

**AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.**  
**Market Comments**  
Week ending 28/10/2011

Cattle numbers recovered this week, finishing at 4,415 head. Sheep and lamb numbers were down over 11,000 to total 42,971.

The stand out sales in our sheep market this week were definitely in young first cross ewes. Two separate lines of 6-8 month old Border Leicester/Merino lambs made around \$210, and scanned White Suffolk/Merino 14 month old ewes at Coolamon made \$195. In Victoria, 115 Border/Merino 2 year old ewes with 150 Poll Dorset cross lambs at foot made \$310. While Dorpers are remaining difficult to sell, there is still some money about for good quality, well marketed sheep; in the feature Dorper sale on Tuesday, F4 & F5 ewes with lambs topped at \$252.

Merino prices were steady this week, with processors purchasing several lines of young sheep without facing much competition from restockers, and regular export buyers were inactive. 12-13 month old wether lambs at Tarcutta with an inch skin, estimated to dress 18kg, made \$95 including skin value. New season lambs crossbred lambs to grow out were hard to find, with most of the offering around the \$90-100 mark.

The rain across northern NSW gave the young cattle market in particular a kick today, and outweighed the effects of the strong recovery in the Australian dollar. Angus weaners topped at 320c/kg for a line of 212kg steers at Inverell - we haven't seen these surpass the 300c mark since early in the year. Droughtmaster and Droughtmaster cross weaners at Cunnamulla weighing 174kg sold for 261c/\$455. Some good quality heavier feeder steers were on offer this week in the Blue Ribband sale, with several lines of 12-14 month old Angus/Brangus steers ranging making from 216c for the 411kg line to 238c for the lighter end at 377kg.

Some promising results again this week for young future breeders, with Angus/Brangus yearling heifers at Inverell making \$920, and 3 year old PTIC Brahman heifers at Marlborough selling for \$760. Also in QLD, 3-5 year old Angus and Angus cross cows south of Cloncurry, with 50 calves at foot and the balance in calf to Droughtmaster bulls, sold for \$1100. As usual, young Angus cows with calves at foot met strong competition, this week topping at \$1500 for a line of 4 year olds at Uralla with Angus and Simmental calves at foot.

This week AuctionsPlus interfaced our first water auction, conducted on behalf of Waternet and Headworks Growth Water. The sale saw an allocation of 7000 meaglitres sold in 5 lots, with prices ranging from \$2500-2950/ML to gross over \$18 million.

## CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Mitchell	113 HerX & Her m/s Wnrs, 7-10 mths, 216kg, 243c/\$525
QLD	St George	77 HerX & DMSTRX m/s Wnrs, 9-15 mths, 201kg, 244c/\$490 ; 42 SimX Hfrs, 8-13 mths, 243kg, 210c/\$510
QLD	Yelarbon	64 Ang & SHX Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 326kg, Unjnd, 232/\$755
QLD	Texas	47 Ang & SantaX m/s Wnrs, 9-10 mths, 207kg, 242c/\$500
QLD	Richmond	140 XB Hfrs, 15-40 mths, 410kg, PTIC DM, 170c/\$700

