

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 14/10/2011

Sheep and lamb numbers were up by 7,000 this week to finish at 57,552 head. Cattle on the other hand dropped over 1,000, totalling 4,154 head.

Even with wool prices falling in the last couple of weeks, the recent rain and resulting available feed led to an increase in buyer confidence in this week's sheep sales, and several lines of top quality young unjoined ewes passed the \$200 mark. Border Leicester/Merino ewes out of Narromine topped at \$218. At West Wyalong a line of One Oak blood 15 month old Merinos with a 2" skin made \$220, while Severn Park blood 13 month olds at Cooma made \$218. Even 6 year old unjoined The Yanko ewes at Jerilderie made it to \$134.

The last few weeks have seen processors outpricing restockers and exporters on lines of killable sheep, young wethers in particular, but the trend reversed this week. 16 month old Yanko blood Merino wethers estimated to dress 22kg sold for \$112.50 to put away for the boat; and 6-7 year old Merino ewes out of Yass dressing just under 23kg survived processor competition, selling for \$106 to go on to have another lamb. The Watervalley Merino wether lamb sale on Thursday saw 28,000 3-4 month old woolly lambs offered, ranging in weight from 21-40kg, topping at \$92.50.

The same restocker confidence was evident in the cattle market, with increased interest in good quality young future breeders, but less for older females. Yearling unjoined Te mania and Hazeldean blood Angus heifers made to \$960 at Warren; rising 2 year old Landfall, Cluden Newry & Lawsons blood Angus heifers in Tasmania made to \$1300.

The weaner and yearling steer market remained fairly steady this week; for the moment the good season is countering any effects of uncertainty in the US dollar. Angus weaners were again around the 235-245c/kg mark, with heifers trailing by around 30c. In the north, Hereford cross 8-14 month old steers at Blackall weighing 317kg made 229c/\$710.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Richmond	140 DMSTR & XB Hfrs, 15-40 mths, 407kg, PTIC DMSTR, passed \$675
QLD	Merriwa	36 SH Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 318kg, Unjnd, 207c/\$660
QLD	Blackall	88 Santa, Char & BrahX Cows, 7-11 yrs, 445kg, PTIC Char, \$815; 60 Santa, BrahX & Char C&C, 7-11 yrs, Jnd Char, 60 Char CAF \$935; 130 Her/DMSTR/Char Strs, 8-14 mths, 317kg, 229c/\$710
QLD	Augathella	54 Brah & BrahX C&C, 3-11 yrs, 340kg, Unjnd, 54 CAF, passed \$680
QLD	Cunnamulla	112 XB m/s Wnrs, 6-10 mths, 248kg, 206c/\$512
QLD	Bungunya	61 Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 373kg, 228c/\$850
NSW	Bundarra	16 Ang/Her & XB C&C, 3-11 yrs, 546kg, Jnd Ang, 16 Ang CAF, \$1240; 42 Her

