



Prime Lambs

L B & N J Parnham (Sedgemere) 163 Prime Lambs \$131-\$191, G T & J T Smith (Brookside) 26 Prime Hoggets \$190-\$203, A W & R E Preece (Motukarara) 368 Prime Hoggets \$125-\$149, Long Meadows (Prebbleton) 67 Prime Hoggets \$147-\$165, Gurr & Associates (Burnham) 16 Prime Hoggets \$175, Fitzallan Park (Southbridge) 120 Prime Hoggets \$154-\$191, T D Gilbert (Tai Tapu) 211 Prime Hoggets \$152-\$170, K Nurse (Leeston) 53 Prime Hoggets \$165-\$176, M J & J C Lilley (Lincoln) 9 Prime Hoggets \$160-\$236.

Top Price: \$236

Heavy: \$190-\$230

Middle: \$170-\$185

Light: \$145-\$165

Another large yarding of hoggets, eased a bit with the top making \$236. There were large numbers of medium weighted lambs which continued to sell well. The feature of the day was a line spring lambs which ranged from \$131 up to \$191.

Prime Sheep

Wendrum Farm (Southbridge) 13 Prime Ewes \$72-\$157, Kawatea Farm (Okains Bay) 16 Prime Ewes \$120-\$139, Hossack Station Limited (Hanmer) 106 Prime Ewes \$55-\$64, Glenbourne Farming (Waiau) 89 Prime Ewes \$61-\$80, I C & C L Ford (Hawarden) 36 Prime Ewes \$84-\$114.

Top Price: \$157

Heavy: \$120-\$140

Medium: \$80-\$100

Light: \$50-\$70

Rams: \$70-\$120

Smaller yarding of average quality ewes which sold well to a competitive gallery of buyers.

Store Lambs

Te Oak Farm (Little River) 45 Store Ewe Lambs \$130, Hossack Station Limited (Hanmer) 30 Store Male Lambs \$103.

Prime Cattle

M Ireland (Mt Thomas) 6 Prime Steers \$1746-\$2232, Brough Hills Ltd (Okuku) 6 Prime Steers \$1615-\$1906, R & M Loffhagen (Cust) 4 Prime Steers \$1892-\$1960, S & S Toase (Springbank) 3 Prime Steers \$2023-\$2289, D & K Quigley (Harwarden) 8 Prime Steers \$1678-\$1838, McCarthy Contracting (Ladbrooks) 15 Prime Steers \$1477-\$1509, D & M Whitford (Leeston) 7 Prime Steers \$1456-\$1873.

Steer Average: \$3.20/kg-\$3.62/kg

Harvest Trust (Motukarara) 8 Prime Heifers \$1739-\$2026, McCarthy Contracting (Ladbrook) 6 Prime Heifers \$1449-\$1494, Brough Hills Ltd (Okuku) 6 Prime Heifers \$1474-\$1557, R & M Loffhagen (Cust) 11 Prime Heifers \$1537-\$1658, A M Dolan & J Harwood 9 Prime Heifers \$975-\$1490, S & S Toase (Springbank) 2 Prime Heifers \$1833-\$2012.

Heifer Average: \$3.10/kg-\$3.49/kg

Greenmount Farm (Methven) 17 Prime Cows \$960-\$1428, Trinity Farm (Gebbies Valley) 2 Prime Cows \$1069-\$1304.

Cow Average: \$2.20/kg-\$2.40/kg

G & K Thompson (Waipara) 4 Prime Bulls \$1239-\$1643

Bull Average: \$2.95/kg-\$3.32/kg

Market eased in line with the schedule drop in the weekend. Good quality and well finished cattle still selling well, anything lighter and poorer condition proving harder to sell.