

Midland Sheep

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PRIMARIES auctioneer Peter Trezise reports a yarding that topped at \$63 for Suffolk cross lambs at Midland earlier this week. Other representative prices included:

A.F. & M.J. McAndrew, Corrigin: 16 Mo ewes \$35; E.A. Strange & Co., Beverley: 28 Mo ewes \$33.50, 35 Mo ewes \$28.50; P.J.M. & R.C. Wright, Brookton: 18 Mo ewes \$32, 10 Mo ewes \$26.50; G.C. Draper, Beverley: 13 Mo ewes \$32; G.J. & R.J. Ward, Pingelly: 12 Mo ewes \$30; Westbrook Merino stud, Westerdale: 22 Mo ewes \$25.50, 45 Mo ewes \$20.50; R.D. & P.A. McNaught, Geraldton: 5 Mo ewes lms \$38, 9 Suff x lms \$27.50; Produce Suppliers, Bullsbrook: 46 Suff x lms \$63; N. & M.J. Cooper, Wongan Hills: 13 Suff x lms \$50; G. Di Costa, Serpentine: 5 Mo ram lms \$50, 10 PD x lms \$47; J.V.E. Tuckey, Pinjarra: 7 xb wth lms \$49.50; B.R. & R.M. Read, Jennacubbine: 30 xb lms \$38, 33 xb lms \$27.50, 22 xb lms \$30; S.L. & G.L. Smith, Wannamal: 34 Mo ewe lms \$36.50; Hillslope Farm Pty Ltd, Nabawa: 32 Mo wths \$48, 31 Mo wths \$33; R.J.M. & E.P. Holmes, Eneabba: 164 Mo wths \$22.50, 103 Mo wths \$21.

Katanning Sheep

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STAN Zuglian sold lambs to \$74 for Primaries clients at the Katanning sheep sale last week. Primaries man at Wagin, Malcolm Bailye reported the following representative sales:

Mudjatine Grazing Co., Frankland: 18 xb lms \$74; A.B. & M.I.Sampson, Mt.Barker: 110 xb lms \$70; Whyte & Cremasco, Mt.Barker: 17 xb lms \$58; N.F. & K.P.Thomas, Katanning: 7 xb lms \$65; Capemont Farm, Katanning: 11 xb lms \$69; A.T. & I.E. Lucas, Wagin: 15 mo ewe lms \$39, 10 mo wth lms \$40; G.C. & J.M.Hosking, Duranillin: 14 mo wth lms \$35; Mudjatine Grazing Co., Frankland: 5 mo lms \$32; D.D. & G.H.Baynes, Broomehill: 7 xb ram lms \$40; R.W. & B.M.Bahr, Kukerin: 4 mo rams \$50, 2 xb rams \$50.

Midland Cattle

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A PAIR of Blonde/Murray Grey steers from Gidgegannup producers M.J. & J.C. Doornbusch & Sons sold at \$1,282 each and two heifers of the same breeding reached \$1020 each to star in Primaries catalogue at Midland this week.

The steers weighed in at 575 kg and sold at 223 cents per kg while the pair of heifers averaged 510 kg and realised 200 c/kg. Auctioneer Keith Taylor said there were some excellent lines of grain fed cattle at the sale. His representative sales included the following:

V. Blogna, Mundijong: 21 SH x str to 196 c/k ave \$579; W.A. & E. Hill, Beverley: 1 Lim x str 565 kg @ 180 c/kg \$1017; Bestry Farms, Perenjori: 13 MG x str vlrs, 235 kg @ 213 c/kg \$501.50, 26 MG hfr vlrs 246 kg @ 180 c/kg \$444; Trevor Milner, Regans Ford: 3 MG x cows 618 kg @ 114 c/kg \$705, 1 MG bull: 730 kg @ 123 c/kg \$885.50; Ben Tamaplani, Bullsbrook: 1 Blonde x bull 415 kg @ 180 c/kg \$747; S.N. & A. D'Orazio & Son, Forrestdale: 9 MG bull vlrs 252 kg @ 195 c/kg \$492. Primaries are third sellers at Midland next Monday.

Rain boosts ram sale prospects

HANDY falls of rain eased the pain of a dry start in many of the agricultural areas this week, and also lifted the prospects for a busy calendar of ram sales for Primaries clients in October.

Quailerup's on-property sale at Wagin on October 4, again leads Primaries' list of annual Merino ram sales.

Other dates to note now include:

- Sept 6:** Badgingarra British Breeds auction
- Oct 4:** Quailerup, Wagin
- Oct 5:** Belmont Park, Wagin
- Oct 6:** Westbrook, Beverley
- Oct 10:** Brimfield British Breeds, Kendenup
- Oct 11:** Yarrum Valley, Tambellup
- Oct 12:** Moojepin, Katanning
- Oct 13:** Elspeth/Lakeside ram auction, Narrogin
- Oct 13:** Brookton sheep sale
- Oct 13:** Burnside Merino ram sale, Brookton
- October 24:** Misty Hills ram sale, Kojonup

Taking your pigs to market

FOLLOWING a meeting with pig producers in Perth last week, Primaries managing director Trevor Pedler has agreed to conduct an extra trial pig sale at Midland on Wednesday, August 2.

"There is continuing demand from both pig producers and purchasers for a more regular market, but it has been difficult for Primaries to get nominations in advance and this in turn has created uncertainty over reaching minimum numbers specified by the Meat Industry Authority," Trevor said.

"We have now agreed to run an extra sale on August 2 next week, and will be hoping that pig producers can not only provide enough support, but also that they will indicate that support as early as possible."

Trevor said the extra sale would be a trial to test producer needs.

"Monthly sales are too far apart for pig buyers to meet their requirements and it will solve many problems if we can muster enough nominations for a fortnightly sale," he said.

Producers intending to nominate pigs should contact auctioneer Keith Taylor on 0427 596 414, or Primaries Spearwood office on 9434 1622.

Primaries yarded and sold a good selection of just over 600 pigs at Midland last week with values for all classes fully equal on the previous sale.

Over fat types were again downgraded.