

Market highlights

STONE Enterprises of Albany scored a double with Primaries last week, with top performances at both the Mt Barker cattle sale and the Katanning sheep sale.

Stoney Enterprises sold a line of 20 crossbred lambs for top price of \$109.50 at the Katanning sheep market on June 30 and went on to achieve 195 c/kg for 11 grainfed steers to average \$778.23 through Primaries at Mt Barker on July 1.

A Gnowangerup client of Wayne Fuchsichler, Ian McDonald, was highly commended by several regular buyers for his excellent presentation of several big lines of trade lambs which sold to a top of \$103 at Katanning on June 30.

Primaries conducted their June sheep sale on June 25, offering just under 7,000 sheep. A line of Strathaddon blood, rising 2 year old wethers made top price of \$82. They were purchased by Kevin Tangney for Livestock Shipping Services, who purchased nearly 2000 young sheep at the sale at between \$50-\$80 per head. Top ewe price went to Kojonup breeders P.M. Walsh & Co., for 212 black tag MO ewes mated to Suffolk and White Suffolk rams. Buyers at \$72.50 per head were Rob & Val Hilder of Tambellup.

Watheroo lamb producers Robert and Alex Keamy of Anro kept the interest in lamb alive this week with the sale through Primaries at Midland of 39 crossbred lambs to WAMMCO at \$115 per head. Close behind were Newcarlbeon Pty Ltd. of Koorda with lines of 60, 73 and 105 crossbreds all to V & V. Walsh at \$110.50, \$106.50 and \$103.50.

Primaries of WA congratulate the following growers who sold sheep at Midland on Tuesday 29.06.04

Brian Barnsby's clients Ian, Elizabeth and Anthony Turton, Naibilli Farming Co, Wandering: 57 Xb Lbs @ \$110.50 sold to V & V Walsh, 21 Xb Lbs @ \$95.50 sold to V & V Walsh, 32 Mer Wth Lbs @ \$87.50 sold to Tatiara Meats.

John Nankivell, P.G. & P. M. Nankivell & Son, Wubin: 116 Mer Wth Lbs @ \$93.50 sold to Hillside Meats.

Russell and Greg Hastings, R. C. & G. Hastings: 24 Xb Lbs @ \$88.50 sold to Hillside Meats.

Peter, Ann and Tim, PJ AB & TJ Haehsy: 37 Xb Lbs @ \$87.50 sold to V & V Walsh

Katanning Sheep report

REPRESENTATIVE PRICES KATANNING SALE 23-06-04

B.M. & C.D. Scheer, Esperance: 25 Xb/lms @ \$104.00, 23 Xb/lms @ \$102.50, 32 Xb/lms @ \$98.00, 40 Xb/lms @ \$96.50, 22 Xb/lms @ \$93.50, 14 Xb/lms @ \$92.00, 39 Xb/lms @ \$79.50, 7 Xb/lms @ \$77.00, 9 Xb/lms @ \$70.00; J.K. Wilson & Co, Kulin: 68 Xb/lms @ \$104.00, 31 Xb/lms @ \$99.50, 11 Xb/lms @ \$96.00, 18 Xb/lms @ \$90.50, 87 Xb/lms @ \$84.00, 126 Xb/lms @ \$80.50, 111 Xb/lms @ \$79.00, 17 Mo wth/lms @ \$69.50, 140 Xb/lms @ \$68.00, 13 Mo ewes @ \$48.80, 67 Mo ewes @ \$46.40, 13 Mo ewes @ \$40.00, 119 Mo ewes @ \$38.40, 14 Mo ewes @ \$36.60, 13 Mo ewes @ \$35.00; R.I. & C. Freeman, Grass Patch: 7 Xb/lms @ \$100.00, 8 Xb/lms @ \$86.00, 26 Mo wth/lms @ \$67.50, 37 Mo wth/lms @ \$64.00, 17 Xb/lms @ \$61.00; C.K. & M.F. Gentle, Esperance: 5 Xb/lms @ \$89.50, 13 Xb/lms @ \$85.00, 80 Mo wth/lms @ \$66.50, 62 Xb/lms @ \$65.00; K.T. & E.T. Ridgway, Narrikup: 24 Xb/lms @ \$81.00, 15 Xb/lms @ \$79.00, 8 Xb/lms @ \$78.00, 51 Xb/lms @ \$77.00, 25 Xb/lms @ \$71.00, 7 Xb/lms @ \$65.00; N.H. & L.A. McDonald, Esperance: 6 Xb/lms @ \$77.00,

