

WAYBILLS IN FOCUS

PRIMARIES general manager Trevor Pedler has urged livestock producers to take care to ensure that their waybills for livestock in transit are accurate.

With the high values for livestock at present, it is essential that the producer and the livestock transporter agree to a number of animals loaded, and that the agreed number is recorded on a waybill.

Each animal is then the responsibility of the carrier until it is received by the agent and/or purchaser. Animals delivered to unattended yards also remain the responsibility of the transport operator until they reach the custody of the agent/purchaser.

The number of waybill discrepancies has been increasing and at current price levels the loss of even a few cattle or sheep can amount to a significant loss, Trevor said.

Producers also needed to be aware that Transit Insurance covered injury or death but did not cover missing animals unless criminal activity could be established.

WAGIN LAMBS

TOP KATANNING

A line of crossbred lambs from L & P.J. Roberts of East Wagin top scored at \$86.50 in Primaries' catalogue at the Katanning sheep sale last week.

Golden Vale farm at Cuballing set the pace at the previous Katanning sale on February 18 at \$84.50.

Primaries Katanning auctioneer Peter Sheridan offered significant numbers of Merino ewes at both sales, with Geoff Healy's quotations as follows:

18-02-04

Golden Vale Farm, Cuballing: 11 Xb/lms @ \$84.50, 4 Xb/lms @ \$77.00, 11 Mo ewes @ \$39.40; J.W. & C.J. Campbell, Borden: 15 Xb/lms @ \$84.00, 15 Xb/lms @ \$77.50, 3 Mo wths @ \$52.00; R.J. & L. Wiese, Narrogin: 38 Xb/lms @ \$83.00, 57 Xb/lms @ \$68.00, 33 Xb/lms @ \$62.50; W.R. & C.R. Norris, Kojonup: 17 Xb/lms @ \$78.00, 19 Xb/lms @ \$70.00; M.G. & M. Leach, Tambellup: 27 Xb/lms @ \$76.50; M.L. & B.E. Poultney, East Pingelly: 24 Xb/lms @ \$75.00, 25 Mo ewes @ \$45.80, 24 Mo ewes @ \$42.00, 58 Mo ewes @ \$39.00, 36 Mo ewes @ \$38.80, 9 Mo wth/hgts @ \$55.00, 17 Mo wths @ \$53.00, 3 Xb rams @ \$63.00; Capemont Farms, Katanning: 5 Xb/lms @ \$69.00, 28 Woolly Mo ewes @ \$48.00, 36 Woolly Mo ewes @ \$46.00, 21 Mo ewes @ \$39.80, 38 Mo ewes @ \$37.60; J.A. Bairstow, Albany: 26 Xb/lms @ \$66.50, 90 Xb/lms @ \$62.00; B.T. Trezona, Tambellup: 19 Xb/lms @ \$63.00; D.L. Ferme, Esperance: 16 Xb ewe/hgts @ \$48.00, 24 Mo ewes @ \$37.80, 20 Mo ewes @ \$54.50; N.J. & V.L. Langley, Broomehill: 8 Mo ewes @ \$45.00, 7 Mo wths @ \$52.00; B. Hettner, Kojonup: 26 Mo ewes @ \$44.60; T.W. & S.J. Fisher & Joykali, Ongerup: 20 Mo wths @ \$53.00, 12 Mo rams @ \$56.00; G.A. & M.B. Clarke, Albany: 3 Mo wths @ \$52.00, Indinup Pastoral Co, Katanning: 10 Mo rams @ \$58.00, 6 Mo rams @ \$55.00

