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## **AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.** **Market Comments** Week ending 13/05/2011

Throughputs remained high for early winter conditions, cattle finishing the week at 10,391 head and sheep/lambs/goats at 47,082 head.

Bleak weather conditions, and stock not looking their best, saw the markets creep back a little further this week. Amazingly, very light rainfall recordings late in the week saw a spark in most markets suggesting we can halt further price degradation if only the heavens would open up with some general rain.

As with the previous two weeks, speciality lines of some of the best Angus heifer weaners you'd see from Bolivia, near Tenterfield, sold to southern buyers for over 260c/kglw, topping at \$870. Little steer weaners in the north of NSW were still making to 270c/kg, but it must be said passed-in rates were high.

Further ownership changes of a major meat processing business were much talked about this week, and you get the feeling the market place is shrinking before our eyes. It is going to require a lot of good will and understanding in years to come if we lose many more operators.

## **CATTLE**

State	Town	Details
QLD	Yelarbon	68 Comp Strs, 8-9 mths, 319 kg, 212c/\$675.00.
QLD	Texas	34 Santa/Ang, Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 294 kg, 234.6c/\$690.00; 43 Santa/Ang, Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 225 kg, 262c/\$590.00.
QLD	Mungindi	56 Brah/Cha DMSTR/Sim Hfrs 18-28 mths 374 kg PTIC passed in

		199c/\$745.00.
QLD	Yetman	50 Brang, Santa Hfrs, 13-16 mths, 319 kg, passed in 192.7c/\$615.00.
QLD	Toobeah	27 Ang/Santa Strs, 12-14 mths, 357 kg, 215.4c/\$769.00; 29 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 344 kg, 192.6c/\$663.00.
QLD	Mt Isa	132 Ang/Santa Cows, 3-6 yrs, 474 kg, PTIC Wagyu, 168.7c/\$800.00; 120 Santa Cows, 3-10 yrs, 534 kg, PTIC, passed in \$760.00.
QLD	Julia Creek	176 DMSTR, Comp Cows, 3-13 yrs, 515 kg, PTIC, 135.9c/\$700.00.
QLD	Richmond	140 Brah Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 246 kg, EU, passed in 168c/\$427.00.
QLD	Longreach	56 Brah/DMSTR Hfrs, 18-36 mths, 415 kg, PTIC, 168.6c/\$700.00.
QLD	Middlemount	60 DMSTR/Brah Strs, 13-16 mths, 369 kg, passed in 176.7c/\$687.00.
QLD	Wyandra	56 Santa, Santa/Her, Her Hfrs, 14-19 mths, 308 kg, NSM, 178.5c/\$550.00; 65 DMSTR, Brah/DMSTR C&C, 7-11 yrs, 472 kg, 21 CAF, Bal PTIC, \$725.00.
QLD	Hannaford	32 Ang, Her Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 344 kg, NSM, passed in 199c/\$685.00; 68 Santa, Santa/Her Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 335 kg, NSM, passed in 202c/\$678.00; 120 DMSTR, DMSTR X Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 336 kg, NSM, passed in 197c/\$663.00.
QLD	Goondiwindi	80 SH Strs, 6-8 mths, 238 kg, 237c/\$565.00.
NSW	Glen Innes	39 Her Strs, 6-9 mths, 264 kg, EU, passed in 242c/\$640.00; 28 Her Strs, 6-8 mths, 216 kg, EU, 268c/\$580.00; 14 Ang Hfrs, 19-21 mths, 429 kg, PTIC, 205c/\$880.00; 19 Ang Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 436 kg, PTIC, 200.7c/\$875.00; 14 Ang Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 482 kg, PTIC, 229c/\$1105.00; 17 Ang/Cha Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 518 kg, PTIC, 202.7c/\$1050.00; 8 Cha Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 513 kg, PTIC, 182c/\$935.00.
NSW	Bolivia	70 Ang Hfr Wnrs, 9-10 mths, 333 kg, EU, 261c/\$870.00; 78 Ang Hfr Wnrs, 7-9 mths, 288 kg, EU, 262c/\$755.00; 52 Ang Hfr Wnrs, 7-10 mths, 305 kg, EU, 272c/\$830.00; 28 Ang Hfr Wnrs, 7-10 mths, 251 kg, EU, 260c/\$655.00; 48 Ang Hfr Wnrs, 8-10 mths, 322 kg, EU, 252.8c/\$815.00; 49 Ang Str Wnrs, 9-10 mths, 308 kg, EU, 229c/\$705.00
NSW	Inverell	18 Ang, Ang/Ang/Her Cows, 7-8 yrs, 554 kg, PTIC, 160.6c/\$890.00; 60 Ang, Ang/Her Cows, 5-9 yrs, 685 kg, PTIC, 203.6c/\$1395.00.
NSW	Moree	33 Santa, Santa/SH Strs, 5-7 mths, 170 kg, 276.4c/\$470.00; 16 Santa, Santa/Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 224 kg, 258.9c/\$580.00; 7 Santa, Santa/Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 371 kg, 210c/\$780.00.
NSW	Walgett	92 Ang C&C, 4-5 yrs, 526 kg, calves 6 weeks-7 mths, PTIC, \$1455.00.
NSW	Quambone	52 SH/Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 296 kg, 236.4c/\$700.00; 47 Ang/SH Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 266.6 kg, 213.8c/\$570.00.
NSW	Wellingrove	34 Ang/SH Strs, 7-9 mths, 246 kg, 272c/\$670.00; 48 Ang/Ang/Brang Strs, 5-7 mths, 229 kg, 249c/\$570.00; 82 Ang/Ang/Brang Strs, 5-7 mths, 177 kg, 271c/\$480.00; 41 Ang Strs, 6-9 mths, 252 kg, 262c/\$660.00; 25 Ang/SH Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 217 kg, 223.5c/\$485.00; 58 Ang/Ang/Brang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 213 kg, 220c/\$470.00; 48 Ang/Ang/Brang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 161.6 kg, 244.4c/\$395.00; 71 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 258.8 kg, 226.6c/\$580.00; 30 Ang/SH mixed sexes, 6-7 mths, 175 kg, 228c/\$400.00.
NSW	Armidale	57 Ang Cows, 9-11 yrs, 486 kg, PTIC, 157c/\$765.00; 24 AngX, Her Cows, 8-11 yrs, 516 kg, SIC, 146c/\$755.00; 43 Ang/Her Ang/Her/Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 217 kg, 267c/\$580.00; 50 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 217 kg, 271.8c/\$590.00; 36 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 334 kg, passed in 227c/\$760.00; 61 Ang/Cha Strs, 8-10 mths, 321 kg, passed in 226c/\$725.00.
NSW	Manilla	75 SH, SH X Strs, 8-11 mths, 271 kg, 249c/\$675.00.
NSW	Bingara	54 Ang Strs, 15-18 mths, 340 kg, 217.6c/\$740.00; 41 Sim/Cha/DMSTR Strs, 6-8 mths, 306 kg, EU, 230c/\$705.00.
NSW	Bundarra	28 Ang Cha/Ang Ang/Her Strs, 4-6 mths, 231 kg, 238c/\$550.00; 27 Ang

