

Katanning Sheep

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CROSSBRED wether lambs sold to a \$75 high at the Katanning sheep market last week, while crossbred ewe lambs were not far behind, making similar money at \$70. The wethers were consigned by H.C. & M.K. Poole, Kalgan River, while the ewe lambs were on account of Coromup Farming Co., Gnowangerup.

Representative prices achieved on the rail by Primaries auctioneer Peter Sheridan was as follows:

H.C. & M.K. Poole, Kalgan River: 4 xb with lbs \$75, 6 xb lbs \$69; Coromup Farming Co., Gnowangerup: 44 xb ewe lbs \$70, 27 xb wths \$62; Alex Cant Trust, Kojonup: 10 Dorset ewes \$47.50, 3 Dorset ewes \$28.50; Stone Bros, Borden: 3 xb ewes \$36; John Rourke, Kojonup: 19 Mo ewes \$32; T. Mangalavite, Wagin: 4 Mo ewes \$30.50; G.M. Egan, Albany: 11 xb wths \$65; Clan Graham Pastoral Co., Pingrup: 4 Mo wths \$60; Condeena Holdings, Broomehill: 5 Mo rams \$79.50, 24 Mo rams \$71; G.L. & A. Hinkley: 22 Mo rams \$76.

Midland Sheep

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POLL Dorset cross wether hoggets reached \$78 at Midland on Tuesday which saw a majority of lambs in the Primaries catalogue. Representative prices lodged by Primaries auctioneer Peter Trezise included:

L.M. & S. Tyler, Lake Clifton: 18 PD x with hghts \$78, 2 PD x with hghts \$64; R.J. Tyler, Waroona: 11 PD x with hghts \$73.50, 14 PD x ewes \$41; Freedom Carriers Pty Ltd, Bakers Hill: 31 Wiltshire x lbs \$70, 8 Wiltshire x lbs \$65.50; Burley Grazing Co., Northam: 30 PD x lbs \$63, 62 PD x lbs \$45; R.C. & G. Hastings, Quairading: 20 Mo wth lbs \$58, 20 Mo ewe lbs \$44; E.R. Greay, Herne Hill: 9 W/Suff x lbs \$54.50; P. & S. Briotti, Koorda: 38 Mo wth lbs \$50; A.H.B. Manning: 22 xb ewe mutt \$35, 50 Mo rams \$60; J.H. & R.A. Lloyd, Serpentine: 12 PD x ewes \$34; R.F. & P.M. Hughes, Quairading: 13 Mo wths \$50, 127 Mo wth lbs \$48; Catholic Ag College, Bindoon: 15 Mo ewes \$28; G.C. & L. Hall, Boddington: 6 xb ram lbs \$63, 23 xb lbs \$60.50; M.J. Sweeney, Brookton: 16 Mo ewes \$27; E.D. & H.M. Wesley, Koorda: 74 Mo wth lbs \$28, 31 Mo wth lbs \$20; Raumati AG: 18 Dam x lbs \$16, 21 Dam x ram lbs \$25; Jasta Enterprises Pty Ltd, Bencubbin: 6 Mo wths \$57.

Mt Barker Cattle

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A **CONSIGNMENT** of cattle from Gibson producers L.J. & K.E. McLean took the honours for Primaries at last week's Mt. Barker cattle sale.

Primaries auctioneer Terry Zambonetti said the top line of six Angus steers averaged 500 kg and attracted a bid of 178 c/kg to realise \$890 per head.

Other cattle from the McLeans included 7 steers weighing 483.6 kg sols for 179 c/kg equating to \$865.59; 6 steers of 453.3 kg sold at 180 c/kg to realise \$816, and 1 bull weighing 830 kg knocked down at 130 c/kg to make \$1079.

Sales on behalf of other vendors included: N.E. & J.T. Wilson: 6 strs 483.3 kg @ 173 c/kg \$758.32, 8 strs 403.1 kg @ 179 c/kg \$721.59; Stony Enterprise: 8 strs 334.4 kg @ 182 c/kg \$608.56; Ten Year Developments: 4 hfrs 542.5 kg @ 130 c/kg \$705.25, 1 cow 655 kg @ 106 c/kg \$694.30; F.W. McKee & E.J. White: 2 strs 335 kg @ 180 c/kg \$603, 3 strs

283.3 kg @ 181 c/kg \$512.83, 5 hfrs 315 kg @ 161 c/kg \$507.15; Stony Enterprise: 5 cows and calves @ \$750; Ten Year Developments: 3 cows and calves @ \$760.

Midland Cattle

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PASTORAL cattle numbers bounced again at Midland this week and there were more local trade and grain finished types to take the total yarding to 2,200.

Primaries Midland cattle auctioneer Keith Taylor reported the following representative sales:

R.C. & G. Hastings, Quairading: 5 Ang x strs 398 kg @ 189 c/kg \$752, 14 SH x strs 383 kg @ 176 c/kg \$675; V. Blogna, Mundijong: 6 MG x bulls to 163 c/kg ave \$592; Calbaline Farm Co., Toodyay: 8 Ang x bull vlrs 231 kg @ 160 c/kg \$370; M. & M. Bird, Bindoon: 8 Ang cows 620 kg @ 97 c/kg \$601.50; M.K. & E.A. Richards, Benger: 7 MG str vlrs to 203 c/kg ave \$362; A.A. & C. Tampalini: 1 Limo bull 920 kg @ 105 c/kg \$966.

Primaries are third sellers at Midland next week.



□ Misty Hills stud principals Heather and Russell Meaton were awarded with the sash and trophy for the most successful wool exhibitor at the recent Australian Sheep & Wool Show in Bendigo, Victoria.

MISTY HILLS superfine Merino stud, Kojonup, has lifted WA's 2007 ram sale stakes, by winning the trophy for most points in the wool competition at the recent Australian Sheep & Wool show at Bendigo, Victoria.

Stud principal Russell Meaton said Misty Hills won the extra ultrafine (15.5 micron and finer) fleece award, and also took second place in the ewe section of this class.

Misty Hills was second in the ultrafine ram class (15.5-16.5 microns) with a ram that is also being evaluated in the 2005-drop Yardstick sire evaluation this year.

Misty Hill is one of a number of studs moving their 2007 Merino Week display from Williams to Hyfield Jalaran at Kojonup, on Tuesday, August 21.

The stud will offer a team of 60 rams through Primaries at its annual ram sale at the Kojonup Showgrounds on Tuesday, October 23.

Also joining Hyfield Jalaran on August 21 will be Primaries clients Sunny Valley, Rangeview and Warren's Creek.

Primaries will be conducting the Poll ram section of the 2007 Hyfield Jalaran ram sale this year, held on-property on October 11.