

Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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LIGHTER cattle numbers prevailed again at Midland this week with the following representative prices reported by Primaries auctioneer, Keith Taylor:

M.W. & I.N. Tomkins, Nookawarra, Cue: 8 PH x str 455 kg @ 161.5 c/kg \$735, 6 PH str 350 kg @ 169 c/kg \$591.50; P.L. & P.R. Studholz, Jurien Bay: 5 MG hfrs 560 kg @ 152.5 c/kg \$ 854, 1 MG str 580 kg @ 160 c/kg \$928; N. & T.H. Same, Boddington: 9 Sim x hfrs 528 kg @ 159.5 c/kg \$843, 1 Ang bull 945 kg @ 133.5 c/kg \$1,262; McDougall Stud Farms, Wagin: 5 PH cows 592 kg @ 127.5 c/kg \$755, 5 PH bulls, 456 kg @ 191 c/kg \$871; R. & B.V. Hall, Quairading: 2 Red Poll bulls 370 kg @ 157 c/kg \$581.

Midland Sheep

with Peter Trezise

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PRIMARIES Midland sheep auctioneer Peter Trezise reported the following representative prices from Midland trade sale this week:

RN & PA Auld, Eneabba: 19 xb lms \$48, 125 ewe mutton \$40; JD & RW O'Brien, Walkaway: 52 wth lms \$69, 48 ewe lms \$60; GC Draper, Beverley: 16 sucker lms \$68; Banyanda Farms, Walkaway: 8 sucker lms \$67.50, 32 sucker lms \$63; Burley Grazing Co., Northam: 13 xb lms \$64, 23 ewe hfts \$40; RC & G Hastings, Quairading: 35 xb lms \$62, 5 xb lms \$48; Bundear Farm Co., Geraldton: 54 xb lms \$60, 2 wths \$50; Naibilli Farming Co., West Pingelly: 38 ewe lms \$59, 4 xb lms \$50; AJ Hortin & Co., Eneabba: 9 xb lms \$50, 42 wth hfts \$47.50; JS & IM Ryan, Bluff Point: 14 xb lms \$55.50, 50 xb lms \$55; Mallee Hills Farming Co., Carnamah: 23 sucker lms \$54, 8 sucker lms \$45; TG & NL Peacock, Badgingarra: 10 rams \$48, 16 ewe lms \$46; CS Glover, Bindoon: 8 sucker lms \$48, 13 sucker lms \$37; EJ & LA McClintock, Kalbarri: 43 ewe lms \$46, 11 wths \$45; B & N Morrison, Moora: 2 lms \$45, 16 ewe mutton \$32; Warringah Grazing Co., Gingin: 33 ewe mutton \$38, 41 ewe mutton \$35; AJ & NF Armstrong, Carnamah: 20 ewe mutton \$36.50, 78 ewe mutton \$30.50; Clark Investments Pty. Ltd., Eneabba: 2 wths \$47, 27 ewe mutton \$34.50; P & R Butterworth, Beverley: 82 ewe mutton \$26, 16 lms \$22.50; Kiandra Pty. Ltd., Coorow: 2 wths \$57, 87 wths \$54; Willow Farm, Mandurah: 2 wths \$45, 2 ram \$40; Wogolin Springs Pty. Ltd, West Pingelly: 9 wth hfts \$41.50, 10 wths \$36.

Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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MALCOLM Bailye reports an excellent yarding of sucker lambs, mutton and wethers at Katanning last week with graziers and feeders finding fewer store and lighter types.

Primaries yarded 2,700 sheep at Katanning last week with auctioneer Peter Sheridan achieving the following representative prices: J.A. Labianca & Son, Gardiner: 15 xb lms \$84.50; R.M. & C.M. Conning, Katanning: 22 xb lms \$83; Geradaly Farm, Ongerup: 30 XB lms \$76; Yenmor Grazing Co., Tenterden: 9 xb lms \$75; M.R. & K.M. Edwards, Wagin: 16 xb lms \$70; Jacup Trust, Darkan: 28 xb lms \$69; H.R.J. & A.K. Baxter, Cranbrook: 11 xb lms \$65.50; A.N. Caldwell & Co., Kojonup: 19 xb lms \$53.50; T.J. & S.R. Parsons, Wagin: 11 mo ewes \$32; S.M. King & A.C. Kepert, 49 mo ewes \$39; T. & V. Giles, Newdegate: 138 mo ewes \$45; B.G. & V.N. Webster, Tambellup: 41 mo ewes \$46, 7 mo rams \$40.50; Darkel Farms, Scaddan: 6 mo ewes \$32; E.G. & D.M. Starceovich, Salmon Gums: 101 mo ewes \$43.50, 2 mo rams \$50; J.W. Burnside & Son, Salmon Gums: 10 ewe hfts \$30, 4 mo

rams \$35; Mudjatine Grazing Co., Frankland: 27 ewe hfts \$25; R.J. & J.R. Baxter, Katanning: 13 ewe hfts \$59.50; A.L. & C.L. Hornsby, Wagin: 39 wths \$54, 16 stags \$43; M.R. & K.M. Edwards: 6 wths \$54; F.G. & P.J. Goater, Narrogin: 13 mo wth lms \$45.50; J.W. & L. Skipsey, Pingrup: 8 wth lms \$69; Mudjatine Grazing Co., Frankland: 150 ewe lms \$33.50; J.U.W. Skipsey, Pingrup: 25 ewe lms \$60.50.

Mt Barker Cattle

with Terry Zambonetti

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PRIMARIES Mt. Barker cattle auctioneer, Terry Zambonetti reported the following representative sales from the market on September 2:

R. & H.M. Turner: 1 hfr 605 kg @ 125 c/kg \$756.25, 2 hfr v1rs 385 kg @ 165.5 c/kg \$637.18, 3 str 530 kg @ 130 c/kg \$689; Ten Year Developments: 15 hfrs 398.3 kg @ 152 c/kg \$605.47; Riverina Grazing Co: 10 str 553.5 kg @ 140 c/kg \$774.90; B.A. White: 17 str 249.7 kg @ 225.5 c/kg \$563.09; 22 str 217 kg @ 240 c/kg \$520.91; 5 hfrs 229 kg @ 180 c/kg \$412.20; 17 hfrs 206.8 kg @ 182 c/kg \$376.31; J.D. & P.A. McGregor: 1 bull 1075 kg @ 112 c/kg \$1,204.

AUCTIONSPLUS TRIAL



PRIMARIES has revived local interest in auction sales of livestock over the internet with the recent successful sale of four lines of lambs and ewes via the Sydney-based system, AuctionsPlus.

Good prices were obtained for three drafts of lambs from R.B. Young & Co, of Kojonup and a line of 288 ewes from A.H. & C. Parks of Pingrup.

"We were interested not only in the potential for a wider buying audience but also for opportunities to reduce the physical handling of livestock," said Primaries marketing manager, Matt Pedersen.

"Our people found the system easy to manage and we can see further opportunities for this form or selling.

"We will continue to evaluate the benefits and may introduce a regular AuctionsPlus service if there is enough producer support," he said.

Primaries accessed the AuctionsPlus system via the company's parent Tasmanian company Roberts Ltd which is a regular and increasing user.

Our picture shows Primaries staff at an on-property training course with accredited operator for Roberts Ltd. Paul Jones.