



Prime Lambs

Canterbury A & P (Christchurch) 16 Prime Lambs \$162, DIC Rutherford (Broomfield) 20 Prime Lambs \$173-\$200, Leatherfoot Stud (Scargill) 59 Prime Lambs \$140-\$168, D Brough (Leeston) 14 Prime Lambs \$130-\$139, J Sommerville (Cheviot) 22 Prime Lambs \$163-\$184, M J Jordan (Cheviot) 21 Prime Lambs \$150-\$174, Glenbourne Farming (Waiau) 107 Prime Lambs \$187.

Top Price: \$200

Heavy: \$180-\$200

Medium: \$160-\$175

Light: \$140-\$155

A smaller yarding of prime lambs had a strong sale with the best selling for \$200. On the whole, the quality was not as good as recent weeks but the market continues to lift.

Prime Sheep

Burnbury Farm (Christchurch) 16 2th Ewes \$120-\$127, A F & J M Clark (Burnham) 13 Prime Ewes \$120-\$145, B & T Harris (Rangiora) 6 Prime Ewes \$190, Kawatea Farm (Okains Bay) 12 Prime Ewes \$116-\$135, S W G Chisnall (Hawarden) 29 Prime Ewes \$114-\$158, T Mcfarlane (Clarkville) 168 Prime Ewes \$70-\$144, DIC Rutherford (Broomfield) 5 Prime Ewes \$138-\$215, Moorpark Farm (Southbridge) 62 Prime Ewes \$97-\$172, Tarahau Ltd (Lincoln) 21 Prime Ewes \$100-\$162, R W Burgess & Sons (Westland) 50 Prime Ewes \$124-\$138, Elaine Van Roon (Leeston) 13 Prime Ewes \$127-\$149.

Top Price: \$215

Heavy: \$170-\$215

Medium: \$130-\$160

Light: \$90-\$120

A large yarding of prime sheep today met with strong buyers. Market rose \$10-15 on last week as a schedule increase was present. Heavy ewes regularly made \$170+.

Store Lambs & Sheep

Glenbourne Farming (Waiau) 257 Store Lambs \$109-\$115, Leatherfoot Stud (Scargill) 43 Store Lambs \$137, G J Jopp (Broomfield) 58 Store Lambs \$110-\$133, J A Ranby (Cheviot) 29 Store Lambs \$130, J E Thacker & A M Moore (Takamatua) 32 Store Lambs \$110, S W G Chisnell (Hawarden) 54 Store Lambs \$144.

Top Price: \$144

Heavy: \$130-\$145

Medium: \$110-\$120

Light: \$80-\$105

A relatively small yarding today, however the quality was good. Most lambs traded around the \$4/kg mark with the odd pen making more per kg. Again shorn lambs sold with about a \$10 premium.

Prime Cattle

Prime Steers

J A Trist (Little River) 2 Prime Steers \$1632-\$1674, The Bridge Farm (Irwell) 5 Prime Steers \$1981-\$2150, Longacres Stud (Darfield) 4 Prime Steers \$1595-\$1659, Macrae Land Co (Ohoka) 12 Prime Steers \$1508-\$1622, K G & B A Wakelin (Oxford) 5 Prime Steers \$1836-\$1884, Homeview Farm (Cheviot) 7 Prime Steers \$1762-\$2256, A & J Couch (Tuahiwi) 5 Prime Steers \$1611-\$2095.

\$2.85-\$3.17/Kg

Prime Heifers

I & D Ordering (Cashmere) 2 Prime Heifers \$1537-\$1564, The Bridge Farm (Irwell) 5 Prime Heifers \$1402-\$1809, Harrington Partnership (Broadfields) 3 Prime Heifers \$1628, A & J Couch (Tuahiwi) 3 Prime Heifers \$1600-\$1628, B & J Stewart (Rotomanu) 5 Prime Heifers \$1309-\$1542, Wibble Holdings (Rangiora) 5 Prime Heifers \$1392-\$1505, T J Hall (West Eyreton) 3 Prime Heifers \$1412-\$1707.

\$2.75-\$2.90/Kg

Prime Cows & Bulls

Fishermans Bay Ltd (Akaroa) 12 Prime Cows \$1158-\$1344, Hossack Station (Hanmer) 10 Prime Cows \$857-\$1074, Parkin Farming (Leeston) 8 Prime Cows \$588-\$1062, D F & A A Templeman (Teddington) 14 Prime Cows \$798-\$1190.

Cows - \$1.70-\$2.24/Kg

Bulls- \$1.00-\$2.60/Kg

Another good sized yarding of prime cattle. Strong competition for beef bred steers to carry on for up coming contracts. In the heifer section, there wasn't the heavy heifers yarded compared to last week which saw the marked unchanged. Cows met with stronger competition with beef cows selling from \$1.90-\$2.24/kg.

Store Cattle

McCarthy Contracting (Tai Tapu) 20 Hereford X Steers \$1305-\$1340, Rokanui Farm (Tai Tapu) 12 Speckle Park Steers \$1150-\$1230, G R S Consulting (Halswell) 9 Hereford X Steers \$1020-\$1250, G R S Consulting (Halswell) 12 Hereford X Heifers \$900-\$990, Agri Mechanical Services (Ladbrooks) 6 Hereford X Heifers \$1090.