

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
Week ending 25/11/2011

Cattle numbers dropped this week by 400 to total 3,535. Sheep and lamb numbers were fairly steady, finishing at 48,269. While widespread rainfall across much of NSW and southern QLD may have disrupted harvest for some, it was good news for vendors late this week, with excellent clearance rates in our cattle sale and increased activity in Thursday's sheep.

In today's cattle sale, 339 registered bidders accessed the sale, and an additional 225 users logged in as viewers - an AuctionsPlus record.

Straight Angus young steers were hard to find again today, with just the one line of 11-13 month olds weighing 300kg at Dubbo making 256c. Heavier black feeder steers at 393kg made 205c at Yass, and further north at Tenterfield several lines of yearling crossbred steers made 225c for the tops at 435kg, and 236c for the lighter end at 365kg.

Droughtmaster cross mixed sex weaners in Charleville weighing 171kg sold for 287c or \$490.

Joined females enjoyed stronger competition today, particularly in QLD where they were hard to sell last week. Mixed age Brangus cows at Roma, PTIC to Brangus sold for \$950. At Moree 4-5 year old Santa cows in calf to Santa bulls made \$1215. Cows with calves topped at \$1455 for 4-5 year old Santa cows with Santa calves at foot, also at Moree. Angus cows and calves were scarce. In Longreach, good quality but light conditioned Charbray and Brahman mixed age joined cows with Charolais, Charbray and Angus calves at foot sold for \$1185.

There were some good quality 40-45kg lambs to be found again this week, with prices steady in the \$105-110 range. There were some big lines coming out of Kangaroo Island, with the top 4-5 month old unshorn 2nd cross Poll Dorsets making \$109. White Suffolk/Merino mixed sexes at Bundarra weighing 33kg made \$102.50, while most other lambs closer to 30kg were in the \$90-95 range.

First cross future breeders topped at \$248 for Border/Merino 16-17 month olds in Victoria. Young ready-to-join Merino ewes attracted a lot of competition this week, all finishing above the \$150 mark, with a line of Panorama blood well grown 16-17 month olds at Robe making \$207. Old Merino ewes in lamb to terminal sires topped at \$151.50, and mixed age unjoined ewes were in the \$90-120 price range. Several lines of 2 year old wethers with less than an inch of wool were around the \$90 mark and topping at \$95.50, with younger wethers around \$85.

An interesting week for wool with the market, falling on Tuesday only to recover all of it by Thursday. The Tuesday WooltradePlus Auction had 89 lots 486 bales listed this week and found the going quite tough with a high passed-in rate and wool that was priced a little on the dear side.

Our iPad and iPhone users will be pleased to learn that they are now able to log into auctions as viewers. While at this stage users will not be able to bid on these devices, they can still track an auction's progress if away from their computer.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Theodore	64 DM Hfrs, 22-25 mths, 333kg, Unjnd, 212c/\$705
QLD	Morven	90 AngX Strs, 12-15 mths, 330kg, 232c/\$765; 35 DMX & HerX C&C, 1-10 yrs, 468kg, Unjnd, 34 Brang CAF, \$990
QLD	Roma	46 Brang Cows, 3-10 yrs, 553kg, PTIC Brang, \$950
QLD	Mitchell	60 Her & HerX C&C, 2-10 yrs, 417kg, Jnd Santa & Brang, 60 SantaX CAF, \$1025; 114 SHX Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 225kg, 236c/\$530
QLD	Goondiwindi	36 Her & Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 468kg, Jnd Her, 36 Her CAF, \$1050
QLD	Meandarra	38 Brah C&C, 3-11 yrs, 387kg, Unjnd, 38 CAF, \$965
QLD	Hughenden	96 Brah & Carb Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 355kg, Unjnd, passed 172c/\$609
QLD	Prairie	54 DM & Brah/DM C&C, 3-11 yrs, 393kg, Jnd Charb, CAF, passed \$820
QLD	Bracaldine	101 XB C&C, 2-10 yrs, 402kg, Jnd, 101 Char Charb & Brah CAF Avg 120kg, \$950
QLD	Winton	111 BrahX C&C, 18-48 mths, 358kg, Jnd Ang, 111 AngX CAF Avg 87kg, \$995
QLD	Charleville	196 DMX m/s Wnrs, 5-12 mths, 171kg, 287c/\$490
QLD	Quilpie	54 DM C&C, 4-11 yrs, 531kg, Jnd DM, 32 CAF Avg 183kg, \$1140
QLD	Longreach	144 Charb & Brah C&C, 2-7 yrs, 397kg, Jnd Char & Charb, 144 Char Charb & Ang CAF Avg 103kg, \$1185
QLD	Nebo	90 Brah Hfrs, 18-30 mths, 356kg, PTIC Santa & DM, 190c/\$675 ; 112 Brah & DMX, Hfrs, 18-28 mths, 355kg, PTIC DM & Santa, 190c/\$675
NSW	Tenterfield	95 AngX Strs, 12-15 mths, 435kg, 225c/\$977; 21 SantaX Strs, 12-15 mths, 426kg, 226c/\$962; 76 AngX Strs, 12-15 mths, 369kg, 237c/\$834; 30 SantaX Strs, 12-15 mths, 365kg, 236c/\$860
NSW	Moree	35 Santa Cows, 4-5 yrs, 476kg, PTIC Santa, \$1215; 50 Santa C&C, 4-5 yrs, 534kg, Unjnd, 50 Santa CAF Avg 121kg, \$1455
NSW	Gravesend	64 Ang/Brah Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 492kg, PTIC Ang, \$1125
NSW	Warialda	49 HerX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 323kg, Unjnd, 212c/\$685
NSW	Bingara	12 AngX C&C, 26-30 mths, 397kg, Jnd Ang, 12 Ang CAF Avg 118kg, \$1200; 71 AngX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 244kg, Unjnd, 240c/\$585; 79 AngX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 201kg, Unjnd, 264c/\$530
NSW	Wee Waa	56 SimmX Strs, 12-14 mths, 358kg, 231c/\$825; 27 SimmX Strs, 12-14 mths, 311kg, 235c/\$730; 34 SimmX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 353kg, 212c/\$750; 37 SimmX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 302kg, 221c/\$665
NSW	Bundarra	71 Ang Her & AngX Strs, 12-16 mths, 320kg, 244c/\$780; 32 Her Santa & Ang/Her Strs, 9-12 mths, 261kg, 262c/\$685
NSW	Uralla	28 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 2-3 yrs, 532kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$985
NSW	Manilla	70 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 341kg, PTIC, passed 201c/\$685
NSW	Mullaley	48 Her & AngX Strs, 14-15 mths, 354kg, 224c/\$795
NSW	Gunnedah	30 Ang & AngX Strs, 14-16 mths, 387kg, 226c/\$875; 34 CharX Strs, 14-16 mths, 379kg, 224c/\$850
NSW	Tamworth	45 AngX Strs, 12-14 mths, 326kg, 230c/\$750
NSW	Quirindi	47 AngX Strs, 20-24 mths, 394kg, 203c/\$800
NSW	Scone	44 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 232kg, 241c/\$560; 21 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 175kg, 260c/\$455
NSW	Merriwa	32 Ang/Lim Strs, 7-9 mths, 287kg, 256c/\$735; 43 Ang/Lim Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 265kg, 262c/\$695; 45 SH Hfrs, 22-26 mths, 435kg, PTIC SH, \$830; 43 AngX &

