.5 kg @ 114 c/kg \$630, 6 hfr 504.2 kg @ 122 c/kg \$615, 3 cows 570 kg @ 114 c/kg \$650; W. Robins & Co.: 2 hfr 660 kg @ 121 c/kg \$799; Ainslie Judo: 7 str 335 kg @ 170 c/kg \$569.50; Brian A White: 10 str 290.5 kg @ 185 c/kg \$537, 13 str 285 kg @ 195 c/kg \$556, 15 str 248.7 kg @ 211 c/kg \$325, 7 str 221.4 kg @ 212 c/kg \$469, 1 hfr 281.8 kg @ 167 c/kg \$471,

19 hfr 253.4 kg @ 175 c/kg \$443; Harbour Downs Pastoral Co.: 9 str 292.2 kg @ 190 c/kg \$555, 8 str vlrs 228.1 kg @ 210 c/kg \$479; P. & D.A. Hart: 1 bull 885 kg @ 127 c/kg 1124; D.J. & J.A. Elson: 1 bull 790 kg @ 123 c/kg \$972.

### STAR RAMS FOR PINGELLY SALE

**POPULAR** Poll Dorset studs Lakeside and Elspeth will offer a minimum of 100 rams at their fourth annual sale to be conducted by Primaries at the Pingelly showgrounds on Friday, October 13. Stud principals Wally Mills of Lakeside and Stephen Eales of Elspeth said this year's offering would reflect the improving genetics of their breeding programs and all rams would be presented in excellent condition, despite the difficult season.

"Our challenge this year will be to balance the reduced needs of clients who are suffering from a poor season, with increasing demand from our newer clients, and from existing clients seeking to expand their prime lamb enterprises," they said.

The rams will be penned for inspection at the Pingelly showgrounds from 10:30am on Friday, October 13 and luncheon will be provided before the sale starts at 1pm.

Further details on the sale may be obtained from Brian Barnsby, Primaries Narrogin, on 0427 814 300, from Primaries Spearwood on 9434 1622, your local Primaries representative, or from the principals:

**Wally and Glennis Mills at Lakeside Aldersyde**, on phone/fax 9642 6067 phone/fax, or **Stephen and Chris Eales at Elspeth**, Popanyinning, on phone/fax 9887 7042.



Lakeside stud principal Wally Mills (left), Aldersyde, and Elspeth stud principal Stephen Eales, Popanyinning, check details for the combined Lakeside/Elspeth ram sale at Pingelly on October 13.