

Katanning Sheep

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RECENTLY appointed Primaries Katanning representative Stephen Keatley reported prices peaked at \$75 for Merino rams along with the following representative sales on behalf of Primaries Katanning sheep auctioneer Peter Sheridan at last week's Katanning sheep sale. Ribblesdale Farms, Pingrup: 2 Mo rams \$75, 8 xb wth hghts \$66.50; P.M. Walsh & Co, Kojonup: 3 xb wth hghts \$66, 13 xb wth lbs \$61.50; R.W. D.A. & T.W. Byrne, Katanning: 1 xb ram \$65; Stone Bros, Borden: 18 mo wths \$65; T.F. & J.M. Armstrong, Pingaring: 48 xb ewe lbs \$64, 43 xb wth lbs \$64, 124 xb ewe lbs \$54.50; E. & G.A. Leusciatti, Kojonup: 11 mo wths \$63, 4 mo rams \$63; J.D. & R.E. Potter, Kojonup: 6 mo wths \$62; Huntley Park Farm, Kojonup: 5 xb wths \$60.50; Glynesk, Broomehill: 20 mo rams \$55; J.P.S. O'Connell & Co, Duranillin: 34 xb ewe lbs \$42.50; N.F. West & Co, Dumbleyung: 17 mo ewes \$42; J.R. & J.M. Glover, Boyup Brook: 13 xb ewes \$40

Midland Sheep

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POLL Dorset infused sucker lambs from Lancelin graziers GR & DR Edgar achieved the \$80.50 top price for the Primaries section of this week's Midland sheep market.

The following representative prices were recorded by Primaries Midland sheep auctioneer Peter Trezise.

G.R. & D.R. Edgar, Lancelin: 33 PD x sucker lbs \$80.50; Q.R. & V.M. Brickwell, Watheroo: 47 PD x sucker lbs \$77; 9 PD x sucker lbs \$57.50; G.R. & W. Driscoll: 41 PD x wth lbs \$60, 41 PD x ewe lbs \$49.50, 29 PD x wth hghts \$53; K.J. & B.J. Ward: 41 Suff x wth lbs: \$48, 16 Suff x ewe lbs \$48, 8 Mo wths \$49, 4 Suff x wths \$60; M.J. Sweeney, Brookton: 6 Samm x ewe lbs \$50; P.G. & P.M. Nankivell & Son, Wubin: 73 Mo ewes \$41, 26 b/s Mo ewes \$30; Willow Farm, Mandurah: 22 White Suff x wth lbs \$31.

Mt Barker Cattle

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TERANGA Estates of Young's Siding took the honours for the Primaries section at the Mt Barker cattle sale last week with a bull at \$1005.70, a heifer at \$725.40 and five Angus cows that averaged \$708.66.

Primaries auctioneer Terry Zambonetti reported a total yarding of 551 head, with dearer values for all classes of cattle.

The following representative prices were forwarded by Terry.

Pyle Bros: 9 yrlg hfrs 337.2 kg @ 140 c/kg \$472.11, 10 yrlg hfrs 338.5 kg @ 134 c/kg \$453.59; Teranga Estates: 1 hfr 585 kg @ 124 c/kg \$725.40, 1 bull 1130 kg @ 89 c/kg \$1005.70, 1 hfr 410 kg @ 125 c/kg \$512.50; F.W. McKee & E.J. White: 11 cows 512.3 kg @ 101 c/kg \$517.40; H.K. Milisavljevic: 1 bull 775 kg @ 113 c/kg \$875.75; Brian. A. White: 8 yrlg str 246.9 kg @ 186 c/kg \$459.19.

Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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UNFINISHED pastoral steers, heifers and bulls dominated a smaller yarding at Midland this week however a Polled Shorthorn cow took top price ranks for the week at \$582.50 from the Brookton paddocks of RA & JB Rayner. The following representative sales were reported by Primaries Midland cattle auctioneer Keith Taylor:

R.A. & J.B. Rayner, Brookton: 1 MG str 320 kg @ 160 c/kg \$512, 1 P/SH cow 520 kg @ 112 c/kg \$582.50; J.C. Armstrong, Baldvis: 5 MG cows 441 kg @ 118 c/kg \$520.50, 6 Ang cows 465 kg @ 115 c/kg \$535; R.E. & C.J. Teakle, Northampton: 7 Brang bulls 405 kg @ 120 c/kg \$486; Calbaling Farm Co., Toodyay: 5 MG bull vtrs 236 kg @ 150 c/kg \$354.