25-02-04

L. & P.J. Roberts, East Wagin: 9 Xb/lms @ \$86.50, 8 Xb/lms @ \$77.00; R.T.L. & A.E. Bayley, Mukinbudin: 15 Xb/lms @ \$76.00, 205 Woolly Mo ewes @ \$59.00, 119 Woolly Mo ewes @ \$51.00, 9 Woolly Mo ewes @ \$50.00, 8 Mo ewes @ \$39.00, 5 Mo wths @ \$55.00; Naballing Estate, Woodanilling: 68 Xb/lms @ \$71.50, 80 Xb/lms @ \$67.50, 27 Xb/lms @ \$62.50; R.C. Johnston, Esperance: 70 Xb/lms @ \$71.50, 6 Xb/lms @ \$63.00, 27 Xb/lms @ \$61.00, 12 Mo wths @ \$50.00, 196 Mo wth/hgts @ \$48.50; Seabrook Aboriginal Corp, Brookton: 12 Xb/lms @ \$71.00, 33 Xb/lms @ \$65.00; G.N. & D.L. Batt & Co, Boddington: 89 Mo ewes @ \$45.00, 83 Mo ewes @ \$38.60, 13 Mo wths @ \$50.00; T.M. Sampson, Kendenup: 12 Mo ewes @ \$42.00, 28 Mo ewes @ \$40.40, 53 Mo ewes @ \$38.20; Woodstock Grazing Co, Newdegate: 53 Mo ewes @ \$41.20, 16 Mo ewes @ \$40.00, 7 Mo ewes @ \$37.50, 6 Mo stags @ \$52.50; R.S. & N.D. Garlick, Katanning: 65 Mo ewes @ \$41.20; P.J. & R.C. Wright, Brookton: 17 Mo ewes @ \$40.20, 3 Mo rams @ \$56.50; P.R. & M.J. Dawe, Como: 12 Mo ewes @ \$38.80; Tianco Pty Ltd, Pingelly: 49 Mo ewes @ \$37.60; Huntley Park Farm, Kojonup: 24 Mo ewes @ \$37.40; Woodenup Trading Co, Kojonup: 40 Mo ewes @ \$37.20; Nyumbani, Kojonup: 18 Mo rams @ \$51.50.

Midland sheep

Primaries Midland sheep auctioneer reports a similar yarding this week to the previous market with trade ewes values \$2-\$5 per head higher.

His representative sales for Feb 23 and March 2 were as follows:

Primaries' Forthcoming Sales

Badgingarra Clearing Sale

Thursday, March 4

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East Pingelly Sheep Dispersal & Clearing Sale

Monday, March 22

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Tammin Clearing Sale

Wednesday, March 24

For further details on any of these sales contact your local Primaries agent

February 23:

G.C. Draper, Beverley: 30 Xb lms @ \$86, Williams & Son, Badgingarra: 21 Xb lms \$70, 9 Xb lms \$69, 21 Xb lms \$59; Gnarlng Past Co., Wandering: 28 Xb lms \$52.50, 24 Xb lms \$39.50; Yandavale Pastoral Co., Three Springs: 67 MO ewes (21/2in skins) \$48, 77 MO ewes \$43; G.C. Verral & Co., Mt. Helena: 12 Dorper ram lms @ \$40, 5 ram lms \$32.

March 2:

Golden View Past Co., Beverley: 88 Xb lms \$75, 47 Xb lms \$68.50; Juardine Graziers Clackline: 50 Xb lms \$79, 99 Xb lms \$74.50, 133 Xb lms \$68; R.L. & P.J. Toster, Geraldton: 14 Xb lms \$67.50; B.L. & V.J. Grover, Brookton; 15 lms @ \$61; B. Wallbank, Bullsbrook: 4 Xb lms \$62, 45 Xb lms \$53.

Vendors please note that as from Tuesday, April 6, Midland sheep sales will revert to a Tuesday only sale with receivals from 3pm onwards on the previous Monday and from 5-8am on sale day.

Midland cattle

Keith Taylor reports cattle numbers were lighter at Midland this week with little change in values.

Keith Taylor provided the following representative sales: M. & M. Bird, Bindoon: 12 MG str 489 kg @ 148.5 c/kg \$727; Kalmea Past Co., Beverley: 6 Sim str vlrs 361 kg @ 172.5 c/kg \$624, 4 Sim cows 642 kg @ 118 c/kg \$758; Snell-Taylor, Bullsbrook: 3 MG str 443 kg @ 150 c/kg \$665; V. Blogna Mundijong: 13 SH str 385 kg 159.5 c/kg \$614; J.A. & J.M. Nelson, Badgingarra: 2 Sim hfr vlrs 325 kg @ 181.5 c/kg \$590; Carabeen Holdings, Badgingarra: 4 MG cows 495 kg @ 114 c/kg \$564.50; G. Di Costa, Baldiavis: 1 Sim hfr 570 kg @ 155 c/kg \$883.50, 1 Angus bull, 295 kg @ 176 c/kg \$519.

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