

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
Week ending 17/06/2011

The four day week thanks to the Queen's birthday had little effect our numbers this week, with sheep dropping slightly to 28,382 and cattle increasing by almost one thousand, finishing at 5,250.

Our sheep sales remained sluggish with high passed in rates in both Tuesday and Thursday sales.

Top quality wool growing lines are still being readily sought after, with wool prices generally remaining firm this week. 300 Wilgunya blood 2-5 year old Ewes, 19kgdw at St George made \$108.50; 260 Wethers 13-14mths, 21kgdw at West Wyalong sold for \$118.

Crossbred ewes were difficult to sell this week; a small line of 72 BL/Mer Ewe lambs in Tasmania made \$178; 458 Mer Ewes rising 2 years, Scanned to Poll Dorset rams, sold for \$180 in SA.

Most cattle vendors were accepting of a cheaper market with a higher than expected clearance rate, but there were a few who had not reset reserves to the new levels.

Feeder cattle out of Queensland sold well today, with Brahman heifers at Taroom, 15-18 months, 312kg selling for 186c/kg or \$580; of big line of Hereford Steers from St George 15-18 months old the lighter end at 342kg made 213c/\$730, and the heaviest weighing 452kg made 205c/\$925. Angus weaner steers were a little harder to come by this week, with a line of 45 at Uralla weighing 266kg making 243c/\$646.

Ray White Bob Jamieson Agencies achieved excellent clearance rates with their End of Financial Year sale, with 79 Angus Cows 6-8 years PTIC making \$860; and 115 Angus/Brangus yearling Steers weighing 379 kg selling for 214c/\$811.

The Meat Profit Day is on again on Tuesday 28th June and this time in Eidsvold, QLD. Meat Profit Days provide red meat producers the opportunity to get the latest information on industry research, new products and trends for achieving greater profitability within their business.

Guest speakers at this event will be US cattle producers Troy and Stacy Hadrack, who will discuss how to be effective advocates for the agricultural industry. For further information and the full day's program, please visit the MLA website.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Julia Creek	352 BFMSTR Cows, 3-11 yrs, 555kg, PTIC 4-8mth BFMSTR, 138c/\$770; 126 BFMSTR Cows, 3-11 yrs, 559kg, PTIC 2-4mth BFMSTR, 128c/\$715
QLD	Injune	103 SantaX C&C, 5-13 yrs, 521kg, Jnd, 103 CharX CAF 141kg, \$870
QLD	Taroom	72 Brah Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 312kg, Unjnd, 186c/\$580; 104 Brah Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 275kg, 184c/\$505