		Brah/Cha/Ang mixed sexes, 3-5 mths, 159 kg, 242c/\$385.00.
NSW	Bonshaw	19 Cha/Ang, Ang, Cha/Brah Strs, 7-9 mths, 220 kg, 243c/\$535.00.
NSW	Gum Flat	13 Cha/Ang/Her/SH Strs, 10-12 mths, 420 kg, 203.6c/\$857.00.
NSW	Tamworth	44 Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 276 kg, 219c/\$606.00.
NSW	Gunnedah	42 SH Strs, 8-9 mths, 393 kg, passed in 226c/\$890.00.
NSW	Scone	64 Her Strs, 5-7 mths, 212 kg, 250c/\$530.00.
NSW	Muswellbrook	68 Cha/Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 292 kg, 227.7c/\$665.00.
NSW	Merriwa	56 Ang Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 346 kg, PTIC, 222.5c/\$770.00; 56 Ang Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 346 kg, PTIC, 224c/\$775.00; 29 Ang/SH Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 354 kg, PTIC, 209c/\$740.00; 34 SH Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 347 kg, PTIC, 212c/\$735.00.
NSW	Rylstone	19 Ang/Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 277 kg, 191c/\$530.00.
NSW	Bathurst	21 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 306 kg, 214c/\$655.00.
NSW	Blayney	60 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 247 kg, 257c/\$635.00; 60 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 210 kg, 262c/\$550.00.
NSW	Braidwood	59 Ang/Ang/Gel Strs, 8-9 mths, 332 kg, passed in 206c/\$685.00.
NSW	Goulburn	51 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 266 kg, passed in 246c/\$655.00; 49 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 248 kg, 242c/\$600.00; 17 Her/Ang/Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 244 kg, passed in 244c/\$595.00; 15 Her/Ang/Her Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 260 kg, passed in 219c/\$570.00.
NSW	Cooma	48 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 399 kg, PTIC, passed in 244c/\$975.00.
NSW	Bombala	11 Her Cows, 6-10 yrs, 649 kg, PTIC, 141c/\$915.00; 14 Her Cows, 6-10 yrs, 619 kg, PTIC, 147c/\$910.00.
NSW	Tilpa	80 Santa Strs, 6-10 mths, 256 kg, 226c/\$580.00; 40 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 263 kg, passed in 207c/\$545.00.
NSW	Meningee	46 B.Sim/Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 338 kg, 222c/\$750.00.
WA	Boyup Brook	25 Wnr Strs, 9-10 mths, 124.1 kgdw, \$648.00; 10 Wnr Strs, 8-9 mths, 105.6 kgdw, \$534.00; 11 Wnr Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 148.9 kgdw, \$734.00; 43 Wnr Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 114.7 kgdw, \$564.00; 7 Wnr Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 98.6 kgdw, \$472.00.

## SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	569 Dohne/Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$106.00; 700 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Lansdowne bld, Jnd Mer, \$108.50.
QLD	Bollon	425 2ndX W.Dorp Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WD, \$216.00.
NSW	Dubbo	100 2nd Dohne Ewes, 1.5-3.5 yrs, 23 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Cha, \$220.00.
NSW	Walcha	310 1stX Ewes, 6 mths, 14 kgdw, 2" skin, \$145.50; 300 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd BL, \$150.50.
NSW	Tamworth	106 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd WS, \$122.50.
NSW	Dunedoo	350 Mer Wths, Ris 2-3 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, bare shn, Glanna bld, \$118.50.
NSW	Mudgee	295 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 7.5 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed in \$86.50; 350 Mer Wths, 19 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 2.75" skin, passed in \$90.50.
NSW	Young	400 Samm/Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$160.00.
NSW	Boorowa	128 Mer Ewes, 19 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Grassy Cr bld, \$141.00.
NSW	Crookwell	130 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL BL, passed in \$155.50; 120 BL/Mer Ewes, Ris 6 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 3.5" skin, SIL PD, \$160.50.

NSW	Gunning	460 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Merryville bld, SIL PD, passed in \$130.50.
NSW	Yass	22 2ndX W.Dorp Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 27.2 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL, \$135.00; 31 2ndX W.Dorp Ewes, 1.5-4.5 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL, \$151.50; 93 1stX Dorp/Dam Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 26.3 kgdw, unshn, SIL WD, \$111.50.
NSW	Goulburn	340 Pure Dohne Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, SIL PD, passed in \$157.00.
NSW	Cooma	350 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL BL 135%, passed in \$158.00.
NSW	Bombala	445 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Severn Pk bld, passed in 405c/\$72.50; 470 1stX Ewes, 7.5-8.5 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed in 394.1c/\$106.00; 470 BL/Mer 7.5-8.5 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed in 381c/\$102.50.
NSW	Tumbarumba	240 Mer Wth lambs, 7 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bundilla bld, \$72.50.
NSW	Narrandera	210 1stX Ewes, 1 yr, 28.9 kgdw, 2" skin, NSM, \$225.00.
NSW	Griffith	230 1stX W.Dorp/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 27.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, NSM, \$133.00.
NSW	Urana	850 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 16.8 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WD, passed in \$121.00.
NSW	Broken Hill	500 Mer Wths, 9-11 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Goolgumbra bld, \$99.50; 500 Mer Wths, 9-11 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Goolgumbra bld, \$99.00.
NSW	Collarenebri	600 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Cambo bld, Jnd BL, \$140.00.
NSW	Coonamble	400 Dohne Ewes, 9-10 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$150.50; 280 Mer Ewes, 5.5-6.5 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$112.00.
NSW	Brewarrina	630 1stX Cool/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WS, \$170.00.
NSW	Nyngan	360 1stX WS/Mer Ewes, 8-9 mths, 16 kgdw, 2" skin, \$141.00; 510 1stX WS/Mer Wths, 8-9 mths, 15 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$110.00.
NSW	Cobar	350 Pure W.Dorp Ewes, 10-11 mths, 21.9 kgdw, unshn, Jnd WD, passed in \$188.50.
NSW	Trangie	330 1stX Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1" skin, passed in \$149.50.
VIC	Tallangatta	260 1stX Dohne/Mer Ewes, 8-9 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$93.00; 180 1stX Dohne/Mer Wths, 8-9 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$74.00.
