

Mt Barker Cattle

with Terry Zambonetti

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ESPERANCE cattle continue to make a name for their breeders at the Mt. Barker cattle sale. Last week, a pair of Simmental cross heifers from B.N. & N.A. George of Esperance took the honours in Primaries catalogue when they realised \$830.

Auctioneer Terry Zambonetti nominated the following representative sales:

P.A.D. & C.M. Smith: 6 str 479.2 kg @ 164 c/kg \$786, 7 str 441.4 kg @ 165 c/kg \$728; B.N. & N.A. George: 1 str 555 kg @ 145 c/kg \$805, 1 cows 600 kg @ 113 c/kg \$678; L.M. Rowland: 1 bull 865 kg @ 123 c/kg \$1064, 1 cow 800 kg @ 102 c/kg \$816; A. Van Dongen: 6 hfrs 370 kg @ 161 c/kg \$596, 2 hfrs 325 kg @ 167 c/kg \$543; R.A. & J.H. Nankivell: 7 hfrs 398.6 kg @ 138 c/kg \$550; P.E. & T.J. Miles: 2 str 422.5 kg @ 171 c/kg \$722, 9 str 357.2 kg @ 181 c/kg \$646.57, 5 hfrs 363 kg @ 140 c/kg \$508; Ocnay Grazing Co.: 1 bull 995 kg @ 111 c/kg \$1104; Stony Enterprise: 1 bull 900 kg @ 112 c/kg \$1008, 3 str vlr 300 kg @ 181 c/kg \$543; North Scaddan Farms: 4 str 430 kg @ 166 c/kg \$714, 13 str 328.8 kg @ 187 c/kg \$615, 12 str 275 kg @ 207 c/kg \$569, 1 str 350 kg @ 168 c/kg \$588, 9 hfrs 276.7 kg @ 162 c/kg \$569, 4 hfrs 325 kg @ 145 c/kg \$471; Bowman Farming: 2 str 357.5 kg @ 180 c/kg \$643.50, 11 str 318.6 kg @ 189 c/kg \$602, 3 str 306.7 kg @ 196 c/kg \$601, 3 str 315 kg @ 194 c/kg \$611, 4 str 260 kg @ 201 c/kg \$522.60, 6 hfrs 359.2 kg @ 145 c/kg \$521, 9 hfrs 318.9 kg @ 155 c/kg \$494; M. & E.L. Roberts: 8 str 317.5 kg @ 191 c/kg \$606, 8 str 286.3 kg @ 200 c/kg \$572.50.

Midland Cattle

TERRY Zambonetti stood in for Keith Taylor as Primaries auctioneer at the Midland cattle sale this week, and nominated the following representative sales:

G.R. & D.F. Teakle: 1 bull 880 kg @ 128 c/kg \$1126.40, 2 cows 550 kg @ 111 c/kg \$610.50, 2 cows 550 kg @ 108 c/kg \$594, 1 cow 635 kg @ 114 c/kg \$724, 4 cows 503.8 kg @ 105 c/kg \$529, 8 cows 560 kg @ 104 c/kg \$582.40; W. & J.M. & T. Harlow: 7 str 316 kg @ 164 c/kg \$519; J.R. & J.C. McNeil: 3 cows 486.7 kg @ 112 c/kg \$545, 1 bull 775 kg @ 80 c/kg \$620; Chosen Past Co.: 1 str vlr \$388; T.L. & G.L. Fellowes: 1 bully vlr \$480; P.G. & P.M. Nankivell & Son: 1 bully vlr \$450, 1 bully vlr \$446, 2 bully vlrs \$420, 1 bully vlr \$398, 3 hfr vlrs \$340; G.R. & D.F. Teakle: 8 hfr vlrs \$336, 12 hfr vlrs \$332, 2 str vlrs \$372, 2 bully vlrs \$362.

Katanning Sheep

with Peter Sheridan

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CROSSBRED lambs once again topped the Katanning Sheep market last week, this time achieving a price of \$79 for a line of 19 from Kukerin producers RVC Davidson & Sons.

