



Prime Lambs

A strong yarding of prime lambs sold to excellent demand, with competition throughout all weight categories keeping prices firm across the board. The top price of \$273 was achieved by JC Bamford Partnership with their 7 prime lambs, with BF Carmichael & D Drake's 32-head pen also performing strongly at \$270. M Petrie was the standout vendor of the day with multiple lines of ram and ewe lambs selling from \$220–\$269, while EW Coop & Sons topped at \$264 and Springer Farming Ltd's 33-head line returned \$248. Ben Westland and Tim Robinson also performed well, achieving \$251 and \$267 respectively for their prime lamb lines. Lyn-Lea Farm Limited, Ron Stevenson, and The Bradley Stanbury Partnership all made \$243–\$258, reflecting strong competition across the medium to heavy lines.

Top Price: \$273

Heavy: \$248-\$273

Medium: \$213-\$247

Light: \$170-\$210

Ram Lambs: \$231-\$269

Ewe Lambs: \$210-\$244

Prime Sheep

A good yarding of quality ewes met with good interest, with all classes selling on a par with previous weeks. The top price of \$300 was achieved by Rolston-Cook Partnership, Loburn, whose 11-head pen of ewes and wethers sold from \$274–\$300. Brent MaCaulay, Lincoln, also performed well with 11 ewes making \$240–\$270, while PA Purchas, Hawarden, presented the largest line at 84 head selling from \$160–\$254. M Petrie, Woodend, returned a solid \$228 for their 10 ewes, and Black Gate Farming, Omihi, sold their 18 head from \$108–\$168. Rams also sold well with the top price of \$170, with heavies making \$160–\$170, mediums \$120–\$150 and lights at \$100.

Top Price: \$300

Heavy: \$240-\$300

Medium: \$180-\$210

Light: \$130-\$150

Rams:

Top Price: \$170

Store lambs

A mixed yarding of store lambs sold to high demand, with the better-conditioned lines attracting solid competition throughout. The top price of \$196 was Adams Farming Limited's 53 male lambs, achieving \$196/head. Adams Farming Limited were the standout vendor of the day, with three lines totalling 138 head selling from \$140–\$196, reflecting good buyer interest across all weights. Black Gate Farming Ltd returned a solid \$182 for their 14 mixed sex lambs, while Alan McConachie's 53-head line made \$173.

Prime Cattle

Prime cattle sold to pleasing results at Canterbury Park today, with a good mix of breeds and weights across all classes attracting solid buyer interest from start to finish. Steers were the standout of the day, with the top price of \$5.01/kg achieved by RT Alexander's Hereford X steers, while Q Franks & S Jermyn topped at \$4.82/kg on heavy Angus steers averaging 670kg, and Gavin Odering's Hereford X steer returned a strong \$4.71/kg on a 745kg beast. Heifers sold to a slightly easier market, with the better-finished lines from C & T Holdings and M & S Farm Partnership making \$4.69–\$4.72/kg, while lighter and plainer drafts eased back toward \$3.50–\$4.20/kg. Cows were considerably easier as expected, with KJ & BS Frame Partnership's Angus cows the best of the category at \$3.36/kg, and the bulk of lines trading \$3.04–\$3.58/kg. Bulls were a mixed result, with Stokes Farming Ltd's Angus bull topping at \$4.74/kg and MVFT KVFT Chee & Truong's Limousin X bull returning \$4.72/kg.

Top Price: \$5.01/KG

Steers: \$3.80-\$5.01/KG

Heifers: \$2.80-\$4.72/KG

Cows: \$3.04-\$3.58/KG

Bulls: \$3.70-\$4.74/KG