

AuctionsPlus Market Comments Week Ending 28th June

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Recovery of numbers of both sheep and cattle this week saw 47,249 sheep and lambs offered, and 6,628 cattle including one feature store sale.

Several lines of top quality Merino ewes on offer this week buoyed the averages; a much larger offering put a bigger spread on prices, and overall prices firmed only slightly on last week. Young scanned in lamb ewes sold from \$43.50 to \$118.50, and a line of unjoined, Caroonboon blood 14 month old ewes out of Hay made \$147. Old scanned ewes sold from \$37 to \$66.50.

First cross ewe numbers also increased, and achieved similar highs to last week. Ewe lambs sold from \$81 to \$103, and young scanned ewes made \$96 to \$160, with the top price being for Border/Leicester Merino 13 month olds out of Yass, in lamb to Dorset.

Merino wether lambs sold to restockers from \$28 to \$58; several lines went to processors, with prices ranging from 349c to 409c including skin value. In Tasmania, trade lambs made from 410c at the lighter end to 529c or \$120, including skin value.

Only a handful of store lamb lines were available this week; 35kg first crosses sold for \$80.50, and second crosses at Bombala weighing 37kg made \$93.50.

Bigger numbers of weaner cattle drew increased feedlotter activity over today's three sales. Weaner steers topped at \$655 for 314kg Hazeldean & KO blood out of Braidwood. Other steers weighing 300-350kg sold from 201c to 205c, and black steers 250-300kg made 190c to 209c. In the north, 209kg Hereford weaner steers sold for 208c, and the heifer portion weighing 174kg made 164c.

The Black to the Future feature Angus and Angus cross sale saw 330kg Angus weaner steers sell for 201c or \$665, Angus cross steers weighing 332kg make 195c or \$646, and 302kg Angus cross heifers sell for 177c or \$534.

While buyer confidence is improving in the young cattle market, those selling joined females are still finding the going tough, with vendor expectations higher for heifers in particular. Today PTIC heifers sold from \$700 to a top of \$800 for Riverslea blood Santas in calf to Angus. Cows slightly better, with seven year old Booroomooka blood Angus cows out of Bingara selling for \$910, and young Santa cows at Glenmorgan making \$685



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Dirranbandi	120 Ang & Sene Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 205kg, passed 132c/\$270
QLD	Thallon	198 Ang & Ang/Santa Cows, 4-6 yrs, 505kg, PTIC Santa & Ang, \$825
QLD	Goondiwindi	35 AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 272kg, 162c/\$440; 39 AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 254kg, 135c/\$342
QLD	Julia Creek	240 BFMSTR Strs, 5-8 mths, 204kg, passed 163c/\$331;
QLD	Hughenden	160 DM & CharX Strs, 6-10 mths, 231kg, passed 161c/\$373;
QLD	Cunnamulla	200 CharX m/s Wnrs, 5-9 mths, 195kg, passed 169c/\$330
QLD	Longreach	109 Ang/Brah Strs, 8-10 mths, 266kg, passed 182c/\$485; 156 Ang/Brah Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 283kg, passed 154c/\$435
QLD	Clermont	144 AngX Cows, 3-8 yrs, 459kg, PTIC AngX, \$620;
QLD	Mitchell	88 SimmX & Brang Strs, 6-12 mths, 242kg, passed 174c/\$420; 132 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 199kg, 208c/\$412 ; 144 Her Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 174kg, 164c/\$285
QLD	Glenmorgan	109 Santa Cows, 2-5 yrs, 475kg, PTIC Santa, Kidman bld, \$685
QLD	St George	114 Char & XB m/s Wnrs, 5-7 mths, 200kg, 157c/\$315
NSW	Bourke	95 Ang strs, 8-10 mths, 220kg, 216c/\$475; 61 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 215kg, passed 168c/\$360; 51 Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 490kg, PTIC Ang, \$560; 48 Ang Cows, 8-10 yrs, 452kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$395
NSW	Weemeloh	32 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 18-48 mths, 453kg, PTIC Ang, 6 Ang CAF, \$655
NSW	Tabulam	16 Ang/Brah Strs, 6-9 mths, 204kg, 196c/\$400
NSW	Deepwater	35 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, Te Mania & Rennylea bld, passed 207c/\$495
NSW	Inverell	108 Ang/Brang Strs, 9-10 mths, 332kg, 195c/\$646; 30 Ang/Brang Strs, 8-9 mths, 313kg, 205c/\$641; 72 Ang/Brang Strs, 8-9 mths, 274kg, 201c/\$851; 29 Ang/Brang Strs, 7-8 mths, 211kg, 195c/\$412; 41 Ang/Brang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 302kg, 177c/\$534; 94 Ang/Brang Hfs, 9-10 mths, 253kg, 184c/\$465; 44 Ang/Brang Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 206kg, 157c/\$324; 28 Santa Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 411kg, PTIC Ang, Riverslea



