

AuctionsPlus market comment week ending 1 June 2012

Cattle numbers improved this week by almost 3,000 to total 7,896 head. Sheep and lamb numbers also increased to finish at 34,252 head, up 3,500. Rain in QLD this week gave the northern cattle market some spark, particularly noticeable in prices for joined females; however the sheep market stalled again after last week's slight lift.

Offerings of Merino ewes returned to being mostly older and lines of mixed age ewes this week, with quality also mixed. In central NSW, 2-6 year old ewes in lamb to Border Leicesters made \$110; several lines of 6-7 year old ewes offered in lamb to terminal sires ranged from \$85-\$95. Of the hard-to-find young Merino ewes, a line of Collinsville blood 3-4 year olds in lamb to Merinos sold for \$150. First cross ewes were scarce, with one lot of 13 month olds in lamb to White Suffolk selling for \$160.

Merino wether sales were again encouraging, even with the wool market continuing to slip. Out of southern NSW, two and three year old Ledgeerton blood wethers made to \$86 with an inch and a half on their backs, and Pooginook blood 14 month olds with an inch of wool sold for \$78.50.

Mutton and slaughter lamb sales occurred only in Tasmania this week, with old ewes estimated to dress 18kg with a two inch skin making 390c or \$70.50 with freight across to the mainland on top. Export weight lambs with two inches of wool made 404c or \$109; trade lambs ranged from 421-427c including skin value.

There were large numbers of joined heifers out of the north this week, and results were promising. At Isisford yearling Charbray/Angus heifers in calf to Angus made to \$735, well above the vendors expectations, while further south rising two year old Simbrah cross heifers out of Meandarra, also in calf to Angus, made to \$1,035. In northern NSW, top quality 6-7 year old PTIC Angus cows made to \$1,105, and Santa cows of the same age sold for \$1,100. Further west in Corner Country, Angus/Hereford yearling heifers in calf to Angus sold for \$895.

There were also some positive results in the young cattle market in Queensland today; the lighter 333kg drafts of Charbray cross and Brahman cross yearling steers out of Biloela made to 201c, with the heavier end at 437kg selling for \$770 or 176c. Out of central NSW, the large offering from Neerim Pastoral saw 431kg Hereford yearling steers sell for \$860 or 200c, and at the lighter end Hereford & Angus weaners at 239kg made 238c/\$570. Black weaner steers weighing 250-300kg were consistently close to 235c, while those a little over the 300kg mark averaged 225c. The reputation of Te Mania blood cattle saw 371kg yearling Angus steers out of Victoria make 208c or \$770, and the weaners weighing 218kg sell for \$575/264c, \$100 over their reserve price.

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Cattle		
State	Town	Details

QLD	Meandarra	24 Ang Hfrs, 18-29 mths, 474kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$900 ; 24 SH/Santa Hfrs, 20-26 mths, 567kg, PTIC SH, \$970 ; 144 SimbX Hfrs, 17-23 mths, 493kg, PTIC Ang, \$1020 ; 40 Simb/Ang Hfrs, 17-2 3mths, 462kg, PTIC Ang, \$1035
QLD	St George	32 AngX Strs, 10-14 mths, 308 kg, passed 191c/\$590 ; 60 HerX Hfrs, 24-40 mths, 362kg, PTIC Her, \$570
QLD	Talwood	38 XB Strs, 8-9 mths, 281kg, 201c/\$565
QLD	Bungunyah	21 DM Strs, 6-9 mths, 265kg, 211c/\$560 ; 18 DM Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 240kg, 192c/\$460
QLD	Toobeah	130 AngX Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 406kg, PTIC Ang, \$965 ; 14 AngX Hfrs, 32-34 mths, 551kg, PTIC Ang, \$1065
QLD	Goondiwindi	35 SeneX Strs, 7-10 mths, 250kg, passed 218c/\$545
QLD	Mungallala	38 Santa Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 401kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$870 ; 91 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 422kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$860 ; 26 Simb Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 441kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$865 ; 30 Brang Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 428kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$855 ; 16 Simb & Brang C&C, 2 yrs, 425kg, Jnd Ang, 16 Ang CAF Avg 194kg, passed \$930
QLD	Prairie	120 BrahX Strs, 6-11 mths, 236kg, passed 205c/\$485
QLD	Isisford	78 Ang/Charb Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 387kg, PTIC Ang, \$735 ; 105 Charb/Ang Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 396kg, PTIC Ang, \$695
QLD	Blackall	72 Her Hfrs, 9-16 mths, 320kg, passed 162c/\$520
QLD	Augathella	62 Charb & Brang Hfrs, 10-18 mths, 306kg, Unjnd, passed 163c/\$500 ; 194 BrahX Cows, 2-4 yrs, 455kg, PTIC Brang & Charb, passed \$725
QLD	Bollon	168 Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 16-30 mths, 369kg, Jnd Brang & Charb, \$705 ; 84 Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 16-30 mths, 380kg, Jnd Brang & Charb, \$695 ; 56 Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 16-30 mths, 380kg, Jnd Brang & Charb, \$730 ; 56 Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 16-30 mths, 375kg, Jnd Brang & Charb, \$715
QLD	Yeppoon	75 Brang & Wag/Brang Strs, 5-8 mths, 204kg, 214c/\$435
QLD	Biloela	63 CharbX & BrahX Strs, 13-16 mths, 333kg, 201c/\$667 ; 28 Charbx & BrahX Strs, 15-19 mths, 378kg, 183c/\$692 ; 61 Brah & CharbX Strs, 13-16 mths, 333kg, 190c/\$632 ; 49 Brah & CharbX Strs, 15-23 mths, 437kg, 176c/\$770
QLD	Stanthorpe	70 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 5-10 mths, 199kg, 241c/\$480 ; 21 MG/Sim Strs, 5-10 mths, 192kg, passed 232c/\$445
NSW	Tenterfield	21 Ang Cows, 8-12 yrs, 575kg, PTIC Santa, \$805 ; 13 Charb Hfrs, 20-26 mths, 458kg, PTIC Ang, \$880 ; 11 Char Hfrs, 20-26 mths, 488kg, PTIC Ang, Gunnadoo bld, passed \$865
NSW	Glen Innes	26 Santa Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 282kg, Yugalbar bld, passed 211c/\$595

