



Prime Lambs

A medium-sized yarding of mainly good quality lambs had a very strong sale again, with the best-selling for over \$300. Moorpark Farm, Southbridge, topped the sale at \$312, while Hossack Station Downs, Daraia, also performed strongly at \$290–\$310 for their 99 head. Casey & Sons, presented the largest line at 119 head making \$241–\$288, and Gordan Thomas Partnership, Lincoln, sold their 17 head to \$286. Fitzallan Park, Southbridge, also performed well with 119 head making \$248–\$262, and Tamaiti Farms, Balcairn, returned \$237–\$251 for their 42 head.

Top Price: \$312

Heavy: \$280–\$300

Medium: \$250–\$270

Light: \$220–\$240

Prime Sheep

A smaller yarding of prime ewes met with good demand, with all classes lifting in value compared to previous weeks. Fletcher Farms, Waikari, topped the sale at \$300 for their 36 head, while Watherston Farm Partnership, Loburn, also sold strongly at \$248–\$268. D & K Quigley, Hawarden, returned \$186–\$212 for their 8 head, and GJ & K Macintosh, Leithfield, achieved a solid \$266 for their 10 head.

Top Price: \$300

Heavy: \$240–\$300

Medium: \$200–\$240

Light: \$140–\$170

Prime Cattle

Another strong sale on a small yarding of good quality cattle. Steers sold from \$4.88–\$5.11/kg, with heifers making \$4.88–\$4.99/kg across the better lines. Cows sold from \$3.86–\$3.90/kg, with Acheron Holdings, Hurunui, the standout cow vendor making \$2316–\$2779. Bulls topped at \$5.00/kg, with McCarthy Contracting, Ladbrooks, the best of the heifer lines at \$2634–\$2685 for their 13 head.

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