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		bld, \$800; 30 DMX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 245kg, 149c/\$366; 32 DMX Strs, 9-11 mths, 254kg, 161c/\$408; 79 CharX strs, 12-14 mths, 358kg, 185c/\$662
NSW	Delungra	45 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 283kg, Kenny's Creek & Karoo bld, 195c/\$550
NSW	Bingara	75 Ang strs, 10-11 mths, 186kg, 216c/\$403 ; 56 Comp strs, 10-11 mths, 174kg, 200c/\$348; 54 Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 574kg, PTIC Ang, Booroomooka bld, \$800; 27 Ang Cows, 7 yrs, 523kg, PTIC Ang, Booroomooka bld, \$910
NSW	Gunnedah	50 Ang C&C, 4-12 yrs, 444kg, Unjnd, 85 Ang & Bons CAF, \$670
NSW	Manilla	33 Ang & Ang/Santa Strs, 11-13 mths, 378kg, 190c/\$720
NSW	Walcha	62 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 330kg, Texas bld, 201c/\$665; 53 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 280kg, 195c/\$545; 18 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-11 mths, 235kg, 194c/\$455 ; 6 AngX Strs, 10-11 mths, 275kg, 175c/\$480
NSW	Scone	80 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 175kg, Pine Creek & Waverly bld, passed 172c/\$300
NSW	Coolah	28 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 202kg, passed 166c/\$335; 16 Ang & Ang/SH Strs, 10-12 mths, 213kg, 188c/\$400
NSW	Dunedoo	77 SH Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 267kg, 170c/\$455
NSW	Wellington	53 Ang/Simm Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 327kg, Unjnd, Circle 8 bld, 171c/\$560; 69 Ang/Simm Strs, 18-20 mths, 324kg, Circle 8 bld, 202c/\$655
NSW	Cowra	19 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 245kg, Airlie bld, passed 182c/\$445; 9 Ang Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 226kg, Airlie bld, 172c/\$390; 15 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 282kg, 190c/\$535
NSW	Young	20 Ang Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 429kg, PTIC Ang, Booroomooka & Manchester bld, \$700
NSW	Jerilderie	35 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 28-32 mths, 458kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$825
NSW	Holbrook	14 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 531kg, Jnd Comp, 14 Comp CAF avg 138kg, passed \$1025; 26 Her C&C, 2 yrs, 399kg, Jnd Comp, 26 Her CAF avg 97kg, passed \$865
NSW	Adaminaby	23 Ang Cows, 35-36 mths, 489kg, PTIC Ang, Hazeldean bld, passed \$730; 195 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 230kg, Kenny's Creek bld, 172c/\$395; 98 Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 254kg, 156c/\$395; 42 Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 213kg, passed 141c/\$300
NSW	Nimmitabel	43 Ang/Her & Ang Cows, 9-10 yrs, 473kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$545
NSW	Braidwood	108 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 314kg, Hazeldean & KO bld, passed 208c/\$655; 156 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 266kg, Hazeldean & KO bld, 209c/\$550; 163 Ang Hfrs, 10-12



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		mths, 249kg, Hazeldean & KO bld,169c/\$405
VIC	Walwa	27 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-14 mths, 303kg, passed 193c/\$585
SA	Robe	29 Ang & AngX C&C, 3-10 yrs, 398kg, Jnd Ang Ang CAF, passed \$585



