

7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### **Prime Lambs**

DC & SF Pearl (Balcairn) 25 Prime Lambs \$122-\$124, NA Sharpe (Irwell) 74 Prime Lambs \$126-\$142, Miss Janice Winter (Spencerville) 19 Prime Lambs \$120-\$134, HD & JM Eaton (Pigeon Bay) 45 Store Lambs \$80.

Top Price: \$160 Heavy: \$140- \$155 Medium: \$130- \$135 Light: \$120 - \$125

Store Lambs continued to sell from 3.20/Kg with small Store Lambs selling up to 4.00/Kg.

### Prime Sheep

HD & JM Eaton (Pigeon Bay) 28 Prime Ewes \$80, JI Erickson (Oxford) 17 Prime Ewes \$85-\$105, JR Bulman (Little River) 22 Prime Ewes \$81-\$108, SC & AC Rice (West Melton) 5 Prime Rams \$114, Miss Janice Winter (Kaiapoi) 20 Prime Ewes \$98-\$118, Macdonald Livestock (Woodend) 22 Prime Ewes \$88-107, C & A Findlay (Rangiora) 15 Prime Ewes \$99-\$135.

Top Price: \$140 Heavy: \$130-\$140 Medium: \$110-\$125 Light: \$90-\$95

Prime Sheep market is lifting each week. Heavy Ewes made from \$130-\$140, mediums made \$110-\$125, lighter Ewes made from \$80-\$95, the hilight of the sale was Rams which ranged from \$90-\$115. Todays sale was strong wuth the quality down.

### **Prime Cattle**

### Prime Steers

WR & MJ Muckle (Staveley) 7 Prime Steers \$1716-\$2042, Renwick farm (Tai Tapu) 20 Prime Steers \$1275-\$1754, Puhi Downs (Kaikoura) 10 Prime Steers \$1488-\$2065, McCarthy Contracting (Tai Tapu) 9 Prime Steers \$1512-\$1689.

# \$2.70-\$2.96/Kg

## Prime Heifers

T Robinson (West Melton) 2 Prime Heifers \$1523, DJ Paterson (Aylesbury) 2 Prime Heifers \$1821.

# \$2.60-\$2.82/Kg

### Prime Cows & Bulls

DJ Paterson (Aylesbury) 5 Prime Cows \$1181-\$1325.

Cows - \$1.80-2.32/Kg Bulls- \$2.74/2.88/Kg

Once again Prime market came under pressure with Dairy cross easing by .5 Cents/Kg with well finished Beef Cattle holding values on last week. Heifer market also eased by .5 Cents/Kg Inspect Bulls unchanged.

Store Cattle

#### Store Steers

Mt Lyford Honey (Waiau) 30 Angus Steer \$885-\$1130, Brandian Holdings (Leeston) 14 Speckle Park Steers \$1090-\$1100, W & M Muckle (Springburn) 7 Speckle Park Steers \$1135, Kenmare Dairies (Culverden) 12 Beef X Steers \$960-\$1050, CA Contracting (Spencerville) 17 Hereford X Heifers \$800-\$1050, Dargle Farm (Waipara) 8 Speckle Park Heifers \$920, Barwell Farm 17 Mixed Sex Beef X Calves \$470-\$630.

Steers: 2.90/Kg- 3.08/Kg Heifers: 2.56/Kg-3.01/Kg