

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
Week ending 30/09/2011

Sheep and lamb numbers dropped slightly this week, finishing at 50,620 head. With rain forecasted for the end of the week, cattle numbers had more of a marked decrease, totalling 4,215 head. Thankfully the rain did eventuate, with good falls over southern Queensland, NSW and Victoria

Mixed results in this week's sheep sales, with passed in rates higher than last week. That being said, in Thursday's sale in particular, there were a lot of Dorpers on offer, which are arousing less interest from buyers lately. Two lines of top quality unjoined young Merino ewes in Victoria made it to \$200 today, and unjoined 3 year old second cross Dohne ewes in Nhill sold for \$198.50.

The lighter end of year old Merino wethers eased this week, most in the \$60-70 range. Heavier lambs are still faring well, with 43kg Rogara blood lambs with a big skin at Goulburn making \$111. Slaughter lambs made to 550c for Merino wethers with an inch skin; heavy wethers estimated to dress 26kg with a ¼" skin sold for 431c.

The news was all good this week for exporters with the dollar remaining below parity, as well as reports from the US of higher beef prices and forecasts of lower supplies of fed cattle in the next two years. Feedlot buyers were very active today, though met strong competition from restockers buoyed by the rain. Some excellent results for young cattle out of Queensland today, with quality Droughtmaster 7-12 month old steers at Richmond weighing 230kg selling for 243c/\$558. Crossbred weaner steers at Morven weighing 209kg made 246c/\$515, with the lighter draft at 164kg selling for 266c/\$435. Further south, 223kg Angus & Angus cross weaner steers at Murrurundi reached 265c/\$590

Cows and calves are still meeting strong demand; 2 year old Angus heifers with Angus calves at Uralla made \$1410, and young joined Santa cows at Bourke with Angus & Charolais cross calves sold for \$1370. Joined females were harder to sell today, with passed in rates high for these types of cattle.

In WooltradePlus, this week's Auction had 103 lots/590 bales with 24 lots sold and 30 lots passed in. Prices looked better than last week but only marginally. The Bathurst and Goulburn stored wool sold well particularly the skirting lines whilst the 20 -24 micron lots from SA were overlooked.

Daylight savings begins this weekend - a reminder to all of our users that all auction start times are Eastern Daylight Savings (Sydney) Time - please be aware and log in at the correct time.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Hungerford	74 Santa & XB Strs, 6-10 mths, 265kg, 235c/\$625
QLD	Richmond	152 DMSTR Strs, 7-12 mths, 230kg, 243c/\$558
QLD	Jericho	120 DMSTR & XB Strs, 6-11 mths, 244kg,248c/ \$605 ; 84 DMSTR Hfrs, 6-11 mths, 214kg, 215c/\$460
QLD	Isisford	112 Santa Cows, 3-8 yrs, 377kg,\$650 ; 75 Santa Cows, 3-6 yrs, 384kg,\$675 ;