VIC	Wangaratta	9 Pure Dorp Ewes, 10 mths, 19.4 kgdw, unshn, \$474.00; 11 Pure Dorp Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 28.8 kgdw, unshn, \$456.00; 9 Pure Dorp Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 27 kgdw, unshn, scanned empty, \$360.00; 7 Pure Dorp Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 29.4 kgdw, unshn, scanned empty, \$1046.00; 9 Pure Dorp E/L, 2-4 yrs, 29.3 kgdw, unshn, 12 LAF, \$1261.00; 14 Pure Dorp E/L, 2-4 yrs, 25 kgdw, unshn, 16 LAF, \$650.00; 1 Pure Dorp Ram, Ris 2 yrs, 52.5 kgdw, unshn, \$3002.00.
VIC	Donald	404 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Dorp, passed in \$125.50.
VIC	Lake Bolac	168 1stX Ewes, Ris 4 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, passed in \$210.50.
VIC	Euroa	200 WS/Mer mixed sexes, 5 mths, 10.1 kgdw, unshn, \$85.50; 75 WS/Mer mixed sexes, 5 mths, 7.2 kgdw, unshn, \$66.50; 360 1stX mixed sexes, 9/10/11 mths, 18.2 kgdw, bare shn, \$121.00; 360 1stX mixed sexes, 9/10/11 mths, 18.2 kgdw, bare shn, \$120.50; 190 Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Ridgeway bld, passed in \$93.50.
VIC	Violet Town	325 2ndX Comp Wth lambs, 9 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed in \$97.00; 415 Mer Wths, 1.5 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$115.50; 850 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$124.00.
VIC	Swan Hill	185 Mer Wths, 1 yr, 19.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Charinga bld, \$130.50.
VIC	Marnoo	400 Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$136.00.
SA	Bordertown	270 W.Dorp/Mer Ewes, 11 mths, 27.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WD, passed in \$188.50.
SA	Port Vincent	148 MM/Mer Ewes, 10 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, NSM, \$222.50. 149

		MM/Mer Ewes, Ris 2 yrs, 27.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd MM, \$228.00; 70 MM/Mer Ewes, Ris 5 yrs, 25.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd MM, \$165.50; 265 MM/Mer Ewes, Ris 3 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd MM, \$206.00; 70 MM?Mer Ewes, Sound mouth, 21.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd MM, \$120.50.
SA	Port Lincoln	350 Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 13.9 kgdw, Roemahkita bld, \$125.00; 327 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 14.5 kgdw, Roemahkita bld, \$99.90; 210 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 16.5 kgdw, Roemahkita bld, \$105.00.
TAS	Swansea	193 1stX mixed sexes, 8 mths, 22.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed in \$145.00; 390 Mer Wths, 4-6 yrs, 22 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Glendemar bld, \$141.00; 410 Mer Wths, 4-6 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Glendemar bld, \$134.50.
TAS	Cressy	321 2ndX mixed sexes, 9 mths, 21.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$141.00.
TAS	Avoca	144 Suff/Mer mixed sexes, 8-9 mths, 19.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$1289.50.
TAS	Gretna	100 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, passed in ?\$199.50.
TAS	Bothwell	132 WS/Mer mixed sexes, 9 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$120.00; 171 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 14.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed in \$81.50.
TAS	Ross	290 WS/Mer mixed sexes, 8 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed in \$109.50.
TAS	Evandale	420 2ndX Comp/BorderX mixed sexes, 8.9 kgdw, 14.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed in \$121.00.
TAS	Ouse	250 Suff/Mer mixed sexes, 8 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$112.00.
TAS	Triabunna	81 Mer Wths, mixed ages, 20.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$115.00; 57 Mer Wths, mixed ages, 19.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$115.00.