		SantaX C&C, 8-11 yrs, 476kg, Jnd Lim, 43 Lim CAF Avg 175kg, \$1125
NSW	Dubbo	52 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 305kg, 256c/\$780
NSW	Blayney	5 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 414kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$885; 26 Ang Cows, 7-9 yrs, 566kg, PTIC Ang, \$1005
NSW	Crookwell	5 Wagyu Strs, 3 yrs, 628kg, passed 243c/\$1525
NSW	Yass	22 Ang Strs, 14-16 mths, 393kg, 205c/\$806
NSW	Adelong	17 AngX C&C, 7-10 yrs, 543kg, 17 Ang & Ang/Brang Avg 123kg, passed \$1220; 18 Ang & AngX C&C, 7-10 yrs, 543kg, 18 Ang & Ang/Brang CAF Avg 110kg, passed \$1220
NSW	Hay	26 LimX C&C, 2-9 yrs, 437kg, Jnd Ang, 26 DM & SenAng CAF Avg 72kg, passed \$1090
VIC	Barooga	24 SH & SHX C&C, 3-4 yrs, 333kg, Jnd Ang, CAF, \$850
VIC	Mortlake	30 Ang & HerX Strs, 15-16 mths, 430kg, passed 196c/\$841; 23 Ang Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 420kg, Unjnd, 184c/\$772
VIC	Camperdown	25 Her Strs, 26-28 mths, 475kg, passed 189c/\$895; 69 Her Strs, 26-28 mths, 535kg, passed 184c/\$985

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Ilfracombe	400 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Eudora bld, 372c/ \$52.50
QLD	Roma	610 F2-F4 Dorp m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$75
QLD	Violet Town	400 2ndX Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$66.50 ; 300 2ndX Comp m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$66
QLD	Millmerran	387 BL/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 24 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, \$136.50
QLD	Goondiwindi	183 Cool/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$104.50 ; 177 Cool/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$120
NSW	Moree	408 Mer Ewes, 15-17 mths, 24.5 kgdw 2" skin, Unjnd, Glendemar & Leachim bld, \$181
NSW	Walgett	620 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Parkdale bld, \$108
NSW	Bourke	650 Mer Wths, 16 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Mullengudgery bld, \$74 ; 300 WD/Dam Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WD, \$107
NSW	Coonamble	620 Mer Ewes, 1-3 yrs, 14.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd BL, \$121.50 ; 260 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd BL, \$92
NSW	Coolah	380 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$122.50
NSW	Gilgandra	515 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$103.50 ; 580 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, \$151.50
NSW	Wilcannia	700 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$92.50 ; 1100 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 19 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$103
NSW	Broken Hill	590 Mer Wths, mx'd age, 20.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Collinsville bld, 386c/\$80 ; 900 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$104.50 ; 690 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 19 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$91
NSW	Dunedoo	420 WS/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$102
NSW	Mudgee	40 VR/WD Ewes, 15 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd WD, \$200
NSW	Condobolin	170 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Centreplus bld, \$141.50 ; 210 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Centreplus bld, \$120.50 ; 200 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Centreplus bld, \$124.50
NSW	Grenfell	290 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$128