		58 Santa Cows, 5-13 yrs, 462kg, PTIC Santa, \$690
QLD	Morven	160 XB m/s Wnrs, 7-11 mths, 209kg,246c/\$515; 172 XB m/s Wnrs, 6-11 mths, 164kg, 266c/\$435
QLD	Jandowae	20 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 3-11 yrs, 476kg, Unjnd, 20 Ang CAF Avg 80kg, \$955
QLD	Ballandean	18 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 412kg, Unjnd, 18 Ang CAF Avg 94kg, \$1460
QLD	Texas	46 Ang C&C, 8-9 yrs, 477kg, Unjnd, 46 Drak CAF,\$1100; 70 Ang & AngX C&C, 5-9 yrs, 443kg, Unjnd, 70 Drak CAF, \$1025
QLD	Dirranbandi	145 CharbX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 373kg, Unjnd, 145 Brang & DMSTR CAF Avg 94kg, \$1000
NSW	Bourke	41 Santa C&C, 3-4 yrs, 410kg, Jnd Ang/Char, 42 Ang/Char CAF Avg 235kg, \$1370
NSW	Coonamble	90 Ang Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 265kg, 229c/\$605; 43 Ang Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 271kg, 231c/\$625
NSW	Coonabarabran	17 Ang Strs, 14-16 mths, 422kg, 210c/\$85; 70 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 355kg, 232c/\$825
NSW	Warren	46 Santa Cows, 4-5 yrs, 570kg, PTIC Char,\$1140; 25 Santa C&C, 4-5 yrs, 548kg, Jnd Char, 25 Char CAF Avg 128kg,\$1470; 21 Santa C&C, 4-5 yrs, 548kg, Unjnd, 21 Char CAF Avg 86kg, \$1385
NSW	Inverell	88 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 242kg,274c/\$665; 75 Ang Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 226kg,248c/\$560; 30 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 435kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1000
NSW	Warialda	59 Char/Santa Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 400kg, PTIC Ang,passed \$975 ; 22 Santa Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 396kg, PTIC Ang, passed\$975
NSW	Bingara	45 BrangX Strs, 12-16 mths, 341kg, 226c/\$770
NSW	Uralla	89 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 351kg, Unjnd, 89 Ang CAF,\$1410
NSW	Burren Junction	60 CharX Strs, 14-17 mths, 388kg,215c/\$835; 13 CharX Strs, 12-14 mths, 358kg, 218c/\$780; 21 CharX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 338kg,216c/\$730
NSW	Gunnedah	35 Ang & XB C&C, 8-14 yrs, 471kg, Unjnd, Char CAF, \$900
NSW	Currabubula	6 Ang Stud C&C, 2-4 yrs, 562kg, 6 Ang CAF, \$1560
NSW	Willow Tree	27 Santa Strs, 10-12 mths, 254kg,240c/\$620 ; 40 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 240kg,215c/ \$515
NSW	Quirindi	19 Her Cows, 5-8 yrs, 680kg, PTIC, \$975
NSW	Murrurundi	55 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 223kg, 265c/\$590
NSW	Merriwa	99 Ang & AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 292kg,255c/\$745 ; 32 Ang & AngX C&C, 7-10 yrs, 452kg, Unjnd, 32 Ang CAF,\$955; 19 CharX C&C, 4 yrs, 513kg, Jnd Lim, 19 Lim CAF Avg 100kg, \$1410; 18 Santa & Santa/Her C&C, 5 yrs, 496kg, Jnd Lim, 18 Lim CAF Avg 110kg, \$1270
NSW	Mudgee	49 SH Strs, 12-13 mths, 323kg, passed 224c/\$725 ; 64 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 308kg, passed 246c/\$760 ; 30 AngX Strs, 8-9 mths, 289kg, passed 226c/\$655
NSW	Molong	85 Comp Strs, 11-12 mths, 261kg, 238c/\$620; 70 Comp Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 262kg, passed 217c/\$570
NSW	Orange	71 AngX Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 262kg, passed 217c/\$570
NSW	Mandurama	44 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 389kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF Avg 73kg, passed \$1420
NSW	Moss Vale	40 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 359kg, 227c/\$815
NSW	Yass	22 Ang Cows, 5-8 yrs, 627kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$915; 5 Her &Ang/Her Cows, 7-8 yrs, 612kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$905; 22 Ang/Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 314kg, passed 204c/\$640; 23 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 305kg, passed 215c/\$655; 36 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 339kg, 225c/\$765; 49 Ang hfrs, 12-13 mths, 321kg, 204c/\$655; 76 Ang hfrs, 18-20 mths, 378kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$905; 14 Her & Ang/Her Hfrs, 25-27 mths, 428kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$755

NSW	Cooma	68 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 353kg, 226c/\$800; 30 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-13 mths, 355kg,221c/\$785 ; 27 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 8-10 yrs, 490kg, Unjnd, 27 Ang CAF Avg 104kg, \$1135
NSW	Bombala	86 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 403kg, Unjnd, 209c/\$840
NSW	Holbrook	27 Ang, Her & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 271kg, passed 210c/\$570; 17 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 372kg, passed 189c/\$705
NSW	Narrandera	41 MG Hfrs, 20-25 mths, 424kg, PTIC MG, \$820
NSW	Wentworth	45 XB Cows, 2-5 yrs, 329kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$545
VIC	Bonnie Doon	87 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 348kg, 231c/\$805
VIC	Port Fairy	79 Ang/Her C&C, 8 yrs, 504kg, 79 Char CAF Avg 110kg, \$1200

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Isisford	1260 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Wellgully bld, \$63.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	1000 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pooginook bld, Unjnd, \$147 ; 1260 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Merryville bld, \$63
QLD	Hebel	500 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Ujnd, Lorelmo bld, \$77.50
QLD	Dirranbandi	580 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 24.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd,\$173
QLD	Thallon	620 F3 & F4 WD Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 12 kgdw, 1" skin, Gossamer Downs bld, \$80 ; 260 F3 & F4 WD Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Gossamer Downs bld, \$64
QLD	Goondiwindi	66 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Umbercollie & Karbullah bld, 488c/\$60 ; 88 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Umbercollie & Karbullah bld, Unjnd, \$90.50 ; 107 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Umbercollie & Karbullah bld, 349c/\$75
QLD	Inglewood	210 Dam Ewes and Lambs, 3-7 yrs, 15 kgdw, 1.75" skin, jnd, 20 Cool LAF, \$57.50
QLD	Stanthorpe	255 Samm/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Pemcaw & Karbullah bld, \$67.50
NSW	Bourke	840 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Centreplus bld, passed 512c/\$64
NSW	Brewarrina	600 Mer Wth lambs, 13-14 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Cassilis Park & Pastora bld, 552c/\$90.50
NSW	Carinda	540 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, St Helena, Haddon Rig & Egelabra bld, \$132
NSW	Walgett	680 F1-F3 Dohne Wth lambs, 4.5 mths, 9.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Macquarie bld, \$76 ; 447 Mer Wths, 11-12 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Boyanga & Combadery bld, 518c/\$85 ; 450 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 15kgdw, 1.75" skin, Bungulla bld, 530c/\$79.50 ; 275 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Bungulla bld, Unjnd, 476c/\$90 ; 638 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 23.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Haddon Rig & Macquarie bld, Unjnd, \$138.50
NSW	Collerenebri	178 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 18.4 kgdw, Bonanza bld, 1.75" skin, \$152
NSW	Warialda	136 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd PD & WS, \$180 ; 120 WS/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd PD & WS, \$160
NSW	Inverell	206 F1 -F4 Dorp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$91.50; 228 F1-F4 Dorp Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$115;
NSW	Coonabarabran	208 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS & Mer, \$136
NSW	Coonamble	838 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$90

