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Market Comments
 Week ending 06/05/2011

A very busy time in Sydney office this week with offerings of 53,427 head of sheep and lambs, and probably one of the biggest cattle weeks' for quite some time totalling 12,936 head.

Cattle numbers were always going to emerge from Queensland in the cooler months and it is just a pity that a little dry pinch has coincided with that flow. Though passed-in rates for cattle were high today, the competition for top quality lines of cattle was very good, particularly for breeders, evidenced by the values offered for cows at Cooma.

Quality weaners too, were well sought after, particularly in the south, where little steers still made in excess of \$3/kglw. Perusing the passed-in values and bidding activity is interesting shows good depth and seems to prove that it's a rain affected hiccup we are going through at present.

This week the talk around the jungle is that "rotten dollar" is all to blame, but that has receded slightly, and what has happened with sheep and lamb values is the skin component has dropped considerably - a heavy export lamb at \$5.50 to \$6 over the hook is still subject to the same exchange rate as the skin that comes from him. One is good, the other not as good as it was.

The forecasters are giving us nothing to hang our hat on at present, and if correct, markets can only ease a little more until some seasonal confidence is restored.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Nebo	116 DMSTR, Lim/DMSTR, Brah Strs, 13-17 mths, 311 kg, passed in 190.2c/\$592.00.
QLD	Capella	90 Brah/DMSTR, Brah Strs, 20-24 mths, 348 kg, passed in 172c/\$600.00.
QLD	Longreach	85 SH C&C, 3-13 yrs, 553 kg, calves 123 kg, passed in \$995.00.
QLD	Moura	82 SH Strs, 9-20 mths, 288 kg, 205.9c/\$592.00; 93 SH Hfrs, 9-20 mths, 276 kg, 176.8c/\$489.00; 57 Cha/Charb, SantaX C&C, 2-14 yrs, 429 kg, calves 136 kg, \$810.00; 86 SH C&C, 4-14 mths, 475 kg, calves 123 kg, \$935.00
QLD	Theodore	48 Belred Cows, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 493 kg, EU, PTIC, 166c/\$820.00; 28 Charb, DMSTR, Brah Strs, 14-22 mths, 400 kg, EU, 181.2c/\$725.00; 19 Charb, BrahX Strs, 8-13 mths, 248 kg, EU, 221.7c/\$550.00.
QLD	Augathella	70 BrahX C&C, 3-13 yrs, 418 kg, calves 127 kg, \$940.00.
QLD	Charleville	365 SH C&C, 2-8 yrs, 352 kg, calves 90-250 kg, \$815.00.
QLD	Mundubbera	53 Comp C&C, 2-4 yrs, 338 kg, calves green to 225 kg, \$855.00; 40 DMSTR, SantaX, ChaX C&C, 4-12 yrs, 405 kg, calves to 223 kg, \$875.00.
QLD	Toowoomba	16 Santa/SH/Ang Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 472 kg, PTIC, 265c/\$1250.00; 17 Ang/Santa/SH Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 466 kg, PTIC, 223c/\$1040.00.

