



Date

19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Prime Lambs

A good-sized yarding of prime lambs again sold strongly, especially the light to medium lines which attracted keen competition throughout the sale. The top price of \$275 was achieved by MP & DG McCormack from Cust, with their 44 head selling from \$239–\$275. M & J Lilley, Lincoln, were also a standout with 11 head topping at \$266, while Harts Creek, Leeston, returned a solid \$234 for their 11 head. Fitzallan Park, Southbridge, presented the largest line at 89 head making \$224+, and NH & TI Russell, Little Akaloa, sold their 17 head to \$235.

**Top Price: \$275**

**Heavy: \$240–\$275**

**Medium: \$220–\$235**

**Light: \$185–\$210**

### Prime Sheep

A solid yarding of prime sheep sold to good demand across ewes, rams and 2th ewes, with keen competition throughout. Prime ewes were the standout of the sale, with Wendrum Farm topping the category at \$274, while NH & TI Russell and Stuart Rural Services both achieved a strong \$230 for their individual lines. Balcarres Farm Ltd also performed well with their 9-head pen making \$210. The 2th ewe lines sold from \$130–\$176, with AF & JM Clark's 4-head pen the best of the category at \$176, while JA & CH Ferguson's lines made \$140–\$166. Rams were well received, with DM & MA Taylor's making \$162 and MP & DG McCormack's single ram returning \$150, with Wilfield Limited's rams also selling at \$190.

### Store lambs

A mixed yarding of store lambs sold to solid demand, with the larger lines from Iffley Land Ltd and Balcarres Farm Ltd attracting good competition. The top price of \$184/head was achieved by Balcarres Farm Ltd's 28 male lambs, with Iffley Land Ltd's 42 ewe and wether lambs also performing well at \$177/head. Ram lambs from Iffley Land Ltd (11 head) made \$180/head, while Balcarres Farm Ltd's 26 ewe lambs returned \$180/head. Smaller store lamb lines from G Boote, Gordon Thomas Partnership, D A Senior, I D Fordyce and L A Halliday sold from \$100–\$171/head, with the lighter end easing back toward \$100/head. Overall, a consistent sale with good buyer interest across the better-quality pens.

### Prime Cattle

A good yarding of prime cattle sold to a firm market across all classes, with steers, heifers, cows and bulls all finding solid competition. Steers topped at \$4.87/kg with GJ & DS Pearson's Charolais, with the bulk of lines trading \$4.58–\$4.87/kg. Heifers sold from \$4.20–\$4.84/kg, with Childrens Bay Farm Angus heifers the standout at \$4.84/kg, while lighter and plainer lines eased back toward the \$4.20–\$4.43/kg range. Cows were considerably easier as expected, making \$3.11–\$3.31/kg, and bulls were a mixed result with Jersey and Speckle Park bulls from M Fagan and Peter G Rae selling strongly at \$4.55–\$4.71/kg. The top price of \$4.87/kg was achieved by GJ & DS Pearson's Charolais steers.

**Top Price: \$4.87/KG**

**Steers: \$4.58-\$4.87/KG**

**Heifers: \$4.20-\$4.84/KG**

**Cows: \$3.11-\$3.31/KG**

**Bulls: \$2.90-\$4.98/KG**