

Coalgate Saleyards

20th December 2017

Prime Lambs

Smithy Trading (Cust) 62 lbs from \$122 - \$125, MR Hale (Aylesbury) 39 lbs from \$125 - \$131, Crestwood Holdings (Leithfield) 31 lbs at \$127, LA Pickering (Culverden) 21 lbs from \$107 - \$154, Altonbrook (Leeston) 18 lbs from \$114 - \$165, Navara (Ashburton) 15 lbs at \$142, LJ & CM Manion (Weedons) 15 lbs from \$118 - \$127, A Robertson (Rangiora) 14 lbs at \$134, Top Gunn Lifestyle (Coalgate) 14 lbs from \$120 - \$135, CW & HF Parfitt (Leeston) 13 lbs at \$133, Melrose P/Ship (Hawarden) 12 lbs from \$100 - \$169, Fraser Pastoral (Lincoln) 12 lbs from \$120 - \$154.

Prime Ewes

Griffiths Trading (Broomfield) 152 es from \$65 - \$130, Maungatahi Farm (Waipara) 132 es from \$109 - \$119, Berquist Farms (Alford Forest) 37 es from \$124 - \$154, G Henry (Oxford) 17 es at \$123.

Store Sheep

Butterick Farms Ltd (Little River) 350 lbs from \$45 - \$99, LJ & CM Manion (Weedons) 73 lbs from \$78 - \$88, Crestwood Holdings (Leithfield) 58 lbs from \$71 - \$85, GR & VJ Knudsen (Burnham) 26 lbs at \$82.

Prime Cattle

S & R Banks (Rangiora) 3 strs at \$1414, GF & N Singleton (Stavley) 30 hfrs from \$1240 - \$1302, Flo NZ (Culverden) 9 cws from \$702 - \$1139, Kyneton Farm (Culverden) 7 bulls at \$1493.

Store Cattle

Medstone Dairy (Hawarden) 30 Her/Fr x hfr clvs at \$410.

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Prime Lambs - 450

Smaller yarding as Christmas nears with prices similar to last week.

Tops	\$140 - \$169
Good	\$120 - \$140
Mediums	\$110 - \$120
Light	\$95 - \$105

Prime Ewes - 450

Not many ewes on offer but demand was steady.

Tops	\$150 - \$202
Good	\$130 - \$150
Mediums	\$100 - \$130
Light	\$65 - \$95

Store Sheep - 450

Small yarding of store lambs of mostly medium types. Demand lifted on smaller lambs.

Tops	\$80 - \$90
Good	\$75 - \$80
Mediums	\$70 - \$75
Light	\$65 - \$70

Prime Cattle - 50

A small yarding of prime cattle. Prices eased as Christmas closes in with only a few days of kill left. A good pen of white face heifers made \$2.77 per kg.

Steers	\$2.62 - \$2.75
Heifers	\$2.60 - \$2.77
Cows	\$1.50 - \$1.95
Bulls	\$2.00 - \$2.77

Store Cattle - 195

Sale was mostly made up of calves. Limited buying power made things tougher going. One pen of Angus/Friesian heifers made \$500 per head while most white face calves went between \$380 to \$450 per head.

Heifer Calves	\$255 - \$500
Bull Calves	\$380 - \$450