



Prime Lambs

Prime lambs sold to strong competition, with the better end well supported across the sale. Emma Smith topped the market at \$350 for 4 lambs, followed by Louis Slade at \$299, Kezmo Farms at \$296, and Fitzallan Park Limited at \$288. The main lines included I Fleming with 52 lambs at \$281, Fitzallan Park Limited with 46 lambs at \$281, and MT Bengier Limited with 31 lambs at \$280.

Top price - \$350

Heavy - \$268 - \$350

Medium - \$240 - \$265

Light - \$200 - \$238

Prime Sheep

Prime sheep sold to solid competition throughout the sale, with the better ewes attracting the strongest demand. P J Fitzgibbon topped the market at \$296 for 6 prime ewes, while Broomleigh Farms Ltd sold 21 prime ewes at \$280 and Adams Farming Ltd moved 30 prime ewes at \$278. Kawatea Farm Ltd also sold well with 8 two-tooth ewes at \$244 and 3 prime ewes at \$246, while Heads Farm presented several lines making \$198-\$240.

Top price - \$296

Heavy - \$244 - \$296

Medium - \$198 - \$243

Light - \$130 - \$197

Rams - \$136 - \$148

Prime Cattle

PRIME STEERS \$4.92 - \$5.29/kg

Prime steers sold to a strong trade, with values ranging from \$4.92/kg to \$5.29/kg. Rolfe Stevens topped the market at \$5.29/kg for 2 Hereford Friesian X steers, while J & M Gill sold two lines at \$5.24-\$5.28/kg. Lane Farming Company Limited also sold strongly with steers making \$5.19-\$5.25/kg, while WC & CJ Tibbles returned \$5.19/kg for 3 Hereford Friesian X steers.

PRIME HEIFERS \$4.56-\$5.30/kg

Prime heifers sold to excellent competition throughout the sale, with the heavier, well-finished lines attracting strong buyer interest. S L Brown topped the market at \$5.30/kg for Angus heifers, with a further line making \$5.20/kg. Lancaster Brothers sold consistently across three lines at \$5.10-\$5.18/kg, while Terrain Trust returned \$4.56/kg for their Hereford heifers.

PRIME COWS & BULLS Cows - \$4.00-\$4.31/kg Bulls - \$4.36-\$4.82/kg

A small entry of cows and bulls sold to mixed demand. Pure Nature Pasture NZ Ltd topped the cow section at \$4.31/kg for Angus cows, with other cow lines making \$4.00-\$4.20/kg. In the bull section, Holleth Hills Estate Ltd topped at \$4.82/kg for an Angus bull, with South Devon bulls making \$4.36-\$4.72/kg.