		C&C, 4-11 yrs, 569kg, Jnd Ang, 42 Ang CAF, \$1160
NSW	Armidale	42 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 281kg,269c/\$755; 25 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 264kg, 229c/\$605
NSW	Walcha	21 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 335kg, Unjnd, 212c/\$710
NSW	Narrabri	53 Char/Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 320kg, 214c/\$685
NSW	Coonabarabran	36 Her Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 278kg, Unjnd, passed 205c/\$570; 30 Ang/CharX Strs, 10-14 mths, 298kg, 218c/\$650; 25 AngX/CharX Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 302kg, Unjnd, 214c/\$645; 32 AngX/CharX Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 292kg, Unjnd. 211c/\$615
NSW	Coonamble	34 Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 354kg, 235c/\$830; 24 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 324kg, Unjnd, 210c/\$680
NSW	Nyngan	47 Ang & Brang/Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 283kg, 235c/\$665
NSW	Warren	58 Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 310kg, 262c/\$813; 98 Ang Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 410kg, Unjnd, 228c/\$935; 224 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 340kg, Unjnd, 244c/\$830; 101 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 293kg, Unjnd239c/\$700; 84 SH Strs, 13-15 mths, 339kg, 221c/\$750
NSW	Dubbo	90 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 310kg, 244c/\$758
NSW	Scone	89 Her C&C, 4-11 yrs, 489kg, Unjnd, CAF avg 108kg, passed \$1170
NSW	Rylstone	34 Ang Hfrs, 21-23 mths, 270kg, Unjnd, Kennys Creek & Pine Creek bld, 196c/\$530
NSW	Capertee	14 CharX C&C, 24-25 mths, 441kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF avg 76kg, passed \$1390
NSW	Mudgee	26 Ang Hfrs, 20-28 mths, 374kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$805
NSW	Cudal	40 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 334kg, Unjnd, 221c/\$740
NSW	Goulburn	68 XB m/s wnr, 10-13 mths, 253kg, 219c/\$555
NSW	Braidwood	26 Ang C&C, 8yrs, 493kg, Ang CAF avg 95kg, \$1125
NSW	Wagga Wagga	25 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 350kg, 232c/\$810
NSW	Mangoplah	29 R Ang/SH Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 375kg, Unjnd, passed 191c/\$715
NSW	Hay	62 Charb Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 321 kg, Unjnd, 209c/\$670
NSW	Wentworth	60 SHX Strs, 12-30 mths, 299kg, 189c/\$565
NSW	Tenterfield	81 Sen/Tuli/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 228kg, 261c/\$595
NSW	Glen Innes	7 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 399kg, Ang CAF Avg 84kg, \$1300
NSW	Inverell	35 XB C&C, 3 yrs, 438kg, Unjnd, 34 Ang CAF, \$1250
SA	Marla	70 Her/BraX Strs, 9-12 mths, 284kg, 218c/\$615; 105 Her/BraX Strs, 9-12 mths, 284kg, 222c/\$630; 76 Her/BraX Strs, 8-10 mths, 227kg, 238c/\$540; 114 Her/BraX Strs, 8-10 mths, 227kg, 234c/\$530
TAS	Flinders Island	24 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 317kg, Unjnd, 212c/\$670; 30 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 312kg, 239c/\$745,
TAS	Gladstone	20 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 576kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$940; 40 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 472kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$920; 22 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 467kg, PTIC Ang, \$950; 49 Ang Cows, 6yrs, 569kg, PTIC Ang, \$960; 12 Ang Cows, 6 yrs, 492kg, PTIC Ang, \$900; 36 Ang, 7-8 yrs, 529kg, PTIC Ang, \$820; 19 Ang Cows, 9-20 yrs, 502kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$720; 19 Ang Cows, 9-10 yrs, 544kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$770
TAS	Fingal	50 Ang Hfrs, 23-24 mths, 407kg, PTIC Ang, \$1210; 58 Ang Hfrs, 23-24 mths, 354kg, PTIC Ang, \$1120; 21 Ang Hfrs, 23-24 mths, 350 kg, PTIC Ang , \$1300; 19 Ang Cows, 2.5-3yrs, 433kg, PTIC Ang, \$1200; 16 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 411kg, PTIC Ang, \$1210; 19 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 458kg, PTIC Ang, \$1210; 13 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 491kg, PTIC Ang, \$100; 18 Ang Cows, 6 yrs, 550kg, PTIC Ang, \$1010; 20 Ang Cows, 7-9 yrs, 601kg, PTIC Ang, \$890; 2o Ang Cows, 7-9 yrs, 542kg, PTIC Ang, \$800; 8 Ang Cows, 7-9yrs, 525kg, PTIC Ang, \$740; 6 Ang Cows, 5-9 yrs, 443kg, PTIC Ang, \$620;

WA	Northcliffe	5 Ang m/s vlrs, 5-7 mths, 158 kgdw, 386c/\$609; 7 Ang Cows, 6-10 yrs, 602kg, 269c/\$746
WA	Pemberton	15 AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 217 kgdw, 459c/\$991; 3 AngX Strs, 7-8 mths, 171 kgdw, 432c/\$732; 3 Ang/MG Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 187 kgdw, 412c/\$761; 14 AngX Strs, 15-22 mths, 289 kgdw, 435c/\$1255; 4 Ang/mg & AngX Strs, 18-24 mths, 357 kgdw, 312c/\$1113,
WA	Balingup	6 Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 439kg, Unjnd, 6 Ang CAF avg 89kg, \$830; 6 Ang & MG & Brang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 463kg, 114c/\$529

