

## **AuctionsPlus market comment week ending 15 June 2012**

Sheep and lamb numbers were affected by the Monday public holiday this week, totalling 27,601 head. Cattle numbers, however, almost doubled to 10,191 head, with two feature sales, as well as offering several lines that had been delayed due to rain in the north.

It was the same old story for Merino ewes this week, with producers hanging on to their younger and better quality stock, and offering older ewes and mixed age lines of plainer quality. Joined older ewes sold from \$59-\$71, while scanned mixed ages lines made to \$95.50. Merino wether lamb prices showed slight improvement on last week; while they did not reach the same high, prices were more consistent, ranging from \$62.50 to top at \$78 for Haddon Rig blood lambs with an inch and a half skin.

First cross ewes hit the \$200 mark this week, which is rare of late, with top quality 12 month olds in lamb to White Suffolk topping at \$206. While this looks good compared to prices being achieved recently, it clearly shows the significant drop in the market, considering the similar draft offered by this vendor last year made over \$300.

Young cattle in the north held up well this week, however, it was a different story in the parts of the south where it remains dry, especially for those who are increasingly concerned about crop yields if these conditions continue. There was a big jump in numbers of young cattle out of Queensland, particularly in the north, and vendors were rewarded with strong prices. There were some good quality heavy feeder steers on offer, with 450kg Droughtmaster yearlings out of Winton making 177c or \$795, and slightly further north 440kg Brahmans selling for \$757/172c. Also in the far north Droughtmaster cross weaner steers weighing 278kg made 214c or \$595. Further south at Bollon, a large line of 247kg crossbred weaner steers sold for 219c, with their 239kg sisters making 191c.

Into NSW and Victoria the prices started to look softer, and passed in rates were higher. 250-300kg black steers averaged 218c, down 10c on last week; 300-350kg steers averaged 212c, a drop of 8c.

Joined females on the other hand sold well in southern regions today. Young Coolana blood Angus cows with calves at foot out of South Australia made to \$1330, and rising two year old PTIC Angus heifers out of Queanbeyan made to \$1050. Looking further north, at Dorrigo mixed age Angus cows sold for \$1280. Good quality offerings out of QLD saw young Brahman & Charbray cows with Angus cross calves at foot make \$830 at Isisford, and at Beaudesert Santa cows in calf to Angus topped at \$1080.

AuctionsPlus will be launching a NEW website tomorrow, Saturday 16th June. The website will be unavailable between approximately 3.30pm and 4.30pm. ASSESSORS please note – if you are entering assessments tomorrow, you will need to save your progress before 3.30pm, as you will not be able to enter or modify any assessments during the time that the website is unavailable.