QLD	McKinlay	128 Ang & AngX Cows, 3-5 yrs, 471kg, PTIC Santa, \$1100
QLD	Marlborough	56 Brah Hfrs, 20-28 mths, 382kg, PTIC Brah & Brang, passed 182c/\$695 ; 48 Brah Hfrs, 29-35 mths, 370kg, PTIC Brah & Sene, \$760
QLD	Bilouela	60 SeneX Hfrs, 15-19 mths, 291kg, Unjnd, 180c/\$524
QLD	Emerald	80 BrangX Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 226kg, 210c/\$475
QLD	Boullia	192 Brah/Charb Strs, 14-28 mths, 337kg,197c/\$664 ; 128 Char/Charb Strs, 14-28 mths, 345kg, 214c/\$737
QLD	Cunnamulla	155 DMSTR & DMSTRX m/s Wnrs, 6-9 mths, 174kg, 261c/\$455
NSW	Walgett	15 SHX Hfrs, 30-36 mths, 509kg, PTIC Santa, passed \$810; 54 Ang, BB & MG C&C, 30-36 mths, 415kg, 54 Ang & Santa CAF Avg 119kg, Jnd Ang, \$1110; 17 Her & SHX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 430kg, 17 CAF Avg 80kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$960
NSW	Moree	55 Ang Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 355kg, Unjnd, 225c/\$800 ; 65 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 299kg, 217c/\$650; 68 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 336kg, Unjnd, 232c/\$780; 55 XB C&C, 22-26 mths, 416kg, Char/Ang & Her CAF Avg 96kg, Unjnd, \$1210
NSW	Bellata	158 HerX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 247kg, 227c/\$561; 60 HerX & SHX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 176kg, 243c/\$428;
NSW	Inverell	107 Ang/Brang Strs, 12-13 mths, 411kg, 230c/\$944; 143 Ang/Brang Strs, 12-13 mths, 377kg, 238c/\$897; 108 Brang/Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 377kg, 235c/\$864; 56 DMSTR/Brang, 12-14 mths, 366kg, 219c/\$802; 42 Ang/Brang/DMSTR Strs, 12-14 mths, 441kg, 216c/\$954; 71 Ang/Brang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 381kg, Unjnd, 241c/\$920; 101 Ang/Brang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 334kg, 241c/\$805; 36 Ang/Her/Brang Hfrs, 12 mths, 352kg, 238c/\$839; 50 DMSTR & DMSTRX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 337kg, 223c/\$752; 20 Ang Strs, 11-14 mths, 293kg, 269c/\$789; 42 Ang Strs, 7-9mths, 212kg, 320c/\$678; 20 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 280kg, 220c/\$617; 25 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 213kg, 246c/\$523; 69 Ang/Santa Strs, 12-13 mths, 359kg, 235c/\$843; 43 Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 278kg, 227c/\$632; 24 Char/Sim & SimX Strs, 15-16 mths, 459kg, 202c/\$929;
NSW	Nullamanna	46 Her & CharX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 261kg, 215c/\$560; 45 Ang & XB C&C, 4-11 yrs, 533kg, Santa CAF, Unjnd, \$1090;
NSW	Bundarra	47 Ang & AngX Cows, 3-6 yrs, 517kg, PTIC Ang, \$940; 37 Santa Hfrs, 18-26 mths, 374kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$755
NSW	Uralla	41 Her Cows, 3-10 yrs, 415kg, PTIC Ang, \$920; 43 SantaX & SHX Cows, 3-10 yrs, 385kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$930; 42 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 43 Ang & Blk Simm CAF, Jnd Simm, \$1500
NSW	Walcha	40 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 228kg, 305c/\$695; 32 Ang/Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 220kg, 318c/\$700 ; 40 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 322kg, 253c/\$815; 13 Ang/HereX Strs, 12-14 mths, 321kg, 243c/\$780 ; 12 Her & SHX Strs, 12-14 mths, 318kg, 239c/\$760; 19 Ang/MGX Cows, 2-6 yrs, 529kg, PTIC Ang, \$910
NSW	Manilla	53 SH Hfrs, 10 mths, 217kg, 219c/\$475
NSW	Tamworth	15 Her Cows, 3-5 yrs, 512kg, PTIC Ang & Her, \$850
NSW	Coonabarabran	40 LimX Strs, 16-22 mths, 342kg, 203c/\$695
NSW	Taree	50 DMSTR & XB Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 224kg, 208c/\$465 ; 23 DMSTR & BrangX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 167kg, 231c/\$385
NSW	Scone	36 SH Strs, 15-24 mths, 431kg, 190c/\$820
NSW	Merriwa	31 Ang & AngX C&C, 7-10 yrs, 459kg, Char & Ang CAF Avg 112kg, Jnd, passed \$930
NSW	Coolah	67 Ang Hfrs, 19-21 mths, 470kg, PTIC Ang, passed 195c/\$915
NSW	Wellington	30 Santa & SantaX C&C, 24-30 mths, 377kg, 30 Ang CAF Avg 102kg, passed \$1370
NSW	Braidwood	51 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 387kg, Hazeldean & Kennys Creek bld, 212c/\$820