NSW	Guyra	24 Ang Hfrs, 21-23 mths, 505kg, PTIC Ang, Elmgrove bld, \$1200
NSW	Armidale	42 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-8 mths, 226kg, passed 237c/\$535
NSW	Uralla	34 Ang Strs, 6-9 mths, 279kg, Patawalla bld, passed 222c/\$620 ; 42 Ang Strs, 6-9 mths, 213kg, Patawalla bld, 237c/\$505
NSW	Walcha	77 Her Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 277kg, Strathleigh & Tummel bld, passed 208c/\$575 ; 12 Her Strs, 10-13 mths, 335kg, 203c/\$680 ; 11 MG & SH Strs, 10-14 mths, 335kg, 200c/\$670 ; 18 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 10-14 mths, 350kg, 200c/\$700 ; 19 Her Strs, 10-14 mths, 331kg, 205c/\$680 ; 19 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 10-14 mths, 335kg, 204c/\$685
NSW	Walgett	50 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 311kg, 211c/\$655 ; 49 Ang & Ang/R Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 290kg, 214c/\$620 ; 29 R Ang/Santa Strs, 8-9 mths, 297kg, 224c/\$665 ; 35 R Ang/Santa Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 298kg, 188c/\$560 ; 104 Ang Cows, 6-7 yrs, 568kg, PTIC Ang, \$1090 ; 53 Santa Cows, 6-7 yrs, 627kg, PTIC R Ang, \$1100
NSW	Brewarrina	35 AngX Hfrs, 13-20 mths, 386kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$765
NSW	Tibooburra	90 Ang/Her & Her/Ang Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 398kg, PTIC Ang, \$895 ; 44 Ang/Her & Her/Ang Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 381kg, 157c/\$600 ; 51 HerX Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 388kg, 162c/\$630 ; 130 Ang/Her & HerX Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 332kg, 176c/\$585 ; 75 Ang/Her & HerX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 276kg, 163c/\$450 ; 90 Ang/Her Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 400kg, 178c/\$710 ; 90 Ang/Her Strs, 14-16 mths, 370kg, 201c//\$745 ; 23 Ang/Her & Her & Sene/Her Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 390kg, PTIC Ang & Her & Sene, \$700 ; 30 Ang/Her & Her & Sene/Her Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 385kg, 156c/\$600 ; 69 Ang/Her & Her & Sene/Her Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 312kg, 167c/\$520 ; 90 Ang/Her & Her & Sene/Her Strs, 12-16 mths, 374kg, 190c/\$710
NSW	Broken Hill	69 SH/Santa/DM C&C, 3 yrs, 373kg, 69 Her CAF Avg 179kg, \$715; 26 SH/Santa/DM C&C, 3 yrs, 372kg, 26 Her CAF, \$680 ; 54 Her C&C, 5-10 yrs, 566kg, Jnd Her, 22 Her CAF Avg 170kg, passed \$855
NSW	Bingara	20 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 336kg, passed 202c/\$680 ; 55 SH & SHX Strs, 18-22 mths, 344kg, 195c/\$670
NSW	Tamworth	66 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 295kg, Glenleigh bld, passed 224c/\$660 ; 18 Char Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 521kg, PTIC Char, DSK & Gobongo bld, \$1440
NSW	Nundle	5 Stud Char C&C, 2 yrs, 695kg, Unjnd, PTIC Char, Char CAF, Corbie bld, \$2000
NSW	Willow Tree	74 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 316kg, 223c/\$705 ; 97 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 274kg, 235c/\$645 ; 22 Char/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 279kg, 217c/\$605 ; 15 Char/Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 258kg, 200c/\$515
NSW	Quirindi	34 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 252kg, passed 183c/\$460
NSW	Coonabarabran	55 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 326kg, passed 192c/\$625
NSW	Coolah	14 HerX Strs, 13-14 mths, 455kg, 174c/\$790 ; 17 Ang & Ang/Her Strs 13-14