32 Xb/lms @ \$68.00, 14 Xb/lms @ \$66.00, 69 Xb/lms @ \$61.50; G.R. & R.M. Hoggart, Esperance: 10 Mo wth/lms @ \$73.50, 42 Mo wth/lms @ \$72.00; L.S. Gell & Co, Wagin: 36 Xb/lms @ \$72.50, 41 Xb/lms @ \$70.50, 24 Xb/lms @ \$68.00, 11 Xb/lms @ \$60.00, 8 Mo wths @ \$57.50; E.D. & D.S. Rooney, Esperance: 10 Xb/lms @ \$67.00, 9 Xb/lms @ \$65.00; Norrine Farms Pty Ltd, West Pingelly: 11 Xb/lms @ \$63.00; D.J. & D.I. Pelly, Esperance: 170 Mo ewes @ \$47.80, 91 Mo ewes @ \$44.20; Westwood Farming Co, Wandering: 43 Mo ewes @ \$46.20, 91 Mo ewes @ \$39.80; Sheridan Grazing Co, Tambellup: 10 Mo ewes @ \$45.60, 8 Mo ewes @ \$40.00, 7 Mo ewes @ \$53.00; Jacup Trust, Darkan: 51 Mo ewes @ \$43.80, 25 Mo ewes @ \$41.20, 49 Mo ewes @ \$40.00; A. & K. Guelfi, Kukerin: 11 Mo ewes @ \$41.00; E.F. Jaekel & Son, Ongerup: 9 Mo ewes @ \$35.00; T.A. Rogers & L.P. Starcevic, Esperance: 33 Mo wths @ \$57.00.

REPRESENTATIVE PRICES KATANNING SALE 30-06-04

Stoney Enterprises, Albany: 20 Xb/lms @ \$109.50, 26 Xb/lms @ \$102.00, 16 Xb/lms @ \$81.50, 4 Mo ewes @ \$30.20, 3 Mo wths @ \$52.00; I.F. & L.A. Quartermaine, Kukerin: 10 Xb/lms @ \$107.50, 8 Xb/lms @ \$72.50, 41 Mo wth/lms @ \$53.50; Joe & Co Holdings, Katanning: 6 Xb/lms @ \$106.00, 17 Xb/lms @ \$86.00, 6 Mo ewes @ \$34.00; M.J. Terrell, Esperance: 43 Xb/lms @ \$104.50, 35 Xb/lms @ \$103.00, 95 Xb/lms @ \$86.00, 53 Xb/lms @ \$85.00, 61 Xb/lms @ \$72.00, 28 Xb/lms @ \$67.00; N.F. & K.P. Thomas, Katanning: 23 Xb/lms @ \$104.50, 53 Xb/lms @ \$99.50, 25 Xb/lms @ \$82.00; J.V. & C.E. McDonald, Gnowangerup: 77 Xb/lms @ \$103.00, 157 Xb/lms @ \$95.00, 27 Xb/lms @ \$88.50, 121 Xb/lms @ \$84.50, 16 Xb/lms @ \$75.00; G.A. & R.V. James, Meckering: 25 Xb/lms @ \$89.00, 21 Xb/lms @ \$86.50; Terrell Farming, Esperance: 44 Xb/lms @ \$85.00, 21 Xb/lms @ \$80.00; T.J. & K.L. Olden, Tambellup: 12 Xb/lms @ \$71.50, 15 Xb wth/hgts @ \$55.00; Callion Pastoral Co Pty Ltd, Kalgoorlie: 10 Xb/lms @ \$66.00; L.S. Gell & Co, Wagin: 42 Mo ewes @ \$45.20, 70 Mo ewes @ \$30.00; J.B. & J.E. Wood, Kendenup: 9 Mo ewes @ \$41.20, 21 Mo ewes @ \$33.00; Kinta Farming Co Pty Ltd, Ongerup: 26 Mo ewes @ \$39.80, 35 Mo ewes @ \$32.00; J.D. & R.E. Potter, Kojonup: 11 Mo ewes @ \$36.00, 7 Mo ewes @ \$30.00; E.F. Jaekel & Son, Ongerup: 10 Mo ewes @ \$34.40, 5 Mo wths @ \$53.00; P.W. Sieber & Co, Narragin: 17 Mo ewes @ \$32.00, 53 Mo ewes @ \$30.20; Birdwood Trust, Kojonup: 18 Mo ewes @ \$31.20