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Narromine	260 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 27.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$218 ; 400 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.2 kgdw, Unjnd, \$218
QLD	Augathella	960 2ndX Dorp Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$73.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	1935 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$138
QLD	Goondiwindi	151 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$65 ; 100 WS/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 15 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$80 ; 73 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$76
QLD	Texas	110 2ndX Dorp Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Dorp & WD, \$85 ; 120 2ndX WD Ewes, 12 mths, 16 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Dorp & WD, \$90
NSW	Coolah	320 Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$143.50
NSW	Coonamble	205 BL/Mer/Dohne m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$108
NSW	Nyngan	550 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 14.2 kgdw, bare shn, \$144.50 ; 565 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 14.5 kgdw, bare shn, \$96
NSW	Cobar	285 2ndX WD Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$80
NSW	West Wyalong	230 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 24.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, One Oak bld, \$220 ; 110 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$157.50
NSW	Cowra	71 F4 WD Ewes, 16 mths, 19.6 kgdw, bare shn, \$150; 455 Mer E&L, 2-7 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 453 BL/Mer LAF, Unjnd, \$170.50
NSW	Boorowa	310 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85
NSW	Yass	577 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, 465c/\$106
NSW	Crookwell	110 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1/4"s kin, Carrabungla bld, \$66.50 ; 113 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig & Wanganella bld, \$105
NSW	Goulburn	176 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Barrackville bld, \$76 ; 270 BL/Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$76.50
NSW	Canberra	229 Mer Wths, 26-27 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Bogo bld, 450c/\$90.50
NSW	Cooma	426 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Severn Park bld, 557c/\$102.50 ; 285 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park bld, \$218 ; 285 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 21.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park bld, \$210
NSW	Bombala	185 BL/Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$190.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	190 Lambpro Ewes, 14-15 mths, 23.4 kgdw, bare shn, \$180 ; 139 2ndX Lambpro Ewes, 2 yrs, 34.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$180
NSW	Barellan	144 BL/Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 26.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$208 ; 120 BL/Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 25.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$209
NSW	Jerilderie	1040 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Yanko bld, \$134
NSW	Deiniliquin	380 WS/Mer Ewes, 3-4 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$99.50 ; 220 Mer Ewes, 5-6 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, \$117

NSW	Hay	520 Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Hazeldean bld, \$185 ; 150 Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$150
NSW	Balranald	440 Mer Wths, 16-17 mths, 22.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Yanko bld, 502c/\$112.50
NSW	Broken Hill	480 Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$96 ; 270 Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 8.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$67.50 ; 450 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, East Bungaree bld, \$87.50 ; 900 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$70.50 ; 500 Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$57 ; 340 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 19.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Goolgumbra & Mutooroo bld, Unjnd, 454c/\$88 ; 400 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, bare shn, Goolgumbra bld, Unjnd, \$160
NSW	Warialda	262 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$149.50
NSW	Delungra	226 2ndX Dohne Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 18 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$96
NSW	Bingara	6 WD Ram lambs, 7-8 mths, 28.4 kgdw, bare shn, Bellevue bld, \$450
NSW	Collarenebri	768 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Bonanza bld, \$75
VIC	Benalla	104 WD/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$111
VIC	Violet Town	90 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Toland bld, \$148.50
VIC	Shepparton	176 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$100 ; 185 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Terrick West bld, \$133.50
VIC	Ararat	255 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 21 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, RockBank bld, \$125
VIC	Kaniva	215 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 29.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Glendonald bld, passed 454c/\$132.50
SA	Naracoorte	111 Merino Ewes, GSM, 25.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$125
SA	Lucindale	520 Samm/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$101.50 ; 1260 Samm/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$86 ; 370 Samm/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Watervalley bld, \$75 ; 280 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$84 ; 420 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$68 ; 180 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Watervalley bld, \$62
SA	Kingston	300 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$85 ; 420 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$68 ; 250 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$80.50 ; 240 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$83 ; 570 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$69.50 ; 240 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Watervalley bld, \$61.50 ; 900 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$60 ; 180 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$67 ; 180 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$67 ; 185 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$53 ; 470 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$85 ; 890 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$69.50 ; 600 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$67 ; 720 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Watervalley bld, \$61 ; 520 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$80.50 ; 1360 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$66 ; 440 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$79 ; 720 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$76 ; 610 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$69 ; 1740 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$66 ; 880 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$60 ; 510 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$63
SA	Keith	450 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$92.50 ; 650 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$79 ; 200 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Watervalley bld, \$75 ; 470 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$85.50 ; 1040 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$71.50 ; 300 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$66

SA	Lameroo	457 Merino Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$91 ; 443 Merino Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$91
SA	Kingscote	78 Wilt Ewes, 14-15 mths, 18 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$180
SA	Parndana	440 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85.50
SA	Gawler	800 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$95 ; 233 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$82
TAS	Swansea	330 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Glendemar bld, 430c/\$104.50