		mths, 441kg, 194c/\$855 ; 72 Her Strs, 13-14 mths, 431kg, 200c/\$860 ; 151 Her Strs, 8-9 mths, 346kg, 211c/\$730 ; 76 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 301kg, 226c/\$680 ; 110 Her Strs, 8-9 mths, 294kg, 224c/\$660 ; 89 Her & Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 239kg, 238c/\$570 ; 22 HerX & AngX Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 341kg, 185c/\$630 ; 14 AngX & R AngX Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 279kg, 179c/\$500 ; 41 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 264kg, 200c/\$527 ; 80 Her Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 261kg, 188c/\$490 ; 23 Her Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 207kg, 193c/\$400
NSW	Dunedoo	30 Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 339kg, PTIC Ang, \$670 ; 33 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 339kg, PTIC Ang, Tucklan Valley bld, \$665 ; 25 Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 344kg, PTIC Ang, Dalkeith bld, \$610 ; 46 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 289kg, Unjnd, passed 171c/\$495 ; 26 Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 313kg, Unjnd, Dalkeith bld, passed 155c/\$485
NSW	Rylstone	30 Ang Strs, 12-17 mths, 382kg, Pine Creek bld, passed 178c/\$680
NSW	Molong	28 BFMKR Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 518 kg, PTIC Ang, \$965 ; 42 BFMKR Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 461kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$830 ; 42 BFMKR/SH Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 432kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$805 ; 9 Ang/SH & SH Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 422kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$795
NSW	Bathurst	87 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 345kg, passed 216c/\$745 ; 109 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 291kg, 232c/\$675
NSW	Crookwell	40 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 325kg, 189c/\$615
NSW	Gundaroo	10 Ang Cows, 2 yrs, 444kg, PTIC Ang, Kennys Creek bld, \$990 ; 23 Ang Cows, 6-11 yrs, 578kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$845 ; 15 Ang Cows, 5-11 yrs, 583kg, PTIC Ang, Kennys Creek bld, \$905
NSW	Carwoola	27 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 336kg, 186c/\$625 ; 90 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 273kg, 212c/\$580 ; 31 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 221kg, 195c/\$430
NSW	Bombala	56 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 298kg, South Bukalong & Billilingra bld, passed 205c/\$610
NSW	Tumut	35 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 316kg, 204c/\$645
NSW	Tumbarumba	52 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 307kg, Ardrossan & Jarabee bld, passed 213c/\$665
NSW	Holbrook	9 AngX Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 461kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$840 ; 61 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 281kg, 201c/\$565 ; 31 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 229kg, passed 194c/\$445 ; 22 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 352kg, PTIC Ang, \$685 ; 19 Ang & AngX Cows, 3-5 yrs, 498kg, PTIC Ang, \$715
VIC	Violet Town	47 Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 371kg, Te Mania & Lawsons bld, 208c/\$770 ; 79 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 263kg, Te Mania & Lawsons bld, 236c/\$620 ; 83 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 218kg, Te Mania & Lawsons bld, 264c/\$575 ; 27 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 168kg, Te Mania & Lawsons bld, 253c/\$425 ; 49 Ang Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 178kg, Te Mania & Lawsons bld 236c/\$420