NSW	Hay	27 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 324kg, PTIC Ang, 201c/\$650; 28 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 437kg, PTIC Ang, \$850
NSW	Wagga Wagga	26 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 333kg, 213c/\$710; 20 AngX & Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 301kg, passed 212c/\$637;
NSW	Holbrook	60 Her Hfrs, 13 mths, 317kg, 210c/\$665
VIC	Colac	20 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 450kg, Ang CAF, Unjnd, Renny Lea & Dunoon bld, \$1300
VIC	Port Fairy	24 Ang/Her C&C, 3-5 yrs, 463kg, CharX CAF, Unjnd, Ironbark & Murdeduke bld, passed \$1205
VIC	Hamilton	26 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 14-15 mths, 362kg, 215c/\$780 ; 12 Ang/Char & Ang/Her Strs, 14-15 mths, 370kg, 223c/\$825
SA	Port Augusta	108 Her Strs, 10-14 mths, 322kg, 217c/\$700
WA	Manjimup	93 XB m/s Vlrs, 9-10 mths, 227 kgdw, 445c/\$1005 ; 14 Fres Strs, 15-16 mths, 423kg, \$612 ; 12 Fres Strs, 14-15 mths, 392kg, \$574
WA	Pemberton	24 XB m/s Ylgs, 15-20 mths, 268 kgdw, 430c/\$1152
WA	Denmark	35 Ang/MG m/s Ylgs, 15-18 mths, 256 kgdw, 427c/\$1095

## SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Barcaldine	432 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 13.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$87
QLD	Isisford	650 Mer Ewes, 1-6 yrs, 15.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$81.50
QLD	Inglewood	425 2ndX Dorp/Dam Wth lambs, 5-9 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$71 ; 218 Dorp/Dam E&L, 3-7 yrs, 15 kgdw, Cool LAF, \$59.50
NSW	Nyngan	1200 Mer Ewes, 18-19 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Lemon Grove bld, \$136.50
NSW	Warren	370 Mer Wths, 15-16 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$69
NSW	Trangie	190 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 20 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$209.50
NSW	Narromine	120 WD/Wilt Wth lambs, 7-10 mths, 13.6 kgdw, \$76 ; 70 2ndx WD Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Gossamer Downs bld, passed \$148
NSW	Cumnock	120 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 20.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Tattykeel & Retallack bld, \$160
NSW	Grenfell	188 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-7 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, 3.25" skin, Unjnd, \$130
NSW	Cowra	430 Mer/BL m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$105; 1370 Mer/WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$94;
NSW	Cootamundra	275 PD/Mer & 2ndX PD/Dorp m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$91
NSW	Tarcutta	460 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1" skin, 519c/\$95 ; 1500 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 506c/\$84 ; 750 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$83
NSW	Binalong	320 BL/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 23.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$190
NSW	Boorowa	180 BL/Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, \$181
NSW	Gunning	280 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 14.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville bld, \$70
NSW	Crookwell	175 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Willowdale & Carrabungla bld, \$98.50 ; 540 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$151 ; 345 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 2" skin, \$129
NSW	Goulburn	163 Mer Wths, 15-16 mths, 14.4 kgdw, bare shn, Holmwood bld, \$72.50
NSW	Bombala	560 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed 409c/\$109.50; 364 BL/Mer Ewes, 13mths, 25.4kg, 2.5", Unjnd, passed \$186; 445 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths,