QLD	Meandarra	40 SH/Ang Hfrs, 17-20 mths, 396 kg, PTIC, 228.5c/\$905.00; 11 SH/Cha HFrS, 17-20 mths, 424 kg, PTIC, 208c/\$885.00.
QLD	Townsville	120 Brah/BrahX, Brah/Charb Strs, 8-14 mths, 228 kg, 213.3c/\$487.00.
QLD	St George	101 Her HFrS, 13-17 mths, 299 kg, EU, passed in 198.9c/\$595.00; 72 Her Hfrs, 13-17 mths, 306 kg, EU, 199c/\$610.00; 82 Santa Hfrs, 28-32 mths, 524 kg, PTIC, 175.5c/\$920.00.
QLD	Goondiwindi	37 Sene/R.Poll Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 210 kg, 240.9c/\$506.00; 40 Ang/Santa/DMSTR Strs, 6-8 mths, 229 kg, 264c/\$605.00.
QLD	Julia Creek	170 DMSTR, DMSTR/Brah Strs, 12-20 mths, 349 kg, passed in 184c/\$670.00; 84 DMSTR C&C, 3.5 yrs, 390 kg, calves 4-7 mths, Rejnd, \$1450.00.
QLD	Richmond	140 Brah Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 242 kg, passed in 172.9c/\$420.00; 214 Brah, Ang, Sene C&C, 2-14 yrs, 426 kg, calves 150 kg, passed in \$830.00; 144 Brah Cows, 2-11 yrs, 447 kg, EU, 30 CAF 2-20 weeks, Bal PTIC, \$715.00.
QLD	Greenvale	64 Ang/Brah Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 240 kg, 175c/\$420.00; 102 DMSTR/Brah/DMSTR HFrS, 14-20 mths, 200 kg, passed in 167.5c/\$336.00; 104 Brah/Brah/DMSTR Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 202 kg, 165c/\$332.00.
QLD	Mareeba	80 Brah Cows, 3-10 yrs, 456 kg, 30 CAF 6-32 weeks, bal PTIC, passed in 182c/\$830.00.
QLD	Prairie	192 DMSTR/Brah, DMSTR Strs, 12-17 mths, 316 kg, passed in 188.7c/\$597.00.
QLD	Winton	164 Brah, Charb/Brah, DMSTR/Brah mixed sexes, 4-10 mths, 220 kg, passed in 200c/\$440.00; 136 Santa, Santa/DMSTR Hfrs, 11-16 mths, 349 kg, NSM, 206.5c/\$720.00; 94 SantaX, SHX C&C, 3-10 yrs, 555 kg, calves 158 kg, \$1160.00.
QLD	Alpha	136 DMSTR, DMSTR/Brah Strs, 14-16 mths, 358 kg, NSM, 170.3c/\$610.00; 108 DMSTR, DMSTR/Santa Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 302 kg, 185.4c/\$560.00; 136 DMSTR, DMSTR/Santa Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 356 kg, NSM, 171.3c/\$610.00.
NSW	Walgett	43 SH hfrs, 20-46 mths, 460 kg, PTIC, 205c/\$945.00.
NSW	Yetman	51 Lim/Santa Strs, 12-16 mths, 343 kg, passed in 208c/\$715.00; 50 Brang Hfrs, 13-16 mths, 314 kg, passed in 207c/\$650.00.
NSW	Glen Innes	108 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 224 kg, EU, 270c/\$605.00; 78 Ang Hfrs, 18-19 mths, 432 kg, NSM, 183c/\$790.00; 60 Ang, AngX Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 272 kg, passed in 218.7c/\$595.00.
NSW	Inverell	33 Her, Her/SH Strs, 10-12 mths, 338 kg, passed in 218.9c/\$740.00.
NSW	Moree	29 AngX, SantaX Strs, 7-9 mths, 253 kg, passed in 239c/\$605.00.
NSW	Bingara	91 DMSTR/Comp Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 274 kg, NSM, 175c/\$480.00.
NSW	Barraba	32 Ang Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 317 kg, 206.6c/\$655.00.
NSW	Bundarra	47 Ang/Santa/SH/Cha Strs, 8-10 mths, 310 kg, passed in 237c/\$735.00.
NSW	Armidale	61 Ang/Cha Strs, 8-10 mths, 317 kg, passed in 220c/\$698.00; 28 Sim/Ang/Cha Strs, 8-10 mths, 324 kg, passed in 219c/\$710.00; 36 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 317 kg, passed in 224c/\$740.00.
NSW	Walcha	23 Ang, AngX Cows, 6.5-8.5 yrs, 551 kg, PTIC, passed in 170.6c/\$940.00; 22 SH/Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 360 kg, PTIC, EU, passed in \$795.00; 63 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 311 kg, 230c/\$715.00.
NSW	Uralla	51 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 247 kg, 261c/\$645.00.
NSW	Tamworth	30 Gelb HFrS, 4-7 mths, 226 kg, 205.7c/\$465.00; 68 Simm Cows, 7-8 yrs, 545 kg, PTIC, passed in 179.8c/\$980.00.
NSW	Gunnedah	99 Brah Hfrs, 12-20 mths, 311 kg, NSM, passed in 168.8c/\$525.00.
NSW	Merriwa	80 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 209 kg, passed in 299c/\$625.00; 54 Cha/Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 214 kg, passed in 292c/\$625.00.
NSW	Timor	20 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 300 kg, passed in 223c/\$670.00.

