

### Mt Barker Cattle

with Terry Zambonetti

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Agents yarded 508 cattle at Mt.Barker last week when most classes were dearer.

Primaries auctioneer Terry Zambonetti recorded the following representative sales:

G.R. & P.E.Grewar: 4 ylg str 340 kg @ 148 c/kg \$503.20, 4 yrlg str 288.3 kg @ 163 c/kg \$470.66, 5 yrlg hfrs 377 kg @ 125 c/kg \$471.25, 13 yrlg hfrs 333.1 kg @ 135 c/kg \$449.65; K.G.Wolfe: 1 yrlg str 295 kg @ 168 c/kg 495.60; D.J. & J.A.Elson: 20 str vlrs 231 kg @ 187 c/kg \$431.97, 20 str vlrs 200.8 kg @ 189 c/kg \$379.42.

### Midland Cattle

with Keith Taylor

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More grass fed trade steers and heifers with extra grain finished cattle lifted the quality of the yarding at Midland this week, when values improved slightly for most lines.

Primaries auctioneer Keith Taylor said 2610 cattle and veal were offered. Representative sales for Primaries, were as follows:

M.W.Royce, Northampton: 10 Red Ang hfrs 340 kg @ 115 c/kg 391, 3 Red Anbg ciwsd 480 kg @ 75 c/kg \$360; n G.R. & D.F.Teakle, Northampton: 1 Sim, bull 930 kg @ 80 c/kg \$744, 1 Red Poll bull 915 kg @ 80 c/kg \$732; John Denteith, Wooroloo: 3 Angus bull vlrs 225 kg @ 128 c/kg \$288; Cooma Farm Co., Northampton: 8 MG str calves \$382, 5 MG hfr calves \$244.

### Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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A line of 14 crossbred lambs from Brocklesby Grazing Co., Katanning sold at top price of \$54 for Primaries at the Katanning sheep sale last week.

Stephen Keatley's representative prices included:

M.N. & K.R.Francis, Pingelly: 2 xb rams \$40; Coromup Farming Co., Gnowangerup: 20 ewe hghts \$27.50, 14 xb wth hghts \$42; Brocklesby Grazing Co., Katanning: 14 xb lms \$54; M.W. & K.W.SAeverin, Emu Point: 12 xb lms \$50.50; M.R. & K.M.Edwards, Wagin: 11 mo ram lms \$38, 14 xb ewes \$25, 7 mo ewes \$22; L.S. & R.M.Carpenter, Ongerup: 7 xb ewe hgt \$29.50, 3 xb wth hghts \$46, 1 xb wth \$48; L.T./Toovey & Son., Cranbrook: 2 xb ewe hghts \$35, 1 xb wth \$45; J.L. & M.J.Page, Tambellup: 6 Damara rams

\$40; J.M. & G.A.King, DFarkan: 12 mo ewes \$26, 8 mo rams \$40, 5 mo rams \$40; D.A.Herbert & Co., Tambellup: 24 mo ewes \$23, 23 ni ewes \$21; C.G.Thomson & Co., Pingelly: 28 mo ewes \$22.50, 12 mo ewes \$23.50; Narrabri Pty Ltd., Tambellup: 85 mo ewes \$29, 146 mo ewes \$24.50; Brenton Hinkley & Co., Gnowangerup: 7 mo rams \$45.

### Midland Sheep

with Peter Trezise

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This week Merino wether hoggets in the Primaries section reached \$39 for a small draft offered by RF Holdings, Herne Hill.

Primaries Midland auctioneer Peter Trezise forwarded the following representative prices: RF Holdings, Herne Hill: 8 Mo wth hghts \$39; P Moore, Mandurah: 4 Mo ram hghts \$28; GR & DR Edgar, Landelin: 36 Mo ewes \$22, 2 Mo X ewes \$20; PL & PR Sudholz, Jurien Bay: 42 Mo wth lbs \$22, 6 Mo rams \$38.50, 126 Mo ewes \$8; KOP & KO Denmark: 61 Mo ewes \$17, 160 Mo ewes \$12; DE Robertson, Gidgegannup: 25 Mo ewes \$10; G & K Bassett, Brookton: 4 Mo rams \$40.

## YOW YOW RAMS AT WAGIN



Primaries will offer a team of 15 Poll Dorset rams at the Wagin ram sale tomorrow, Friday September 28 for the successful Yow Yow stud of Shaun and Emily Gillespie, Wagin.

Malcolm Bailie of Primaries, Wagin said it was the fourth offering of rams at the Wagin sale by Yow Yow.

"The stud is accredited brucellosis free and Lambplan ratings are available for the sale team." He said.

Inquiries should be directed to Shaun and Emily on 98 612 015, mobile 0429 612 015, or to Malcolm Bailie on 0429 378 872.

### DIGBY DIES

Rural WA was in mourning this week with the passing of one of the State's best-known sheepmen, Digby Lee-Steere of Chillimony Bowes, Northampton.

Craig Walker of Primaries, Northampton said Digby was a champion of the Merino breed for most of his life before taking an enthusiastic interest in Damara sheepbreeding for the live sheep export trade in recent years.

He was also active in many local, State and national bodies promoting the sheep industry and rural affairs.

### HELMSMAN SALE FOR WESTBROOK

The annual Westbrook stud Merino Helmsman auction will be again conducted by Primaries for Mike Morrisey on his property at west Brookton starting at 1pm on Friday, October 5.

Terry Winfield of Primaries, who will conduct the auction with Midland sheep auctioneer, Peter Trezise, said there would be 60 Westbrook rams on offer, all showing the benefits of a good season, and steadily advancing genetics.

### SALE CALENDAR

Primaries is entering a busy period of special livestock sales for October with a massive range of quality animals on offer.

The calendar is as follows:

Monday, Oct 1: Perth Royal Show cattle  
Thursday, Oct 4: Brookton Breeders stud ram sale  
Friday, Oct 5: Westbrook Stud Merino sale  
Tuesday, Oct 9: Brimfield/Arizona sale  
Wednesday, Oct 10: Moora Ram sale  
Thursday, Oct 11: Moojepin Stud Merinos  
Thursday, Oct 11: Hyfield/Jaloran Stud Merinos  
Friday, Oct 12: Elspeth Lakeside  
Tuesday, Oct 16: Darkan Ram sale  
Tuesday, Oct 23: Misty Hills Merino sale  
Friday, Oct 6: Katanning special ewe sale.

### KATANNING EWE SALE

7000 prime ewes  
Friday, October 26  
1pm Katanning Saleyards  
Details: Peter Sheridan 0428 872 911

### RAMS FOR SALE

15 Suffolk rams 2005 drop \$250-\$350  
55 Suffolk rams 2006 drop \$300-\$400  
Situated Bakers Hill  
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