

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 24/06/2011

Cattle throughput was down this week finishing at 4,223 head, while sheep increased by almost 9,000 to 37,253.

Passed-in rates remained high in for all sheep sales this week, with a large number of re-offered lots on both Tuesday and Thursday and vendors seemingly unwilling to compromise on price.

Wool prices were steady again this week and demand for top quality young woolgrowers continued, with 610 Pooginook blood Merino Wethers 12-13 months old making \$127.

We are gradually seeing a swing back towards traditional prime lamb breeding ewes, and this week the tops of a large line of young Border Leicester/Merino Ewes scanned in lamb to White Suffolk rams made \$305 in South Australia - a record price for traditional first cross ewes achieved on AuctionsPlus.

Mutton was scarce this week, particularly heavier wethers. With lamb prices trending down, killable lambs received little competition as processors work their way through forward contract lambs at higher prices.

Offerings of cows and joined heifers were down slightly this week, with similar clearance rates as the past few weeks reflecting buyers only willing to purchase the better quality lines.

The Watervalley offering of over 800 yearling steers saw almost complete clearance, with prices ranging from 181c/kg to 215c/kg. Angus steer weaners topped at 231c this week for a line at Goodooga weighing 298kg; quality Hereford weaner steers at Mitchell weighing 231kg made 241c.

In North Queensland, a line of good quality heavy feeder Droughtmaster steers weighing 438kg received strong competition to make 159c.

The return of our WA market was met with strong competition from regular buyers, with slaughter cows making 280c/kg carcass weight.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	260 DMSTR Strs, 14-18 mths, 438kg, 159c/\$695; 90 DMSTR Strs, 14-17 mths, 374kg, 160c/\$599
QLD	Taroom	64 Brang Strs, 14-18 mths, 371kg, 189c/\$700
QLD	Mitchell	132 Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 231kg, 241c/\$557; 46 Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 214kg, 202c/\$32; 52 Her m/s wnr, 7-8 mths, 168kg, 221c/\$371
QLD	Roma	107 Santa/Her/Char/Ang m/s wnr, 6-9 mths, 258kg, 236c/\$610
QLD	Cooyar	40 Ang Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 252kg, 210c/\$530
QLD	Toobeah	47 SH C&C, 3-9 yrs, 365kg, 47 CAF 75kg, \$720
NSW	Glen Innes	12 DMSTR Cows, 2-4 yrs, 419kg, PTIC Ang, \$850; 24 DMSTR C&C, 2-7 yrs,

		425kg, Jnd Ang, 24 DMSTR CAF 188kg, passed \$1090
NSW	Guyra	35 Ang Strs, 6-7 mths, 256kg, passed 234c/\$600
NSW	Armidale	66 Char/Ang/Bfmkr Strs, 8-10 mths, 276kg passed 210c/\$580; 71 Char/Ang/Bfmkr Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 253kg passed 192c/\$485; 36 Her Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 394kg, PTIC Ang passed \$720; 53 AngX Cows, 4-9 yrs, 550kg, PTIC Ang, \$900; 27 Her Cows, 4-9 yrs, 559kg, PTIC Ang, \$880
NSW	Walcha	32 Ang Cows, 5-10 yrs, 558kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$900; 31 Ang Cows, 5-10 yrs, 578kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$860; 60 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 263kg, passed 203c/\$535
NSW	Coonabarabran	23 LimX Strs, 16-18 mths, 367kg passed 178c/\$655; 95 Ang hfrs, 7-10 mths, 225kg, passed 215c/\$485; 62 Brahf Strs, 11-14 mths, 310kg passed 194c/\$600; 47 Brahf Strs, 13-18 mths, 386kg, passed 182c/\$703
NSW	Gunnedah	74 CharX Strs, 9-11 mths, 313kg, passed 220c/\$690
NSW	Molong	30 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 322kg, passed 188c/\$605
NSW	Wallendbeen	42 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 330kg, 224c/\$740; 10 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 272kg, 228c/\$620; 8 Ang/MG Strs, 10-11 mths, 306kg, 212c/\$650; 37 Ang Cows, 8yrs, 658kg, PTIC Ang \$1130
NSW	Adjungbilly	54 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 230kg 239c/\$550; 67 Ang/Char Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 310kg, 210c/\$650; 38 Ang/Char Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 260kg, passed 217c/\$565
NSW	Cooma	132 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 339kg passed 223c/\$755; 96 Ang/Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 321kg, passed 231c/\$740; 110 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 294kg, passed 248c/\$730
NSW	Goodooga	142 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 298kg, 231c/\$688
NSW	North Star	89 HerX Strs, 7-9 mths, 229kg, 237c/\$543
VIC	Woolsthorpe	51 Ang Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 182kg, 242c/\$440
SA	Keith	89 WV Blk Strs, 11-16 mths, 339kg, 211c/\$715; 120 WV Blk Strs, 11-16 mths, 371kg, 202c/\$750; 25 WV Blk Strs, 14-16 mths, 420kg, 192c/\$805; 27 WV Blk Strs, 14-16 mths, 331kg, 190c/\$630; 45 WV Blk Strs, 11-16 mths, 338kg, 210c/\$710; 58 WV Blk Strs, 11-16 mths, 378kg, 205c/\$775; 26 WV Colour Strs, 11-16 mths, 330kg, 194c/\$640; 44 WV Blk Strs, 18-22 mths, 366kg, 200c/\$730; 48 WV Blk Strs, 18-22 mths, 440kg, 192c/\$845; 11 WV Colour Strs, 18-22 mths, 471kg, 182c/\$855; 43 WV Blk Strs, 14-20 mths, 312kg, 215c/\$670; 31 WV Blk Strs, 14-20 mths, 340kg, 210c/\$715; 57 WV Blk Strs, 16-22 mths, 369kg, 203c/\$750; 31 WV Blk Strs, 18-22 mths, 426kg, 181c/\$770; 33 WV Colour Strs, 14-18 mths, 324kg, 191c/\$620; 22 WV Colour Strs, 14-20 mths, 369kg, 198c/\$730
WA	Pemberton	11 Her m/s Clvs, 3-5 mths, 94 kgdw, 431c/\$402; 5 Her m/s, 16-30 mths, 305 kgdw, 296c/\$897; 40 Her, Sth Dev Cows, 3-9 yrs, 303 kgdw, 280c/\$848

