

Katanning Sheep

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THE Katanning sheep market topped at \$90 this week with an outstanding offering of crossbred lambs from Beta Jane Fleay of Kojonup. A second line from the same vendor also made good money at \$77.50 for a similar draft.

Prices achieved on the rail by Primaries auctioneer Peter Sheridan included:

B.J. Fleay, Kojonup: 16 xb lbs \$90, 15 xb lbs \$77.50; G.L.J. & A. Baldwin, Jerramungup: 99 xb lbs \$88, 13 xb lbs \$86, 56 xb lbs \$78.50; Gnowellin Grazing Co., Tambellup: 52 xb lbs \$85; S. Clements & N. Selesnew, Mt Barker: 15 xb lbs \$80, 16 xb lbs \$72; P.J. & H.M. Dowdell, Narrogin: 17 Suff ewes \$45, 6 Suff ewes \$37, 6 Suff ram hghts \$70; N.I. Thorn & Co., Tambellup: 26 Mo ewes \$44; Coromup Farming Co., Gnowangerup: 53 ewes \$42, 53 ewes \$35; L.H. & L. Burridge, Tambellup: 22 Mo ewes \$33; D.T. & W.S. Osborne, Ongerup: 13 Mo wths \$78.50, 6 Mo rams \$69; I.M. Andrews, Gnowangerup: 1 xb wth \$70; Brocklesby Grazing Co., Katanning: 6 rams \$82.

Midland Sheep

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POLL Dorset crossbred lambs reached a high of \$88.50 at Midland on Tuesday, when a line when under the hammer from Golden View Pastoral Co., Beverley. The same vendor also achieved \$79 with a similar draft.

Representative prices lodged by Primaries auctioneer Peter Trezise included:

Golden View Pastoral Co., Beverley: 55 PD x lbs \$88.50, 41 PD x lbs \$79; Norrine Farms Pty Ltd, West Pingelly: 53 PD x lbs \$88, 43 PD x lbs \$80; B. & A. Budiselik, York: 8 PD lbs \$84; D. Munkton, Toodyay: 25 PD x lbs \$66, 63 PD x lbs \$40.50; R.D. & P.A. McNaught, Geraldton: 14 Suff x lbs \$61, 3 Suff ram lbs \$68; Azalea & Co., Nungarin: 45 Mo wth lbs \$51, 57 Mo wth lbs \$31; C. Tricom & Co., Westonia: 27 Mo ewe lbs \$45; M.D. Metcalf: 6 xb lbs \$45; Meeberrie Pastoral Co. Pty Ltd, Mullewa: 110 Dorp x m/sxd \$37.50, 19 Dorp x ewe hghts \$25.50; N.L. Edwards, Quairading: 30 Mo wth lbs \$31; R.A. & N. Johnson: 43 Mo wth lbs \$21, 47 Mo wth lbs \$14; Catholic Ag College, Bindoon: 35 Mo ewe mutt \$47.50, 25 Mo ewes \$36; G.L. Mullins, Trayning: 46 Mo ewes \$46.50, 52 Mo ewes \$35.50; R.C. & G. Hastings, Quairading: 21 xb ewes \$44, 14 Mo wth lbs \$57.50; Proclar Investments, Trayning: 151 Mo wth hghts \$51, 19 Dorp x lbs \$55.

Mt Barker Cattle

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MIRIPIN Farm of Redmond sold several big lines of cattle through Primaries at Mt Barker last week, with a line of 11 Murray Grey yearling steers taking the honours at \$682.56. These steers averaged 394.5 kg and sold at 173 cents per kg.

Primaries auctioneer Terry Zambonetti nominated the following representative prices:

Miripin Farm: 14 ylg strs 373.9 kg @ 180 c/kg \$673, 14 ylg strs 345 kg @ 179 c/kg \$617.55, 5 ylg hfrs 375 kg @ 163 c/kg \$611.25, 9 ylg hfrs 339.4 kg @ 169 c/kg \$573.66, 1 cow 580 kg @ 109 c/kg \$632.20; C.A. McGarva: 2 ylg strs 342.5 kg @ 159 c/kg \$544.58, 2 ylg hfrs 332.5 kg @ 150 c/kg \$498.75; P.R. & L.C. Zis: 2 cows 540 kg @ 112 c/kg \$604.80; T.S. Dawson & Co.: 1 hfr vlr 290 kg @ 165 c/kg \$478.50; Dianne Bielby: 1 cow & calf \$785, 1 cow & calf \$680.

Midland Cattle

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KEITH Taylor reports a sharp fall in numbers at this week's cattle sale to around 1150 head. There were fewer pastoral cattle with limited consignments of quality trade and grain finished types.

Keith's representative prices included:

V. Blogna, Mundijong: 4 PH strs 592 kg @ 140 c/kg \$829.50, 1 SH str 675 kg @ 146 c/kg \$985.50, 2 Angus bulls 542 kg @ 155 c/kg \$841; E.H. Sprigg, Dalwallinu: 2 MG x hfrs 507 kg @ 161 c/kg \$817, 1 Ang x hfr 460 kg @ 140 c/kg \$644; Los Alamos, Beverley: 11 MG str vlrs 203 kg @ 159 c/kg \$323; J.J. Dwyer, Bindoon: 8 Red Ang x bull vlrs, 185 kg @ 133 c/kg \$247, 1 Sth Dev bull 810 kg @ 127 c/kg \$1029; R. & M.J. Walker, Toodyay: 1 Red Ang bull 750 kg @ 126 c/kg \$945.

Primaries are first sellers for both cattle and veal at Midland next week.

FAIRFIELDS CLEARANCE

AN estimated 400 people – 200 registered as potential buyers – attended a clearing sale at North Dandalup conducted by Primaries for former Fairfields thoroughbred breeder Sally Oakes. Auctioneer Keith Taylor said there was a total

clearance of an extensive range of equestrian gear. Top items were a tractor and front-end loader sold for \$28,000, a horse float sold for more than \$6,000 and a Falcon utility that sold for around \$7,000.

KATANNING SPECIAL SHEEP SALE

WETHERS topped at \$77 at last week's Katanning Special Sheep Sale which saw an offering of wethers and ewes sell under the Primaries hammer.



□ Mitchell (left), and Lachlan Smith, Brookton, assess the quality prior to the start of the Primaries Katanning sheep sale last week.



□ Noel Parkin (left), Primaries Ongerup, catches up with Neil Sanders, West Fitzgerald, at the Primaries Katanning Sheep sale last Friday.