NSW	Girilambone	700 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Boxleigh Park bld, 544c/\$98.50
NSW	Warren	680 Mer Wth lambs, 14-15 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$68
NSW	Nyngan	245 WD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 593c/\$86 ; 230 WD E&L, mxd age, 19.1 kgdw, Unjnd, 263 WD LAF, \$132.50; 508 Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$180
NSW	Cobar	470 Dorp Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 408c/\$78; 480 W/D X Wth lambs, 4-6 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$80.00
NSW	Condobolin	200 F3 WD Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 26kgdw, bare shn, Jnd WD, Etiwanda & Burrawang bld, \$175
NSW	Ivanhoe	500 Mer Wths, 15-16 mths, 25.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Charinga bld, passed 437c/\$110.50 ; 500 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Charinga bld, Unjnd, passed 464c/\$115.50
NSW	Cowra	550 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$98.50
NSW	Grenfel	168 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 19.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Pastora bld, 518c/\$102 ; 187 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Pastora bld, Unjnd, \$150
NSW	Young	213 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 586c/\$82 ; 310 Dohne Ewes, CFA, 19.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 383c/\$75
NSW	Cootamundra	390 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 23.7 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Hazeldean bld, Unjnd, \$196.50
NSW	Harden	520 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Yarrawonga bld, 550c/\$109.50 ; 264 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$153.50 ; 110 BL/Mer/Dohne Ewes, 12 mths, 26.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Retallack bld, \$180; 325 Mer Ewes, CFA, 20.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjd, Merryville bld, 380c/\$79.25; 421 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 26 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Merryville bld, 431c/\$112; 225 Comp Ewes, 5 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 3.25 " skin, Unjd, 440c/\$102
NSW	Booroowa	95 Mer Ewes, 12 - 13 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Pooginook bld, Unjnd, passed \$119.50 ; 215 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Pooginook bld, passed \$95.50
NSW	Yass	70 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, bare shn, Merryville bld, Unjnd, 433c/\$90
NSW	Crookwell	300 Mer Wths, 11-12 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1/4 " skin, \$72
NSW	Goulburn	184 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 2.3" skin, Rogara bld, \$111
NSW	Cooma	267 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Pastora bld, 485c/\$99
NSW	Holbrook	80 2ndX PD/Lambpro Comp m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Lambpro, \$100 ; 250 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, killandayle bld, \$100
NSW	Wagga Wagga	174 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Wallaloo Park bld, passed \$120.50
NSW	Narrandera	292 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 20.9 kgdw, bare shn, Pastora bld, 490c/\$102.50
NSW	Moama	350 2nd X WS Ewes & lambs, 1.5-4 yrs, 27.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd, 54 WS LAF, \$140.50; 450 BL/Mer, Ewes & lambs, 4-7 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd, 200 WS LAF, \$120
NSW	Wentworth	435 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$84.50 ; 82 F3 Dorp Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$85.50
VIC	Violet Town	110 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Toland bld, Unjnd, \$120
VIC	Euroa	180 Coop Ewe lambs, 13 mths, 25.3 kgdw, bare shn, 522c/\$132 ; 268 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$82.50
VIC	Rochester	335 Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Lewisdale bld, Unjnd, \$200
VIC	Elmore	328 BL/Mer Ewes & lambs, 1-5 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd, 60 WS LAF, \$140
VIC	Nhill	130 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 2.5yrs, 25.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$180 ; 205 2ndX Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 26.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, unjnd, \$196.50

VIC	Kaniva	340 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 25.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Ujnd, Angenup bld, \$202.50
SA	Naracoorte	600 2ndX Comp m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$98; 230 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Snowy Plains bld, \$146; 220 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Snowy Plains bld, \$80
SA	Melrose	360 Dohne/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$95.50
SA	Quorn	1100 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 19.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Collinsville & Hamilton Run bld, 503c/\$98
TAS	Richmond	226 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 536c/\$105.50