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	600 Mer Wths, 14 mths, 17 kgdw, 2" skin, \$91.50
QLD	Blackall	550 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd Dohne, \$90.50; 350 Mer Wth Lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$75
QLD	Mitchell	418 Dorp, 2ndX Dorp Wth lambs, 10-12 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed 494c/\$85.50
QLD	Cecil Plains	409 2ndX W Dorp Wth lambs 7-8 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$80.50; 357 2ndX W Dorp Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$82.50
NSW	Walcha	508 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed 661c/\$106.50
NSW	Gulgong	207 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, passed \$122.50

NSW	Condobolin	81 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Mer, \$110.50; 93 Mer Ewes, 2yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Mer, \$110.50; 118 W Dorp Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL W Dorp, passed \$149.50
NSW	Bathurst	140 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, bare shn, SIL Dors & WS, passed \$249.50; 238 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 24.6 kgdw, bare shn, SIL Dors & WS, \$255.50; 140 BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 25.4 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$200.50; 258 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 27.1 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, passed \$191.50
NSW	Hay	200 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, 445c/\$89; 603 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 25.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$180; 420 WS/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 27.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$180; 640 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 27.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$180; 610 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Pooginook bld, 580c/\$127; 688 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 19 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 584c/\$111
NSW	Stockinbingal	480 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 27.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD (twin), \$161.50; 550 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 27.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD (sgl), \$144
NSW	Darlington Point	840 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 19.9 kgdw, bare shn, Limevale bld, 503c/\$100
NSW	Culcairn	350 WS/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 27.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, passed \$177.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	220 2ndX WS Ewes, 1 yr, 24.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, \$160; 31 Dorp Ewe lambs, 5-7 mths, 23.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$195; 41 W Dorp Ewe lambs, 8-10 mths, 22 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$235; 260 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 675c/\$100
NSW	Bombala	203 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, passed \$224
NSW	Bourke	510 Mer Ewes, CFA, 19.6 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$116
NSW	Carinda	750 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$109; 850 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$68
NSW	Deepwater	260 Mer Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 7.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$82; 211 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 7.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$77; 613 Mer Wths, 1-2 yrs, 15.9 kgdw, 2" skin, \$113; 360 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$118;
NSW	Guyra	155 Dohne/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 666c/\$84; 110 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed 519c/\$81
SA	Port Augusta	645 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 10-12 mths, 24.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed 506c/\$123.50
SA	Keith	400 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 23.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$305; 201 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$267; 134 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$214
TAS	George Town	400 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 23.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$305; 201 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$267; 134 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$214
TAS	Perth	129 Comp Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 398c/\$97
TAS	Evandale	193 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 15.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$67.50; 195 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 12.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$55
TAS	St Marys	119 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 432c/\$70
TAS	Cressy	287 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 557c/\$117.5
TAS	Campbell Town	269 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Rom (twin) \$137; 204 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Rom (sgl), \$107.50; 330 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 18.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 433c/\$81; 155 Mer Ewes, 4-8 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 443c/\$87
TAS	Bothwell	298 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$75; 217 Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 7.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$72.50
TAS	Orford	470 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 9 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$94.50
TAS	Kettering	162 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 569c/\$120