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Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Mungindi	605 Mer Ewes, Mxd age, 20.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Bullamon Plains bld, \$66.50
QLD	Inglewood	265 Mer Ewes, CFA, 16.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL BL, \$50
QLD	Hughenden	660 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 21.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 245c/\$53
QLD	Winton	550 Mer m/s lambs, 4-9 mths, 7.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Lansdowne & Mt Ascot bld, \$24
QLD	Longreach	300 Dohne Wths, 12-13 mths, 1.75" skin, Gullendah bld, \$43 ; 270 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 8.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Uardry bld, \$28 ; 400 Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 8.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Uardry bld, \$28 ; 530 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 13.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Lansdowne bld, \$30 ; 270 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Lansdowne bld, \$27
QLD	Barcaldine	680 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$57.50
QLD	Blackall	3800 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pemcaw bld, \$39.50
QLD	Cheepie	810 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 15.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL Mer, Egelabra & Haddon Rig bld, \$72 ; 940 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL Mer, Egelabra & Haddon Rig bld, \$60.50 ; 1330 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL Mer, Egelabra & Haddon Rig bld, \$60 ; 1330 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 17.3kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL Mer, Egelabra & Haddon Rig bld, \$48
QLD	St George	700 Mer Ewes, CFA, 16.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd PD, passed \$41 ; 725 Mer Ewes, CFA, 15.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd PD, \$37
QLD	Thallon	565 BL/Mer & WS/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Cool, \$108
NSW	Mungindi	327 Mer & Coll/Mer m/s lambs, 7-8 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Bullawarrie bld, \$60
NSW	Brewarrina	510 Mer m/s lambs, 11 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Raby bld, \$41
NSW	Deepwater	400 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 2.75" skin, SIL BL, Shalimar Park bld, passed \$55.50 ; 285 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 31.3 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$80
NSW	Glen Innes	63 2ndX BL Ewes, 12 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL WS, passed \$97 ; 164 2ndX BL Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 28.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL WS & PD, passed \$116 ; 156 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 33.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL BL, passed \$86.50



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NSW	Barraba	185 WD Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WD, \$70
NSW	Armidale	130 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, Glanna bld, passed \$54.50
NSW	Walcha	750 Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 9.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Neverton bld, passed \$36 ; 750 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Neverton bld, passed \$28.50 ; 570 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Neverton bld, passed \$44.50 ; 725 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Neverton bld, \$60
NSW	Broken Hill	380 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL Mer, Collinsville bld, \$81.50 ; 800 Mer Wth lambs, 16.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Kerri Kerri bld, 392c/\$65 ; 900 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Kerri Kerri bld, 350c/\$49
NSW	Wilcannia	660 Mer Ewes, 20 mths, 16.3 kgdw, bare shn, Mullengudgery bld, \$83.50
NSW	Cobar	660 2ndX WD m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$55.50
NSW	Nyngan	400 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$61.50 ; 400 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$53.50 ; 400 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$53.50
NSW	Warren	265 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$57.50
NSW	Ilford	145 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$96
NSW	Canowindra	290 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$80.50
NSW	Cowra	184 F3-F4 WD E&L, 3 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 183 LAF, \$95
NSW	Binalong	225 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 2" skin, \$103
NSW	Yass	166 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 14.6 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$43.50 ; 420 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 15.8 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WS, Merryville & Bogo bld, \$66.50 ; 250 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$45.50 ; 220 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, Merryville bld, \$46 ; 100 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 33.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL Dors, \$160
NSW	Goulburn	141 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL WS, \$158.50 ; 145 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL Mer, Bogo bld, passed \$70.50 ; 125 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$81 ; 306 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL BL, Bogo bld, \$95
NSW	Bungendore	250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$80.50 ; 560 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$102.50
NSW	Bombala	350 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$37.50 ; 630 2ndX PD m/s



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		lambs, 9 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$93.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	700 Mer Wth lambs, 1-1.5 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Concordia bld, passed \$72
NSW	Holbrook	570 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Aramis bld, \$51 ; 940 Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 3" skin, Aramis bld, \$83 ; 280 Mer Ewes, 22-23 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Aramis bld, \$55
NSW	Albury	202 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, Keri Keri bld, \$118.50
NSW	Hay	344 F2 WD Ewes, 2-2.5 yrs, 25.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, \$92.50 ; 330 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Caroonboon bld, \$147
NSW	Barham	205 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, Yanko bld, \$74.50; 195 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin SIL Mer, Yanko bld, \$88.50 ; 225 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, Yanko bld, \$86
VIC	Euroa	63 Dohne Ram lambs, 12 mths, 26.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Uardry bld, \$101 ; 136 Dohne Ewes, 18 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Uardry bld, \$130 ; 143 Dohne Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Uradry bld, \$115 ; 184 Dohne Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Uardry bld, \$100
VIC	Dunkeld	220 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Gringegalgonia bld, \$51.50
TAS	Flinders Island	227 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 11 mths, 22.7 kgdw, 2" skin, 529c/\$120 ; 117 2ndX Comp m/s lambs, 12mths, 19.4 kgdw, 2" skin, 464c/\$90 ; 45 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 11 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 2" skin, 454c/\$78.50 ; 126 2ndX Comp m/s lambs, 12 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 2" skin, 410c/\$68.50 ; 350 Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 409c/\$65.50
TAS	Scottsdale	124 WS/Mer & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 1" skin, 557c/\$112