

Mt Barker Cattle

with Terry Zambonetti

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ALBANY cattlemen B.G. & A.H. Potter took the top price honors for Primaries at the Mt Barker cattle sale last week with two lines of Angus steers selling for \$746 and \$688.

Primaries Mt Barker auctioneer Terry Zambonetti said the first draft of eight steers averaged 540.6kg and sold at 138c/kg while the second line of nine steers averaged 509.4kg and sold at 135c/kg.

He forwarded the following quotations:

Miripin Farm: 11 ylg str 410 kg @ 146 c/kg \$598.60, 13 ylg hfrs 390.8 kg @ 134 c/kg \$523.63, 8 ylg hfrs 358.1 kg @ 126 c/kg \$451.24; W. Robins & Co.: 11 str vlrs 311.4 kg @ 158 c/kg \$491.95, 9 hfr vlrs 291.1 kg @ 125 c/kg \$363.89, 1 hfr 640 kg @ 103 c/kg \$659.20; W.T.J. & F.J. Richardson: 17 ylg str 296.8 kg @ 152 c/kg \$451.08, 21 ylg hfrs 293.8 kg @ 129 c/kg \$370; Green Valley Farms: 4 ylg str 296.3 kg @ 142 c/kg \$420.68, 1 ylg str 330 kg @ 130 c/kg \$429, 10 ylg hfrs 315.5 kg @ 123 c/kg \$388; D.J. & J.A. Elson: 1 cow 565 kg @ 79 c/kg \$446.35, 9 cows 467.8 kg @ 85 c/kg \$397.61, 12 cows 518.3 kg @ 78 c/kg \$404.30; W.A. & J.V.W. Kemp & Co.: 1 bull 950 kg @ 70 c/kg \$665, 1 cow 670 kg @ 90 c/kg \$603, 2 cows 667.5 kg @ 65 c/kg \$433.88, 1 cow 505 kg @ 85 c/kg \$429.25; W.L. Coffey: 1 bull 930 kg @ 95 c/kg \$883.50

Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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PRIMARIES Midland auctioneer Keith Taylor reported cattle prices improved 5-10 c/kg this week with a smaller but better quality yarding.

Mr Taylor reported the following representative sales:

P.W. & J.F. Craft, Trayning: 8 Ang str vlrs 316 kg @ 171 c/kg \$540.80, 1 Ang cow 675 kg @ 106 c/kg \$715; Azalea & Co., Nungarin: 8 Ang str vlrs 213 kg @ 187 c/kg \$400, 1 S/H cow 595 kg @ 111 c/kg \$660.50, 10 Hfd x cows 395 kg @ 85 c/kg \$336; Boolardy Pastoral Co, Moora: 1 Ang bull 890 kg @ 105 c/kg \$934.50, 1 Ang bull 850 kg @ 107 c/kg \$909.50.

Primaries are first sellers of cattle and veal next week. Vendors are reminded to nominate all cattle for auction by 5pm on Friday on toll free number 1800 721 728.

Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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CROSSBRED lambs topped the Katanning sheep market last week with a small line of seven from G.A. & M.B. Clarke, Marbellup, which was knocked down at \$74.

Stephen Keatley nominated the following prices for Primaries auctioneer Peter Sheridan from last week's Katanning sheep sale:

G.A. & M.B. Clarke, Marbellup: 7 xb lms \$74, 5 xb lms \$68; Barry V. Smith, Mettler: 13 xb rams \$48; Cuddyarrup Pastoral Co., Mt Barker: 4 xb ram lms \$47.50, 12 PD rams \$40; Milarup Grazing Co., Lake King: 32 Mo wths \$45, 75 Mo ewes \$27, 25 Mo ewes \$24.50; R.J. & A.J. Sermon, Cascade: 101 Mo wths \$46.50, 70 Mo ewes \$30, 16 Mo wths \$50.50; Elspeth Grazing, Popanyinning: 19 PD ewes \$25, 20 PD ewes \$28, 5 PD ewes \$25; J.R. Lloyd & Son., Dumbleyung: 46 Mo rams \$40, 47 Mo rams \$36; D.A. Herbert & Co., Tambellup: 52 Mo ewes \$22.50.

Midland Sheep

with Peter Trezise

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POLL Dorset cross lambs topped the Primaries Midland sheep market this week with a draft of 29 presented by Toodyay producer R.V. & S.C. Pearce making \$59.

Primaries Midland auctioneer Peter Trezise recorded the following representative prices: R.V. & S.C. Pearce, Toodyay: 29 PD x lbs \$58, 11 PD x lbs \$49.50, Q.R. & V.M. Bricknell, Watheroo: 62 PD x lbs \$56.50, 28 PD x lbs \$53; R.D. & P.A. McNaught, Geraldton: 12 Suff x lbs \$50; P. & L. Holman & Co., Beverley: 140 Mo wth hgts \$42, 60 Mo wth hgts \$35, 26 Suff x lbs \$42, 22 Suff x lbs \$32; B & N Morrison, Moora: 40 Mo ewes \$39, 20 Mo ewe lbs \$25.50; Clarke Investments, Eneabba: 41 xb ewe hgts \$38.50, 23 xb ewe hgts \$35; H.A. Fabling & Co.: 96 Mo ewes \$24.50, 206 Mo ewes \$19.50; C.G. Thomson & Co., Pingelly: 40 Mo ewes \$22.50, 22 Suff x lbs \$47; E.R. & E.A. Jacobson, Gidgegannup: 12 Suff x ewe lbs \$20; P. & J. Grover Trust: 23 Mo ewes \$16, 52 Mo ewe \$12; N.L. Edwards, Quairading: 15 Mo wth lbs \$25, 4 Mo stags \$40.

80 MOOJEPIN RAMS ON OFFER

ANOTHER special offering of 80 Merino rams from the Moojepin stud of David Thompson at Katanning will be auctioned by Primaries on the Katanning property on October 11.

Moojepin rams have been advancing in quality each year and now enjoy a large following in WA.

Mr Thompson said he was pleased with the standard of rams on offer this year.

Breeding partners from South Africa and South America were in Australia for the annual Glendamar ram sale in Victoria this week, and were also expected to attend the Moojepin sale.

Inquiries relating to the Moojepin rams on offer should be directed to David Thompson on 9821 1083, mobile 0418 932 507, or to Tim Chapman at Primaries on 0427 857 552.

BELMONT PARK SALE TODAY

PRIMARIES clients will be represented at the annual on-property sale at Belmont Park Poll Merino stud, Wagin, today, Thursday, October 4.

Enquiries about rams on offer should be directed to Malcolm Bailye of Primaries on 0429 378 872.

SPECIAL EWE SALE

PRIMARIES will offer 7000 ewes at a special ewe sale at the Katanning saleyards on October 26.

See our special sale advertisement on page 63 of Farm Weekly.

PRIMARIES OPPORTUNITIES KOJONUP BREEDER SALE

14 Beef Shorthorn heifers (complete drop), 15-16 mo. \$600 plus GST

27 Beef Shorthorn cows (1st-5th calvers), with calves at foot (180/200 kg), running with Shorthorn bull (will PTIC). \$900 per unit plus GST

All stock in very good condition at Kojonup
Contact: Peter Sheridan 0428 872 911.