Auctioneer Peter Sheridan achieved the following representative prices:

R.V.C. Davidson & Sons, Kukerin: 19 xb lms \$79; K.L. Crane, Albany: 14 xb lms \$77; Morris & Ward, Dumbleyung: 7 xb lms \$70.50; Grant Henderson, Salmon Gums: 53 xb lms \$70, 68 xb lms \$62, 14 wths \$62; R.J. & C.M. Beatty, Boyup Brook: 23 xb lms \$67; N.F. West, Dumbleyung: 43 ewes \$27, 27 ewe hfts \$34, 20 Mo wths \$56.50; E.R. Patterson & Son, Katanning: 35 Mo ewes \$27, 20 ewes \$25.50; Ross Anderson & Co., Katanning: 88 ewes \$25; Knowsley Grazing Co., Katanning: 22 ewes \$24.50, 27 ewes \$22; R.D. Eva, East Pingelly: 101 Mo ewes \$24; Planco, Ongerup: 12 Mo wths \$66, 8 Mo wths \$61.50; B.W. & D.A. Barrows, Borden: 4 Mo rams \$67.50; G.A.S. & F.A. Pearce, Tenterden: 5 Mo rams \$66.50; Terrell Farming, Esperance: 2 xb rams \$60; G.A. & J.A. Davidson, Esperance: 13 rams \$59.50.

Midland Sheep

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POLL Dorset lambs peaked the sheep market at Midland this week at \$75. The top line of seven and a further 55 Poll Dorset cross lambs which made \$71 were presented by Orlando Farming Co. Pty Ltd of Morawa. **Representative prices achieved by auctioneer Peter Trezise included:**

Orlando Farming Co. Pty Ltd, Morawa: 7 P/D lms \$75, 55 P/D x lms \$71; B. & A. Budiselik, York: 27 P/D x lms \$68.50, 15 Suff x lms \$68.50; H.J. & K. Stokes & Sons, Mingenew: 30 W/Dorp lms \$64.50, 42 Dorp lms \$59; S.L. & G.L. Smith, Wannamal: 20 Tex x lms \$62; Munkton & Co., Toodyay: 7 P/D x lms \$58; G.C. Draper, Beverley: 28 P/D x lms \$52; Don Gibson, Bindoon: 7 P/D x lms \$50; D.L. & S.N. Turner: 20 P/D x lms \$43; Cloverdale Pastoral Co., Boyup Brook: 21 P/D x lms \$39; G. & K. Bassett, Brookton: 25 Mo ewes \$28; M.C. & M.J. Watson, Brookton: 16 xb ewes \$26; D.R. & H.A. Moffat & Son, Geraldton: 18 Mo wth lms \$40, 20 Mo wth lms \$38; A.J. Horton & Co., Eneabba: 21 Mo ewes \$25, 27 Suff x lms \$55; Naibilli Farming Co., West Pingelly: 11 Mo rams \$63, 62 Mo ram hfts

\$56.50, 12 Mo ewes \$24.50; P. & J. Grover Trust: 13 Mo ewes \$20, 31 Mo ewes \$18; Dunnings Investments, Northam: 14 Mo ewes \$20; Willow Farm, Mandurah: 12 Mo ewes \$18.50; M.C. Congdon, Mukinbudin: 13 Mo ewes hfts \$25, 39 Mo ewes lms \$20; B.L. & V.J. Grover, Brookton: 47 Mo ewe lms \$20.

BUSY OCTOBER FOR STUD SALES

Primaries launches into a big round of stud sheep sales in October.

The program is as follows:

October 5: Belmont Park Poll Merinos, on-property Wagin

October 6: Westbrook Merinos auction, on-property Beverley

October 10: Brimfield British Breed rams, Kendenup

October 11: Yarrum Valley Poll Merinos, on-property Tambellup

October 11: Moora Ram sale (Anro)

October 12: Moojepin MPM, on-property Katanning

October 13: Elspeth/Lakeside ram sale, Pingelly Showgrounds

October 13: Brookton/Burnside sales, Brookton

October 17, 18 and 19: Quailerup on-property sale by inspection

October 24: Misty Hills Merino stud, Kojonup ram sale

PRIMARIES OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE

450 yellow tag wethers, October shorn, 19 micron, medium frame \$38 +gst bare shorn.

700 yellow tag ewes, February shorn, medium frame, Avoca bloodline \$32 + gst.

Contact:

Malcolm Bailey, 0429 378 872.

WANTED

5,000 store wether lambs or crossbred mixed sex lambs.

Contact: Shane Boyd, 0427 841 235 or Keith Reiger, 0428 831 111.