



Date

17th October 2023

Prime Lambs

Paul Robinson (Greenpark) 9 Prime Hoggets \$150-\$160, E Van Roon (Brookside) 12 Prime Hoggets \$149-\$168, IM & AL Fleming (Irwell) 46 Prime Hoggets \$143-\$153, Casey & Sons (Brookside) 236 Prime Hoggets \$100-\$150, DE & RP Pratt (West Melton) 34 Prime Hoggets \$110-\$130, Fitzallan Park (Southbridge) 250 Prime Hoggets \$125-\$152, KJ O'Loughlin (West Eyreton) 82 Prime Hoggets \$144-\$169.

Another large yarding lacked the quality of previous weeks, with many lambs in the lighter to medium range. The top Lambs weakened by \$5/head.

Top Price: \$169

Heavy: \$160-\$169

Medium: \$140-\$155

Light: \$120-\$135

Prime Sheep

I Trethowen (Waipara) 19 Prime Ewes \$86-\$120, James Sommerville (Cheviot) 14 Prime Ewes \$83, Glenbourne Farming (Waiau) 14 Prime Ewes \$76, Hilltop Farm Trust (Kaikoura) 31 Prime Ewes \$83-\$88.

Prime Sheep market came back by \$5/head. Heavy Ewes ranged from \$125-\$140. Medium Ewes ranged from \$100-\$115. Lighter Ewes struggled, ranging from \$75-\$90. Rams ranged from 460-\$90.

Top Price: \$144

Heavy: \$120-\$135

Medium: \$100-\$115

Light: \$75-\$90

Prime Cattle

Prime Steers

PJ Fitzgibbon (Cheviot) 4 Prime Steers \$1767-\$2019, BA & JS Stewart (Rotomana) 5 Prime Steers \$1472-\$1670, WJ Donald (Kaiapoi) 6 Prime Steers \$1384-\$1694, McCarthy Contracting (Ladbrooks) 9 Prime Steers \$1361-\$1480, Cresslands Farm (Waikuku) 6 Prime Steers \$1280-\$1477.

Market held strong on Steers with a good yarding of heavy Steers present. Most made over \$3 with best at \$3.18.

Top Price: \$2019

Heavy: \$1900-\$2000

Medium: \$1500-\$1800

Light: \$1150-\$1450

Prime Heifers

Cresslands Farm 9 Prime Heifers \$1255-\$1512, R& M Loffhagen (Rangiora) 10 Prime Heifers \$1179-\$1482, The Bridge Farm (Springston) 3 Prime Heifers \$1727, McCarthy Contracting (Ladbrooks) 9 Prime Heifers \$1388-\$1421, S Gordon (Fernside) 3 Prime Heifers \$1696-\$1761, BA & JS Stewart (Rotomanu) 3 Prime Heifers \$1219.

Heifer market remained strong with Steers. However, lack of quality prevented any excellent prices.

Top Price: \$1761

Heavy: \$1600-\$1750

Medium: \$1350-\$1500

Light: \$1200-\$1300

Prime Cows

Fisherman's Bay (Akaroa) 5 Prime Cows \$1102-\$1433, Chandler-Calape P/Ship (Gebbies Pass) 4 Prime Cows \$978-\$1397, Mrs JG Wells (Oxford) 6 Prime Cows \$773-\$1585, Westoby P/Ship (Tai Tapu) 7 Prime Cows \$738-\$1190, R & DM Johnson-Stark (Motukarara) 5 Prime Cows \$528.

Decent sized yarding of Cows in today with some mixed quality. Majority were Beef/Beef X and sold well over \$2 up to \$2.20. Lesser quality hovered around \$1.70.

Top Price: \$1585

Heavy: \$1350-\$1550

Medium: \$1050-\$1300

Light: \$750-\$1000

Prime Bulls

GW & S Hunt P/Ship (Leeston) 15 Prime Bulls \$1795-\$2195, DJ Matheson (Lyttleton) 12 Prime Bulls \$1514-\$1763.

Good yarding of Bulls sold very well. Quality high in spec making \$2.90-\$3.20. Out of spec around \$1.80

Top Price: \$2195

Heavy: \$1950-\$1200

Medium: \$1600-\$1900

Light: \$1200-\$1550