Mt.Barker Cattle

AS reported above, Stoney Enterprises topped Primaries cattle market at Mt Barker on July 1. These 11 steers weighed 399.1 kg and set the market at 195 c/kg.

Terry Zambonetti gave the following representative prices for this sale:

J.H. & J.R. Treasure, 2 hrs ave 547.5 kg @ 135 c/kg \$739.13; H.S.D. Smith, 2 str 365 kg @ 190 c/kg \$693.50; R.S. Adams, 9 str 328.3 kg 187.5 c/kg \$615.63; Miles Morcombe, 9 hrs 307.2 kg @ 170 c/kg \$522.28, 11 hrs 296.8 kg @ 170 c/kg \$04.59; R. E & B.P. Harris, 1 cow 655 kg @ 115 c/kg \$753.25.

Terry's quotes from the Mt Barker sale on June 24 included: L.G. & E.E. Ditchburn, 2 cows 675 kg @ 132 c/kg \$891; E.A. & K.M. Kinnear, 4 cows 580 kg @ 133.5 c/kg \$774.30, 4 cows 543.80 kg @ 137 c/kg \$744.94; H.S.D. Smith, 4 cows 558.8 kg @ 131 c/kg \$731.96; G.B. & P.M. Harris, 1 cow 560 kg @ 134.5 c/kg \$753.20, S.E. Sayers,

4 cows 557.5 kg @ 128 c/kg \$713.60, 2 hrs 482.5 kg @ 141 c/kg \$680.33; R.A. & J.J. Rogers, 2 hrs 540 kg @ 148 c/kg \$799.20, 2 str 382.5 kg @ 176.5 c/kg \$675.11, 1 hr 380 kg @ 170 c/kg \$646; L. & P.A. Mangini, 2 str 350 kg @ 179.5 c/kg \$628.25, 10 str 256/5 kg @ 201 c/kg \$515.57; R.J. & M.F. Gibbons, 8 hrs 311.9 kg @ 170 c/kg \$530.19.

Midland Cattle

PRIMARIES Midland cattle auctioneer Keith Taylor reported a very strong market for the first sale of the new financial year with prices 10-15 c/kg higher for most grades.

Keith's representative sales included:

Valentine Farming Co, Morawa, 4 Angus str 408 kg @ 175 c/kg \$715.50, 9 Angus str vlr 355 kg @ 193.5 c/kg \$688; A.P. German, Carabooda, 3 SH str 293 kg @ 140 c/kg \$411; Timbarra Trading Trus, Wandering, 15 MG cows to ave 135 c/kg \$712; R.A. & J.H. Harvey, Mogumber, 1 MG cow 465 kg @ 124.5 c/kg \$579; R.E. & L.G. Warburton, Popanyinning, 2 S/H cows to 120.5 c/kg ave \$661; B. & C. Sorgiovanni, Forrestdale, 3 Angus str yrlgs 258 kg @ 170 c/kg \$439, 15 S/H cows, 354 kg @ 107 c/kg \$379.

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