NSW	Aberdeen	38 Santa/Ang/Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 297 kg, 225.6c/\$670.00; 45 Santa/Ang/Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 242 kg, 248c/\$600.00; 34 Ang/Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 232 kg, EU, 269c/\$625.00; 34 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 237 kg, EU, 238c/\$565.00; 74 Santa/Ang/Her Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 250 kg, passed in 214c/\$535.00.
NSW	Singleton	24 PH HFrs, 7-9 mths, 191 kg, 209c/\$400.00; 40 PH Strs, 7-9 mths, 260 kg, 230c/\$600.00; 44 PH Strs, 7-9 mths, 214 kg, 243c/\$520.00.
NSW	Gloucester	111 Santa/Santa/Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 215 kg, passed in 258c/\$555.00.
NSW	Cassilis	74 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 207 kg, 258c/\$535.00; 24 Her, HerX Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 378 kg, EU, 186.5c/\$705.00; 30 Her, Her/Her/Santa Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 413 kg, EU, 180c/\$745.00.
NSW	Coolah	70 Ang, BB Strs, 7-9 mths, 263 kg, 235.7c/\$620.00; 59 PH/Her Strs, 7-8 mths, 237 kg, 249c/\$590.00.
NSW	Tooraweenah	41 PH Cows, 3-6 yrs, 585 kg, PTIC, 240c/\$1405.00.
NSW	Gulgong	17 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 4010 kg, PTIC, passed in 198.7c/\$795.00.
NSW	Capertee	43 Ang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 391 kg, NSM, passed in 185.4c/\$725.00; 34 PH Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 405 kg, NSM, passed in 179c/\$725.00.
NSW	Lithgow	25 Cha/Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 270 kg, 242c/\$655.00; 26 Cha/Ang Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 243 kg, 213.9c/\$520.00; 26 Ang Cows, 4-5 yrs, 559 kg, PTIC, 227c/\$1270.00.
NSW	Mandurama	60 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 368 kg, passed min 228c/\$840.00.
NSW	Wallendbeen	31 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 347 kg, passed in 223c/\$775.00.
NSW	Crookwell	80 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 336 kg, passed in 236.69c/\$795.00; 40 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 278 kg, passed in 239c/\$665.00.
NSW	Gunning	21 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 267 kg, passed in 241c/\$645.00.
NSW	Goulburn	40 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 351 kg, 215c/\$755.00; 72 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 307 kg, 234c/\$720.00.
NSW	Queanbeyan	75 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 330 kg, 242c/\$800.00; 80 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 288 kg, 239.6c/\$690.00; 111 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 268 kg, 244c/\$655.00; 111 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 268 kg, 244c/\$655.00; 95 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 242 kg, 266c/\$645.00.
NSW	Cooma	75 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 318 kg, passed in 237c/\$755.00; 80 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 245 kg, passed in 259c/\$635.00; 48 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 284 kg, passed in 241c/\$685.00; 43 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 343 kg, passed in 218.6c/\$750.00; 31 Ang/Her/Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 326 kg, passed in 220.8c/\$720.00; 10 Ang Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 456 kg, PTIC, 255c/\$1165.00; 11 Ang Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 465 kg, NSM, passed in 188c/\$875.00; 48 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 399 kg, PTIC, 251.8c/\$1005.00; 15 Cha/Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 556 kg, PTIC, passed in \$1280.00; 30 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 305 kg, 240c/\$725.00; 34 Ang/Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 306 kg, 230c/\$705.00; 10 Ang C&C, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 516 kg, calves M/A drop, \$1620.00; 33 Ang Cows, 4.5-8.5 yrs, 670 kg, PTIC, 191c/\$1280.00; 32 Ang Cows, 8.5-10.5 yrs, 657 kg, PTIC, passed in 150c/\$985.00; 11 Ang Cows, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 570 kg, PTIC, 230c/\$1315.00; 30 Ang Cows, 4-9 yrs, 574 kg, PTIC, 219.5c/\$1260.00; 36 Ang Cows, 7 yrs, 677 kg, PTIC, 238.5c/\$1615.00; 15 Ang Cows, 7.5 yrs, 562 kg, PTIC, 225c/\$1265.00; 12 Ang Cows, 8.5 yrs, 586 kg, PTIC, 208c/\$1220.00; 32 Ang Cows, 3.5-10.5 yrs, 668 kg, PTIC, 185.6c/\$1240.00; 26 Ang Cows, 7.5-10.5 yrs, 635 kg, PTIC, passed in 156.6c/\$995.00.
NSW	Holbrook	50 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 457 kg, PTIC, 223c/\$1020.00; 50 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 446 kg, PTIC, 224c/\$1000.00.
NSW	Dunedoo	90 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 364 kg, EU, 221c/\$805.00.
VIC	Numurkah	10 Ang Cows, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 450 kg, PTIC, passed in 188.8c/\$850.00.
VIC	Casterton	61 Cha/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 281 kg, 295c/\$830.00; 41 Cha/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 230 kg, 319.5c/\$735.00; 22 Her/Her/Gel/Dev Strs, 9-10 mths, 244 kg, 295c/\$730.00; 21 Cha/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 270 kg, 276c/\$745.00; 32 Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 321 kg, passed in 234.4c/\$785.00; 32 Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 352 kg, passed in 231.4c/\$850.00; 45 Cha/Ang HFrs, 9-10 mths, 261 kg, 264c/\$690.00; 41 Cha/Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 221 kg, passed in 291.8c/\$645.00;

		23 Her/Gel/Dev Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 234 kg, 273.5c/\$640.00; 16 Cha/Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 242 kg, 272c/\$660.00.
VIC	Camperdown	80 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 277 kg, 285c/\$790.00; 118 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 238 kg, 302c/\$720.00.