

Coalgate Sale Yards 1 February 2024

Prime Lambs

M & J Schluter (Rangiora) 26 Lambs from \$114 - \$132, GL & SM Morris (Hororata) 10 Lambs at \$136, Mandamus Downs (Culverden) 105 Lambs from \$109 - \$127, Spye Farming (Omihi) 36 Lambs from \$95 - \$113, KJ Gallagher (Lincoln) 28 Lambs at \$117, M Dekker (Methven) 37 Lambs from \$77 - \$90, Dobby Partnership (Waiau) 49 Lambs from \$95 - \$124, FC & RE Weir (Southbridge) 32 Lambs from \$115 - \$129.

Prime Ewes

Dobby Partnership (Waiau) 22 Ewes from \$40 - \$78, GE & ME Spencer (Parnassus) 70 Ewes from \$62 - \$90, GW Calder (Darfield) 21 Ewes from \$60 - \$112, Berquist Farm (Alford Forest) 83 Ewes from \$53 - \$95, Beechbank Farm (Hawarden) 96 Ewes from \$61 - \$114, Snowdon Station (Rakaia Gorge) 141 Ewes from \$82 - \$93, Barton Farm (Whitecliffs) 56 Ewes from \$60 - \$90, Ardleish Farm (Darfield) 49 Ewes from \$48 - \$68.

Store Lambs

Hermitage Station (Culverden) 628 Lambs from \$80 - \$86, Spye Farming (Omihi) 236 Lambs from \$67 - \$84, Waipuna Farming Co (Culverden) 319 Lambs from \$50 - \$84, Dobby Partnership (Waiau) 669 Lambs from \$64 - \$95, CR MacFarlane (Parnassus) 472 Lambs from \$50 - \$76, CJ & AJ Findlay (Loburn) 56 Lambs from \$76 - \$82, Mt Paul Ltd (Culverden) 295 Lambs from \$50 - \$88, Pinegrove Partnership (Broomfield) 91 Lambs from \$70 - \$93, Ngawiro Farming Partnership (Rotherham) 461 Lambs from \$74 - \$87, BJ Brustad (Balcairn) 39 Lambs from \$55 - \$81, Longspur Ltd (Windwhistle) 411 Lambs from \$45 - \$66, Glencoe Downs Ltd (Scargill) 75 Lambs from \$42 - \$67.

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Prime Lambs - 650

A small yarding of Prime Lambs was met with solid demand, even with a regular buyer away.

Large \$120 - \$136

Medium \$110 - \$120

Small \$75 - \$95

Prime Ewes - 670

A mixed yarding of Ewes saw prices vary greatly. Some Ewes that have struggled with the dry conditions made \$35 - \$45. At the other end of the scale, some very tidy cull stud Ewes sold for \$100 - \$114.

Large \$90 - \$114

Medium \$65 - \$85

Small \$35 - \$60

Store Lambs - 3900

A good-sized yarding of Stores today which was also mixed in quality but contained the first decent numbers of shorn Lambs. Prices ranged from \$2.50 - \$2.80/kg for most, depending on quality.

Large \$85 - \$95

Medium \$65 - \$80

Small \$40 - \$60

Prime & Store Cattle

Smaller numbers of Prime Cattle today, but with some good quality on offer. The best of the Steers made up to \$2.90/kg, the Heifers \$2.94/kg, and 1 Limousin Heifer sold for \$3.00/kg.

Prime Steers \$2.78 - \$2.90

Prime Heifers \$2.70 - \$3.00

Prime Cows \$1.89 - \$2.12

Prime Bulls \$2.56 - \$2.97

Store cattle today was mixed, with smaller numbers. One pen of 16mth Speckle Park Steers made \$1060 a head, a line of Angus Friesian x Steer Calves made \$450, and Angus Friesian x Heifers sold for \$415.