Reminder: Vendors are reminded that they must nominate their cattle entries by 5pm on the Friday preceding each sale on toll free number 1800 721 728.

Primaries will be second seller at Midland next week.

Anro Ram Selections

ROBERT, Alex and Giles Keamy, Anro Merino stud, Watheroo, will conduct an on-property ram inspection and selection day on Thursday, September 11, following the Moora Merino Breeders' decision not to proceed with their annual Moora ram sale last week.

Nigel Hunt of Primaries said Anro had an outstanding selection of Poll and Horn Merinos on offer. He welcomed enquiries on 0428 520 006.

Northampton Ram Sale

RAM breeders in the Northampton region will proceed with their annual ram sale on September 17 but are also making other arrangements to assist their drought-affected clients.

Kevin Gill of Sandhurst stud is holding an information day on the stud's property this Saturday and will have rams for private selection as well as a team of top rams on display to be offered through Primaries at the Northampton sale on September 17.

Primaries Northampton representative Craig Walker said Sandhurst and other local studs are offering an excellent buying opportunity for breeders chasing quality in their wool and size in their sheep.

Craig is also assisting Ross Johnston of Willigully North stud and Chris Haselby of Mulga Springs

stud with their on-property ram inspections and selections.

Craig can be contacted on 0447 341 590 or Primaries Geraldton representative Graham Densley can be contacted on 0428 932 476.

October Bonanza

THE ANNUAL Badgingarra Bush Bash ram and sheep sales to be conducted by Primaries, have been combined and rescheduled for October 19, in the hope that September rains will provide local farmers with a reasonable finish to the season.

Primaries Badgingarra representative Nigel Hunt said combining the British breed ram sale with the commercial sheep sale made sense in a tight season.

At this point there were about 30 nominations for the ram sale which is a popular event with local producers.

Further enquiries can be made to Nigel Hunt on 0428 520 006 or Primaries 9434 1662.

Brookton Sheep Showcase

BROOKTON stud breeders and commercial sheepmen will combine to showcase the quality of their sheep at a special sale to be conducted by Primaries on Thursday, October 4.

Primaries' Brookton representative Travis Menghini said nominations to date indicated an offering of about 60 quality rams from the Burnside Merino stud, South Avon Dorset stud, Ermon Hill Suffolk stud, Boonwarrie South Suffolk stud and the 9 Mile Texel stud.

Nominations were still open for the commercial sheep sale also scheduled for October 4.

"Seasonal conditions have been improving in the region and there are indications of solid support from buyers of rams and quality commercial sheep," Travis said.

Enquiries should be directed to Travis on 0422 734 639, to Brad Cooper on 96 42151, or to Primaries on 9434 1622.

Can you help?

SEVERE drought in the Geraldton region is forcing many producers to further reduce their sheep flocks resulting in many valuable lambs and excellent ewes available from the area.

Primaries Northampton representative Craig Walker said he had a wide range of weaner lambs, young ewes and ewes with lambs at foot available for sale.

"This is not only an opportunity for buyers in more favored areas to acquire excellent breeding stock, it is also a chance to assist fellow producers in a less fortunate position," he said.

Craig can be contacted at Northampton on 0447 341 590.

Primaries Geraldton representative Graham Densley can also be contacted on 0428 932 476

Katanning Ewe Sale

7000 prime ewes

Friday, October 26

At 1pm, Katanning saleyards

Further details: Peter Sheridan 0428872911

Ewe and lamb buyers

Primaries Geraldton and Northampton has a large selection of quality ewes, weaner ewe lambs and ewes with lambs at foot on offer. Please contact Craig Walker 0447 341 590 or Graham Densley 0428 932 476