NSW	Young	420 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, passed \$159 ; 150 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd PD, Merryville bld, passed \$73 ; 550 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$92
NSW	Harden	340 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 339c/\$77
NSW	Boorowa	420 Comp Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$87 ; 122 Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$67
NSW	Bigga	552 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 yrs, 10.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Hillcreston Park bld, \$73
NSW	Crookwell	256 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hillcreston Park bld, \$83 ; 379 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hillcreston Park bld, \$80.50 ; 1000 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$95 ; 260 2ndX WS Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 2" skin, \$121.50 ; 340 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Crestbrook & Barrackville bld, passed \$65.50 ; 500 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hillden & Egelabra bld, \$92.50 ; 500 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Hillden & Tara Park bld, passed \$89.50 ; 120 BL/Mer E&L, 3-6 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, 161 Dors LAF, \$205
NSW	Yass	360 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Billa Burra Burra bld, \$89
NSW	Goulburn	427 2ndX Lambpro m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$114
NSW	Wagga Wagga	400 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Uardry bld, \$170
NSW	Bungendore	440 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Hazeldean bld, 468c/\$87 ; 690 Mer Wths, 14 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Hazeldean bld, 515c/\$85
NSW	Cooma	550 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Hazeldean bld, 415c/\$90 ; 400 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Hazeldean bld, 440c/\$85 ; 210 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Merryville bld, 419c/\$85 ; 142 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Greenland bld, passed \$82.50 ; 597 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 23 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Severn park bld, 415c/\$95.50 ; 148 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Greenland bld, \$70 ; 270 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Greenland bld, \$80
NSW	Bombala	230 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 23.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Hazeldean bld, passed 382c/\$90.50 ;
NSW	Holbrook	280 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$79
NSW	Deepwater	270 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Cressbrook bld, passed \$89.50
NSW	Glen Innes	250 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Wallaloo & Egelabra bld, \$102.50
NSW	Guyra	62 WS Ewes, 13-14 mths, 24.3 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, Tighvonie bld, \$190
NSW	Bundarra	460 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$102.50 ; 420 Mer Wth lambs, 3 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Karbullah bld, \$75.50
VIC	Violet Town	400 2ndX Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$66.50 ; 300 2ndX Comp m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$66
VIC	Benalla	363 Dohne Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 26.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$357c/\$93.50
VIC	Dookie	100 F5 WD Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 20 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$140 ; 86 F5 WD Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$145.50
VIC	Elmore	320 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 24.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$171
VIC	Heywood	180 BL/Mer & BL/Corr Ewes, 15-16 mths, 23.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$189
VIC	Hamilton	134 Comp Ewes, 16 mths, 22.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$178 ; 206 Comp Ewes, 16 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$175 ; 238 Comp Ewes, 16 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$167 ; 140 Comp Ewes, 16 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$151
VIC	Coleraine	520 2ndX Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$95.50 ; 340 2ndX Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$70 ; 460 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$98 ; 355 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$69.50

VIC	Balmoral	550 2ndX WS Wth lambs, 4 mths, 18.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$106.50 ; 740 Comp Wth lambs, 4 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$96 ; 335 Comp Wth lambs, 4 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$89 ; 560 PD/Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$104.50 ; 520 PD/Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$98.50 ; 155 PD/Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$84.50
VIC	Goroke	140 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$218 ; 238 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 23.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$228.50 ; 214 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$198.50 ; 140 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$218 ; 176 BL/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 27.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$248
SA	Penneshaw	135 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Panorama bld, \$207
SA	Kingscote	1060 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$105.50 ; 890 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$109 ; 770 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$107.50 ; 170 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$101.50 ; 410 PD/Mer & Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$94 ; 278 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$101
SA	Hawker	236 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 24.5 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Greensfields bld, \$82.50
SA	Minnipa	204 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$70
SA	Poochera	390 Mer Ewes, 1-6 yrs, 27.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Pine Vale bld, passed \$149.50
SA	Robe	135 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Panorama bld, \$207
TAS	Longford	130 Mer Wths, 5-7 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, 1" skin, 381c/\$78.50
TAS	Evandale	229 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 363c/\$70.50
TAS	Campbell Town	274 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 17 kgdw, 500c/\$85 ; 256 Mer Wths, 4-6 yrs, 26.6 kgdw, 1" skin, 378c/\$100.50 ; 345 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 23 kgdw, 1" skin, 385c/\$88.50 ; 231 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 386c/\$76 ; 118 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 19.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 387c/\$74
TAS	Bothwell	220 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Rosewood Park bld, \$91.50