

Moojepin Sale

Next Week

David Thompson's annual on-property Moojepin ram sale on Thursday, October 13 is again destined to be a sell-out, as interest in Multi Purpose Merinos continues to grow.

David, like his fellow MPM members, is well on the way to producing quality wool Merinos capable of producing two profitable fleeces a year giving commercial breeders at the same time the benefit of large, easy-care Merinos with a high fertility rating.

Some of his WA clients are already raising eyebrows by achieving staples of 150 mm long of fine wool in their Moojepin-based flocks.

David also offers an innovative ram-leasing opportunity to selected clients. For \$300 a year they can lease Moojepin MPM rams with all of the desirable characteristics.

The breeder takes pride in classing a proportion of client flocks himself and says he now regards each on-property inspection as "cause for excitement".

Moojepin will be offering 80 rams for sale on October 13. Tim Chapman and other Primaries representatives will also be on site.



David Thompson (right) discusses a new crop of Moojepin lambs with Tim Chapman of Primaries.

Mt Barker Cattle

with Terry Zambonetti

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Primaries cattle auctioneer at Mt. Barker, Terry Zambonetti reports the following representative prices from last week's auction:

Canowa P/L: 9 str 525 kg @ 162 c/kg \$850.50; AB Johnston & Co: 7 str 514.3 kg @ 168.5 c/kg \$866.57, 8 str 460.6 kg @ 167.5 c/kg, \$771.55; BJ & JL Fitzgerald: 12 str 568.3 kg @ 155 c/kg \$881, 4 str 556.3 kg @ 154.5 c/kg \$859, 6 str 513.3 kg @ 167.5 c/kg \$860, 6 str 481.7 kg @ 159.5 c/kg \$768, 4 str 477.5 kg @ 171 c/kg \$817; Ten Year Developments: 5 cows 657 kg @ 117.5 c/kg \$772, 1 hfr 550 kg @ 133.5 c/kg \$734; WP & JM Wood: 6 cows 576.7 kg @ 105 c/kg \$605.50, 10 cows 516.5 c/kg @ 122.5 c/kg \$633; Harbour Downs Past Co: 1 cow 545 kg @ 116.5 c/kg \$635; K Snowball: 6 str vlr 336.7 kg @ 177.5 c/kg \$598, 10 str vlr: 286.6 kg @ 180 c/kg \$516, 9 hfr vlr 317.2 kg @ 166 c/kg, \$526.59. WP & JM Wood: 4 cows & calves \$940.

Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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Ongoing support from South Australian processor T & R Meats and increased buying by Western Meat Packers for their Margaret River plant helped to clear a bigger yarding at solid prices at Midland this week.

Primaries Midland cattle auctioneer, Keith Taylor reported the following representative prices:

Mosters Dairy, Keysbrook: 2 Sim x str 467 kg @ 163 c/kg \$762, 3 Hfd x str 331 kg @ 180 c/kg \$597; QR & VM Bricknell, Watheroo: 4 Sim x str 340 kg @ 190 c/kg \$646, 5 Sim x hfr 393 kg @ 150 c/kg \$590; DM Cornish, Wandering: 14 MG str vlr to 211 c/kg ave \$484.50; Small's Holdings, Middle Swan: 2 SH bull vlr to 190 c/kg ave \$703; Timbarra Trading, Wandering: 1 MG bull 975 kg @ 85 c/kg \$829

NO NEW FEES

There will be no new additional charge imposed by Primaries for reading NLIS cattle tags at Midland saleyards. Primaries cattle auctioneer Keith Taylor said he had received a number of calls from producers who had had fees of \$2.20 per head deducted from their Midland cattle returns by other agents. "Primaries believes that this cost has already been covered in increased yarding and weighing fees at Midland and the company will not be imposing any new fees," he said.

Midland Sheep

with Peter Trezise

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Primaries Midland sheep auctioneer reported the following representative prices:

GR Teasdale, Badgingarra: 50 Suff X mixed sex lamb \$50. 75 Suff X mixed sex lamb \$45.50. GD & JM Gray, Lesmurdie: 6 XB Lamb \$50. DA Robinson, Serpentine: 5 XB Ram Lamb \$40. BM JM & GC Schilling, Beverley: 95 Mo Ewe Mutton \$27.50. 38 Mo Ewe Mutton \$25. Catholic Ag College, Bindoon: 15 XB Stag \$42. 25 Mo Wether \$50. PL & PR Sudholz, Jurien Bay: 17 Mo Ewe Hogget \$22. 22 Mo Wether Hogget \$42. RL & JL Miller, Beverley: 16 Mo Ewe Mutton \$22. 36 Mo Wether Hogget \$21.50. 16 Mo Ram \$48. Jquadine Graziers, Northam: 32 XB Ewe Hogget \$38. 44 XB Wether Hogget \$48. 18 XB Wether Hogget \$43. Calbaline Farming, Toodyay: 7 XB Wether \$50. 9 Mo Ram \$50. SR Ordish, Gingin: 25 XB Ram Lamb \$43.50. 14 Mo Wether 42.



CALENDAR

Friday, October 7

Westbrook Merino Sale (Helmsman)
West Brookton
Lakeside Elspeth Poll Dorset Auction,
Pingelly

Thursday, October 13

Moojepin Merino Ram Sale
Brookton Store Merino Sale

Tuesday, October 18

Misty Hills Sale,
Kojonup Showgrounds

Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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Peter Sheridan has reported the following representative prices from a smaller yarding at the Katanning sheep market last week:

Knowsley Grazing Co, Katanning: 56 xb lms, \$58, 25 xb lms \$50.50, 102 xb lms \$50; GE & K.V. Cole, Bruce Rock: 10 xb lms \$50, 5 wth hgt \$50, 23 xb lms \$49.50; Coorumbene Past Co, Katanning: 8 xb lms \$50, 36 xb lms \$45; A.B. & M.I. Sampson, Mt. Barker: 20 xb lms \$42, 18 wth lms \$40.50, 2 wth hgt \$50; Niloc Trust, Margaret River: 11 xb lms \$49; RG & MA Olliffe, Kojonup: 8 xb lms \$45; RJ & HC Meaton, Kojonup: 6 wth hgt \$50, 3 wth hgt \$47; PJ & HP Arundel, Kulin: 6 rams \$55, 78 ewes \$27.50; HC & MK Poole, Albany: 2 rams \$55.