



Prime Lambs

Gower Terraces (Broadfield) 10 Prime Lambs \$162, Tarahau Ltd (Ladbrooks) 47 Prime Lambs \$130-\$139, HD & K Fraser (Taka Matua) 11 Prime Lambs \$150, J A Ranby (Cheviot) 52 Prime Lambs \$125-\$141, BP & PM Batchelor (Rangiora) 18 Prime Lambs \$133-\$138, Altonbrook Farm (Southbridge) 19 Prime Lambs \$156-\$181, JE Thacker & A Moore (Okains Bay) 24 Prime Lambs \$126-\$155, T Jones (Loburn) 15 Prime Lambs \$154, Ahuriri Farm (Tai Tapu) 11 Prime Lambs \$145, Anna Newman (Tai Tapu) 38 Prime Lambs \$121-\$134, Sherwood Farm (Rangiora) 127 Prime Lambs \$130-\$140.

Top Price: \$181

Heavy: \$160- \$180

Medium: \$145- \$155

Light: \$130 - \$140

A small sale of Prime Lambs lifted in a weight grades with another new season high of \$181 being achieved.

Store Lambs

Ahuriri Farm (Tai Tapu) 486 Store Lambs \$77-\$122, RAL & SM Mowat (Greta Valley) 396 Store Lambs \$91-\$116, G&D Bevins (Loburn) 138 Store Lambs \$105-\$125, HD & K Fraser (Taka Matua) 101 Store Lambs \$76-\$108, Tarahau Ltd (Ladbrooks) 101 Store Lambs \$113-\$124, GJ & ME Curry (Akaroa) 81 Store Lambs \$77-\$100, Sherwood Farm (Rangiora) 783 Store lambs \$127-\$137.

A large yarding of around 3000 Lambs had a exceptional sale with lambs selling up to \$137. Shorn sexed Lambs made a premium with the best selling up to \$4.22/Kg. The majority sold from \$3.50/Kg to 4.00/Kg.

Top Price: \$1137

Heavy: \$120-\$137

Medium: \$95-\$115

Light: \$77-\$90

Prime Sheep

MR Casey (Amberley) 9 Prime Rams \$60-\$99, GJ & ME Curry (Akaroa) 37 Prime Ewes \$66-\$78, Miss Janice Winter (Kaiapoi) 22 Prime Ewes \$91-\$110, RW Burgess & Sons (Rotomana) 16 Prime Ewes \$127, RW Burgess & Sons (Rotomanu) 9 Prime Rams \$140, WE & BE Thomson (Ashley) 9 Prime Ewes \$140, B Manson (Yaldhurst) 13 Prime Rams \$75-\$80, D Hoguland (Rangiora) 4 Prime Rams \$162.

Top Price: \$140

Heavy: \$125-\$140

Medium: \$100-\$120

Light: \$75-\$90

Prime Sheep market has gained more interest this week, with quality still low. Top price was \$140 for ewes. Heavy was \$125-\$140, mediums \$100-\$120. Lighter Ewes struggled \$75-\$90. The highlight today was Rams with top price \$162. Rams ranged from \$80-\$130.

Prime Cattle

Prime Steers

Puhi Downs Ltd (Kaikoura) 9 Prime Steers \$1585-\$1699, Forbes McKenzie (Greta Valley) 8 Prime Steers \$1635-\$1743.

Prime Heifers

Ross Webb (Hamner Springs) 5 Prime Heifers \$903-\$1470, Mike Rowe (Cust) 2 Prime Heifers \$1601, D Boyd (West Melton) 6 Prime Heifers \$1324-\$1540.

Prime Bulls

Macrae Land Co (Ohoka) 16 Prime Bulls \$1409-\$1560.

Small yarding of mixed quality Primes. Well finished Beef Steers & Heifers selling well but half-finished X bred Cattle remaining had to sell.

Steers: \$2.75-\$3.05

Heifers: \$2.70-\$2.82

Cows: \$1.90

Bulls: \$2.76-\$3.16