		26.8 kgdw, 3" skin, passed \$185.50;
NSW	Bungendore	710 Mer Wth lambs, 7 mths, 7.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Winyar bld, \$65 ; 486 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Winyar bld, \$70 ; 105 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Winyar bld, \$77.50
NSW	Rankins Springs	320 Samm/Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 30.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 468c/\$144.50
NSW	Coolamon	280 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Pooginook bld, \$143.50 ; 180 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Pooginook bld, \$100 ; 165 WS/Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 35.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$195
NSW	Henty	720 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pastora bld, 460c/\$87
NSW	Deniliquin	278 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Wanganella bld, \$101 ; 72 F1 & F2 Dorp Ewes, mx'd age, 26.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WD, Caroonboon bld, \$141 ; 450 F2 Dorp Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL WD, Caroonboon bld, \$190 ; 491 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$150
NSW	Hay	358 F2 WD E&L, 14-15 mths, 21.5 kgdw, bare shn, 316 F3 WD LAF Avg 21kg, passed \$234.50
NSW	Balranald	145 F4 & F5 Dorp E&L, 15-18 mths, 24 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 174 F5 & F6 WD LAF Avg 24kg, Jnd WD, \$252
NSW	Moama	385 F3, F4 & F5 WD E&L, 3-6 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, LAF 14-38kg, Jnd WD, \$220
NSW	Barham	160 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Mooloomoon bld, \$211.50 ; 80 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Mooloomoon bld, \$158 ; 378 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$131
NSW	Broken Hill	435 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 19.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Moorundie Park bld, \$170
NSW	Wilcannia	418 F3 WD Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 25.2 kgdw, bare shn, 502c/\$126.50
NSW	Walgett	440 BL/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 18.4kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$160.50; 180 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1/2 " skin, Unjnd, \$135;
NSW	Coonamble	760 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$78.50 ; 690 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$106.50 ; 760 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$74
NSW	Currabubula	600 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Yalgoo bld, \$123
VIC	Swan Hill	37 F3 Dorp Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 18.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$110.50
VIC	Benalla	25 F4 & F5 WD E&L, 3-5 yrs, 29.3 kgdw, bare shn, 32 LAF Avg 20kg, \$227.50
VIC	Beaufort	115 BL/Mer E&L, 2 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 150 PD LAF Avg 24kg, \$310
VIC	Mildura	292 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$140;
SA	Kingston	239 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 24.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$140 ; 225 2ndX WS/BL m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$115.50 ; 700 2ndX WS/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$112 ; 180 2ndX WS/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 1.25" skin, \$103 ; 700 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$103.50 ; 280 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$95.50 ; 165 2ndX PD/Comp m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$107.50 ; 225 2ndX PD/Comp m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$97.50; 310 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$107.50; 305 Comp/ Mer Wth lambs, 15-16 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$103; 380 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 15-16 mths, 14 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$152.50; 155 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 15-16 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$81.50; 480 Mer Wth lambs, 15-16 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 3/4 " skin, passed \$74.50; 115 Mer Wth lambs, 15-16 mths, 8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$59.5;
SA	Bordertown	176 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$106.50
SA	Murray Bridge	195 F2 & F3 WD/WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$125.50 ; 159 F2 & F3 WD/WS/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 32.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$119 ; 125 2ndX WD/WS/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 31.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin,

		Unjnd, passed \$132.50
SA	Snowtown	210 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Leachim bld, passed \$169
SA	Kimba	260 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$143.50; 100 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 30.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, passed \$121; 160 Mer Ewes, 1.5-2.5 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 1/2 inch skin, Unjnd, passed \$126; 195 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 33.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$126
TAS	Swansea	105 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 16 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 538c/\$86; 126 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 23 kgdw, bare shn, passed 383c/\$88
TAS	Oatlands	152 Samm/Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 2.25" skin, 16.8 kgdw, 506c/\$85.00
TAS	Bothwell	560 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 18.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 484c/\$90.50