SA	Melrose	13 AngX Strs, 11-13 mths, 365kg, passed 193c/\$705
WA	Pemberton	9 Ang m/s Clvs, 3-4 mths, 80 kgdw, 529c/\$422; 9 Ang Cows, 5-8 yrs, 232.4 kgdw, 240c/\$558
WA	Balingup	23 Ang & AngX Strs, 11-14 mths, 329kg,228c/\$750 ; 5 Ang & Lim/Her & AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 285kg, 228c/\$650; 12 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 326kg, 199c/\$650; 18 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 280kg, passed 214c/\$598
WA	Boyup Brook	58 Sth Dev & Sth DevX Strs, 9-11 mths, 336kg, 227c/\$762 ; 52 Sth Dev & Sth DevX Strs, 9-10 mths, 292kg, 231c/\$674; 9 Lim & LimX m/s Ylgs, 14-15 mths, 525kg, 382c/\$1077

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Hughenden	726 Mer/Dohne Wths, 5-7 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 257c/\$57.50 ; 800 Mer/Dohne Ewes, 2-8 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 256c/\$51
QLD	Longreach	320 Mer Ewes, 4-8 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Wilgunya bld, passed \$48.50
QLD	Barcaldine	720 Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 16.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, Pemcaw bld, \$75
QLD	Cecil Plains	485 F2 & F3 WD Ewe lambs, 5-7 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$60
QLD	Millmerran	250 Dorp/Dam Ewe lambs, 5-12 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$55.50 ; 1560 2ndX Dorp Ewe lambs, 5-12 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$55
NSW	Dunedoo	250 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 25.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, \$110
NSW	Eugowra	275 Comp Ewe lambs, 8 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$95.50 ; 180 Comp Ewe lambs, 8 mths, 20 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$95.50
NSW	Temora	140 F2 & F3 Wilt Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 30.6 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd Wilt, \$125 ; 260 F2 & F3 Wilt Ewes, 18 mths, 27.2 kgdw, bare shn, Munna bld, \$125
NSW	Harden	420 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 18.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Bundilla bld, passed \$75 ;
NSW	Boorowa	150 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd PD, Barrackville bld, \$91.50
NSW	Yass	163 Mer Ewes, CFA, 19.6 kgdw, bare shn, SIL Comp, Demondrille bld, \$66.50
NSW	Goulburn	390 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 23.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WS, \$160 ; 540 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 19 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, passed \$65.50
NSW	Queanbeyan	287 2ndX East Fres & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$81.50 ; 378 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$71.50
NSW	Cooma	265 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd PD, \$90 ; 67 Mer Ewes, 18 mths,

		18.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd PD, \$90 ; 355 Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, Hazeldean bld, \$80 ; 130 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$95
NSW	Tumbarumba	105 Mer m/s lambs, 7 mths, 6.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Ledgerton bld, \$53 ; 180 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 10.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Ledgerton bld, \$85.50 ; 200 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 12.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ledgerton bld, \$86 ; 400 Mer Wths, 4-6 yrs, 12.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Ledgerton bld, \$41 ; 120 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 15.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Ledgerton bld, \$65
NSW	Narrandera	150 Bond Ewes, 11-12 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Trigger Vale bld, \$101.50 ; 220 Bond Ewes, 11-12 mths, 21.4kgdw, 1/4" skin, Trigger Vale bld, \$120 ; 660 Mer Wths, 14 mths, 18.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Pooginook bld, \$78.50
NSW	Dunkeld	215 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 9 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$69 ; 117 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 7.4 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$53.50 ; 367 Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 7.7 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$62.50 ; 141 Mer Ewes, 20 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$62.50
NSW	Guyra	394 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 7-8 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$77
NSW	Uralla	279 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 9.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Doreen bld, passed \$45.50
NSW	Walcha	376 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$85
VIC	Echuca	380 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 28.9 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Mer, Collinsville bld, \$150
VIC	Violet Town	237 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd WS, Hazeldean, passed \$129
VIC	Seymour	265 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$127 ; 263 BL/Mer Ewes lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$110
SA	Naracoorte	470 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL BL, \$80
SA	Keith	230 Dorp Ewe lambs, 4 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$75
SA	Tailem Bend	66 Dorper Ewes, 13-14 mths, 23.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd Dorper, \$99.50 ; 46 Dorp Ewes, 2 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd Dorp, \$99.50 ; 27 Dorp Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 28.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Dorp, \$99.50
SA	Woomera	1220 Mer Wth lambs, 8-11 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$55 ; 910 Mer Wth lambs, 8-11 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$48
TAS	Longford	209 2ndX Dors Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 27 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 404c/\$109
TAS	Oatlands	373 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 390c/\$70.50 ; 31 Mer Rams, 6-7 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 2" skin, 141c/\$30
TAS	Kempton	116 WS/Mer & Comp Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 421c/\$72
TAS	Richmond	110 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 9 mths, 19.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 426c/\$83
TAS	Port Arthur	143 2ndX Dorp m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 427c/\$82