



Prime Lambs

A good yarding of prime lambs sold to solid demand, with ewe lambs, ram lambs and prime lambs all finding keen competition throughout the sale. Brailsfords Ltd were the standout vendor of the day, with their ram lambs topping at \$257 and ewe lambs making \$231–\$263, reflecting excellent presentation across all lines. MR & J Burgess Partnership also performed well with ewe lambs reaching \$245 and ram lambs making \$210–\$225, while Huritini Springs returned a strong \$259 for their 8 prime lambs. Fitzallan Park Limited presented the largest draft of the sale with 90 head making \$241, and MT Palm also sold well with their 22-head line achieving \$261. TA & KV Brand were consistent throughout, making \$205–\$258 across three lines, and Okuku Farm Ltd sold their 91 head at \$201.

Top Price: \$263 (Brailsfords Ltd – Ewe Lambs)

Prime Lambs: \$181 – \$261

Ewe Lambs: \$231 – \$263

Ram Lambs: \$210 – \$257

Prime Sheep

A solid yarding of prime ewes, rams and 2th ewes sold to good demand throughout the sale, with all classes finding consistent competition. Prime ewes topped at \$243 with Howden Farming Ltd's 13-head pen, while EW Coop & Sons also performed well at \$236, and Stokes Farming Ltd presented the largest line of ewes with 41 head making \$241. Knockindale Estate Ltd and Town & Country Homekill Ltd both had mixed results, with their better lines making \$202–\$221 and lighter drafts easing back toward \$126–\$174. The 2th ewe lines sold well with Brailsfords Ltd topping at \$234 and Knockindale Estate Ltd returning \$202 for their 22 head. Rams were keenly contested, with Stokes Farming Ltd topping the category at \$245 for their 16-head pen, Steventon Farming making \$220 across two lines, and Howden Farming Ltd selling from \$130–\$162.

Top Price: \$245 (Stokes Farming Ltd – Rams)

Prime Ewes: \$126 – \$243

2th Ewes: \$190 – \$234

Rams: \$108 – \$245

Prime Cattle

A lighter yarding of prime cattle sold through Canterbury Park today, with steers and heifers the main feature of the sale. Steers topped at \$4.84/kg with J & K Operations' Angus steers averaging 565kg, while R J and A N Hill presented the best of the Hereford Friesian lines making \$4.76–\$4.78/kg on solid 560kg averages. R & M J Taggart were the major vendor of the day with multiple lines of steers selling from \$4.38–\$4.74/kg across various breeds, and Richard Furniss's Hereford Friesian steers returned a consistent \$4.55–\$4.70/kg. Heifers also sold well with R & M J Taggart again the standout vendor, their Angus Friesian lines making \$4.57–\$4.61/kg, while Greg Stephens' Friesian heifers topped the heifer section at \$4.68/kg on a 595kg beast. Casey & Sons returned \$4.26–\$4.64/kg and Rokanui Farm sold well at \$4.55–\$4.65/kg.

Top Price: \$4.84/kg (J & K Operations – Angus Steers)

Steers: \$4.38 – \$4.84/kg

Heifers: \$4.26 – \$4.68/kg