

Casterton Annual New Year Store Sale Monday 4/1/2010

Monday the 4th of January saw Elders Casterton Agents put together a nice yarding of 8000 local district sheep purposely held for this fixture. A solid crowd gathered around mainly consisting of local buyers and a few from the South East of South Australia, as well as processors keen to bid on older mutton sheep.

A highlight of the sale was the dispersal of Greg Johnsons flock 'Aaron Lea'. The young Coopworth Ewes were keenly sought after and with most mutton prices now making around there \$80 to \$100 further enhanced the job with the 85 coop ewes 2 ½ year olds topping at \$143 selling to local grazier, who also bought the 100 3 ½ year olds for \$142. Elders Mt Gambier bought the remainder with the 91 5 ½ years selling to \$111 and the sound mouth ewes making \$92. Other sale highlights were Peter Munro's 'Brecon' 78 Coopworth Ewes 1 ½ yrs \$102 to Elders Casterton, with most sales selling between \$75 to \$143.

The 1500 store lambs also sold to strong demand with the South East particularly strong with sales ranging from \$84.50 to \$66.50.

- W. Holmberg 86 PD x Lms \$84
- Rosebank 130 1st x Wth Lms @ \$84
- Roseneath 59 ws x Lms @ \$77

The older X Bred and Merino Ewes which were CFA, sold at very solid rates to the processors with Mick Reinheimer's 121 X Bred ewes making \$96 and Graeme Smith's wethers making \$85.20.

Other good results included:

- Rosebank 79 xbe @ \$93.20
- G. Johnson 42 xbe @ 91.60
- Rowan 58 xbe @ \$90.60
- J Craig 56 xbe @ 88.60
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With most sales selling in the X Bred Ewes selling from \$96 to \$62

Best of the Merinos Ewes were:

- Maurice O'Connell 85 @ \$87.20
- Mick O'Connell 31 @ 85.20
- R.Munro 106 @ \$83
- Roseneath 103 \$ 73.60

Most sales in the Merinos sold From \$87.20 to \$54.