QLD	Roma	104 Comp Hfrs, 21-22 mths, 410kg, PTIC Comp, \$855
QLD	Cunnamulla	84 SantaX Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 327kg, Unjnd, 194c/\$635
QLD	Bollon	224 Ang, AngX Cows, 7-10 yrs, 440kg, Jnd, 151c/\$665
QLD	St George	89 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 387kg, 207c/\$800; 67 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 342kg, 213c/\$730; 84 Her Strs, 15-18 mths, 430kg, 209c/\$900; 83 Her Strs, 16-17 mths, 398kg, 206c/\$820; 136 Her Strs, 16-18 mths, 452kg, 205c/\$925
NSW	Boomi	71 Ang, AngX Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 313kg, 208c/\$650
NSW	Tenterfield	73 Comp Strs, 7-10 mths, 266kg, passed 220c/\$585
NSW	Collanenbri	16 Santa Strs, 16-18 mths, 366 kg, 191c/\$700; 39 Santa Hfrs, 16-21 mths, 378kg 185c/\$699
NSW	Moree	53 Ang, AngX Strs, 4-5 mths, 224kg, 227c/\$509; 57 Ang, AngX Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 219kg 210c/\$459
NSW	Inverell	115 AngX Strs, 13-15 mths, 379kg, 214c/\$811; 34 AngX Strs, 13-14 mths, 374kg, 204c/\$763; 37 DMSTRX Strs, 13-16 mths, 395kg, 196c/\$755; 70 AngX Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 353kg, 206c/\$729; 17 DMSTR/Brang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 364kg, 196c/\$713; 66 Ang, Her Cows, 6-8 yrs, 524kg, PTIC, \$860
NSW	Guyra	14 Ang Hfrs, 21-22 mths, 431kg, PTIC Ang, 189c/\$815
NSW	Wongwibinda	79 Ang Cows, 6-8 yrs, 492kg, PTIC Ang, \$860; 75 Her Cows, 6-8 yrs, 521kg, PTIC Ang, \$820; 58 Ang/Her Cows, 6-8 yrs, 495kg, PTIC, \$785; 40 Her, AngX C&C, 5-9 yrs, 502kg, Jnd, 40 CAF 180kg, passed \$985
NSW	Uralla	45 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 266kg, 243c/\$646
NSW	Coonamble	25 SH Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 414kg, PTIC SH, 176c/\$730; 42 SH Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 308kg, Unjnd, passed 164c/\$505
NSW	Walcha	65 CompX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 280kg, 200c/\$559
NSW	Coonabarabran	30 SHX Strs, 16-20 mths, 333kg 189c/\$630; 23 LimX Strs, 16-18 mths, 365kg, passed 188c/\$685
NSW	Tambar Springs	74 CharX Strs, 9-11 mths, 309kg, passed 218c/ \$675; 52 CharX Strs, 9-11 mths, 240kg, 242c/\$580; 65 CharX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 290kg, 209c/\$605
NSW	Quirindi	70 AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 272kg passed 237c/\$645
NSW	Mendooran	52 Ang, AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 270kg, passed 215c/\$580; 39 Ang, AngX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 273kg, passed 197c/\$538
NSW	Mudgee	24 AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 225kg, passed \$485
NSW	Hay	26 Angus m/s wnr, 10-12 mths, 249kg, passed 191c/\$475; 44 SHX Hfrs, 16-24 mths, 339kg, Unjnd, passed 158c/\$535; 64 Her Cows, 6yrs, 532kg, PTIC Her, passed \$900
NSW	Cooma	28 HerX Cows, 8-9 yrs, 508kg, PTIC Ang, 152c/\$770; 65 AngX Cows, 8-9 yrs, 503kg PTIC Ang, 170c/\$855; 34 MGX Cows, 8-9 yrs, 484kg, PTIC Ang, 154c/\$745
NSW	Mungindi	51 Ang Strs, 18-20 mths, 311kg, 215c/\$669; 27 AngX Strs, 18-20 mths, 302kg, 208c/\$630

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	800 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1/2", 464c/\$98.50; 235 Mer Wths, 11 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 480c/\$95
QLD	Barcaldine	420 Mer Wths, 6 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 461c/\$95.50
QLD	Quilpie	750 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Centreplus bld, \$85

QLD	Charleville	350 SAMM/Mer m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 490c/\$81.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	1280 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Haddon Rig, \$99
QLD	St George	300 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Wilgunya bld, \$108.50
QLD	Mungindi	440 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$66; 633 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Cool & Dohne, \$108
NSW	Moree	650 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 22 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, \$111
NSW	Glen Innes	330 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 2 1/2", SIL BL, \$125; 280 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19 kgdw, 2 1/2", SIL BL, \$128
NSW	Bourke	900 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$106
NSW	Brewarrina	410 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$63.50
NSW	Coonamble	175 2ndX W Dorp Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL W Dorp, passed \$140.50
NSW	Walcha	508 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$108
NSW	Neilrex	66 F4 W Dorp Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$161
NSW	West Wyalong	260 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 21.2 kgdw, 2" skin, 557c/\$118
NSW	Grenfell	380 SAMM Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$155.50
NSW	Balranald	315 MerX Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 25.3 kg, 2.5" skin, passed \$150.50
NSW	Cootamundra	500 Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 454c/\$88; 230 2ndX Comp Ewes, 14-15 mths, 30.9 kgdw, 4" skin, \$133.50
NSW	Boorowa	55 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 21.7 kgdw, 1/2 skin, passed \$90.50
NSW	Crookwell	494 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1/2 skin, Middleview bld, \$79
VIC	Casterton	136 Comp Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 27.5 kgdw, 1.45" skin, Jnd PD, passed \$228
SA	Penola	81 BL/Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 26.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd PD, passed \$222
SA	Frances	458 Mer Ewes, 20-21 mths, 18.8 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, Lewisdale bld, \$180
SA	Warooka	64 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 23.2 kgdw, 3.5" skin, 519c/\$120.50; 95 Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 19.6 kgdw, 3.5" skin, Unjnd, \$134
SA	Cummins	250 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 23.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, White River bld, \$106
TAS	Evandale	172 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 377c/\$63; 310 Mer Wths, 6-7 yrs, 20.6 kg, 3/4" skin, 442c/\$91; 270 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 14.8 kg, 2" skin, \$81
TAS	Longford	527 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 447c/\$88.50
TAS	Campania	72 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 22.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$178