We hope that you find the new website more informative and easier to navigate, and we look forward to receiving your feedback.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Augathella	28 DM & DMX Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 356kg, Unjnd, passed 167c/\$595
QLD	Charleville	116 XB Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 233kg, 193c/\$450; 114 XB Strs, 7-9 mths, 243kg, 214c/\$520
QLD	Capella	64 BrahX & BrangX & DMX Strs, 15-18 mths, 341kg, 185c/\$632
QLD	Yamala	34 DM Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 345kg, Unjnd, Glenlands bld, 183c/\$618 ; 34 DM/Limo Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 361kg, Unjnd, 170c/\$613
QLD	Yeppoon	77 Brang & Wag/Brang Strs, 5-8 mths, 216kg, 211c/\$455
QLD	Biloela	21 DM Hfrs, 13-18 mths, 322kg, Unjnd, Glenlands bld, 227c/\$730
QLD	Theodore	64 DM Strs, 13-18 mths, 333kg, Birch bld,204c/\$680
QLD	Taroom	64 DM/Brah Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 300kg, Unjd, 183c/\$550 ; 82 DMX Strs, 16-21 mths, 393kg, passed 191c/\$750 ; 84 DM Strs, 16-21 mths, 404kg, 196c/\$790
QLD	Injune	64 DM & DMX Strs, 8-14 mths, 332kg, 209c/\$695; 68 DM & DMX Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 303kg, passed 182c/\$550
QLD	Gayndah	59 DM Strs, 6-9 mths, 250kg, Glenlands bld, passed 222c/\$555 ; 40 DM Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 252kg, Glenlands bld, 313c/\$790 ; 20 DM Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 252kg, Glenlands bld, 292c/\$735
QLD	Cloncurry	126 DM Strs, 6-9 mths, 217kg, 222c/\$481
QLD	Gympie	36 DM Strs, 14-20 mths, 295kg, Glenlands bld, passed 188c/\$555 ; 38 DM Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 276kg, Glenlands bld, passed 190c/\$525
QLD	Condamine	67 Ang Hfrs, 17-20 mths, 422kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$865 ; 23 Ang & Belm Red & MG Hfrs, 17-20 mths, 409kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$785
QLD	Chinchilla	41 Ang Hfrs, 26-30 mths, 415kg, PTIC Ang, De Rose Hill bld, \$825
QLD	Tara	96 Ang Hfrs, 16-19 mths, 332kg, Unjnd, 208c/\$690
QLD	Cooyar	45 Her & Santa & Ang Strs, 6-14 mths, 219kg, 232c/\$510 ; 9 SantaX Hfrs, 6-12 mths, 191kg, 175c/\$335
QLD	Bowenville	120 AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 270kg, 217c/\$587 ; 44 AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 265kg, 190c/\$503
QLD	Beaudesert	42 Santa Cows, 5-6 yrs, 595kg, PTIC Ang, \$1080 ; 39 Santa Cows, 8 yrs, 626kg, PTIC Ang, \$1000 ; 40 Santa Cows, 9-15 yrs, 603kg, PTIC Ang, \$795
QLD	Warwick	45 DM & DMX Hfrs, 20-26 mths, 443kg, PTIC Ang & DM, \$880
QLD	Goondiwindi	74 SH Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 240kg, Weebollabolla bld, 204c/\$490

QLD	Bollon	280 Charb & DM & SH Strs, 5-10 mths, 247kg, 219c/\$540 ; 240 Charb & DM & Brang Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 239kg, 191c/\$455
QLD	Richmond	227 Brah Strs, 18-23 mths, 440kg, 172c/\$757; 192 Brah Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 324kg, Unjnd, 157c/\$507 ; 204 DM & DMX Strs, 7-10 mths, 278kg, 214c/\$595 ; 80 Brah/DM & DM Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 232kg, 203c/\$470 ; 132 DM & Brah/DM Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 280kg, passed 191c/\$535 ; 120 BrahX Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 331kg, PTIC Ang, \$590
QLD	Hughenden	24 DM Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 250kg, PTIC DM, Glenlands bld, passed \$815 ; 72 DMX Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 475kg, PTIC DM, passed \$825 ; 40 DMX C&C, 24-26 mths, 388kg, Jnd DM, 40 DMX CAF avg 170kg, passed \$995
QLD	Armidale	51 SH Hfrs, 19-23 mths, 412kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$925 ; 19 Ang Cows, 7 yrs, 627kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$940
QLD	Winton	88 DM Strs, 14-17 mths, 450kg, 177c/\$795; 84 DM Strs, 13-16 mths, 366kg, 183c/\$671
QLD	Longreach	87 Ang/Brah Strs, 5-7 mths, 252kg, 212c/\$535 ; 75 Ang/Brah Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 249kg, 215c/\$535 ; 24 AngX Strs, 5-6 mths, 247kg, 219c/\$540 ; 24 Santa/Brah/Ang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 238kg, 195c/\$465 ; 21 AngX Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 240kg, 208c/\$500
QLD	Barcaldine	40 DM Strs, 5-7 mths, 226kg, Glenlands bld, 221c/\$500 ; 80 DM Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 219kg, Glenlands bld, passed 208c/\$455
QLD	Isisford	156 Brah & Charb Hfrs, 18-32 mths, 422kg, PTIC Ang, \$690; 124 Brah & Charb Hfrs, 16-32 mths, 398kg, PTIC Ang, \$650; 155 Brah & Charb C&C, 2-4 yrs, 373kg, Jnd Ang, 155 Ang CAF Avg 52kg, \$830
QLD	Tambo	72 Santa X Strs, 5-7 mths, 213kg, 216c/\$460; 36 DMX Strs, 5-10 mths, 270kg, passed 209c/\$565
NSW	Boomi	60 Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 332kg, Texas bld, 215c/\$714 ; 27 Ang/Her Strs, 16-18 mths, 344kg, 208c/\$716
NSW	Moree	48 Char & Ang & Her Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 263kg, 203c/\$535 ; 24 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 17-20 mths, 398kg, PTIC Ang & Her, \$770 ; 24 SH/Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 17-20 mths, 387kg, PTIC Ang & Her, passed \$705 ; 40 HerX Strs, 6-8 mths, 275kg, passed 195c/\$535 ; 47 Santa/Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 272kg, 225c/\$610 ; 28 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 283kg, 205c/\$580 ; 24 Char/Santa Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 283kg, 210c/\$595; 28 Santa/Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 253kg, 206c/\$520 ; 69 Santa & SantaX Strs, 8-10 mths, 276kg, 224c/\$617
NSW	Bingara	76 AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 225kg, 240c/\$540 ; 118 AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 187kg, 246c/\$460
NSW	Inverell	51 HerX Strs, 5-9 mths, 304kg, passed 201c/\$610 ; 75 Brit White m/s Wnrs, 5-7 mths, 179kg, 218c/\$390 ; 109 Ang/Brang Strs, 8-10 mths, 359kg, 214c/\$769; 42

		Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 240kg, 219c/\$525 ; 34 Ang Hfrs, 7-12 mths, 235kg, 200c/\$470
NSW	Burren Junction	36 Ang Strs, 347kg, Texas bld, 208c/\$720; 25 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 286kg, Texas bld, 215c/\$615
NSW	Coonamble	25 Ang C&C, 3-4 yrs, 544kg, Jnd Ang, 22 CharX & Ang CAF, \$1420
NSW	Coonabarabran	66 AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 326kg, passed 211c/\$690
NSW	Mullaley	90 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 302kg, Texas bld, 213c/\$645
NSW	Gilgandra	41 SH Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 396kg, PTIC, \$860
NSW	Deepwater	27 Ang Hfrs, 34-38 mths, 443kg, PTIC Ang, Eagle Hawk & Sperriby bld, \$1115 ; 25 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-9 mths, 277kg, 220c/\$610
NSW	Guyra	46 Ang Cows, 8-10 mths, 560kg, PTIC Ang, \$1015
NSW	Dorrigo	29 Ang Cows, 3-9 yrs, 677kg, PTIC Ang, \$1280 ; 4 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 561kg, PTIC Ang, \$1275
NSW	Walcha	16 Ang Hfrs, 21-28 mths, 491kg, Unjnd, Booramooka bld, passed 154c/\$755 ; 62 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 327kg, Texas bld, 224c/\$735; 38 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 241kg, 201c/\$485
NSW	Tamworth	28 Ang Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 398kg, PTIC Comp, \$880
NSW	Quirindi	42 Char/Her & Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 279kg, passed 219c/\$610 ; 34 AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 256kg, passed 184c/\$470
NSW	Scone	30 Char/Ang Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 283kg, 203c/\$575
NSW	Geurie	40 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 315kg, Lawsons bld, 213c/\$670
NSW	Mudgee	60 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 339kg, Te Mania bld, 222c/\$750 ; 60 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 332kg, Te Mania bld, 224c/\$745 ; 70 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 282kg, Te Mania bld, passed 220c/\$620 ; 70 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 282kg, Te Mania bld, 223c/\$630 ; 64 Ang/Char Strs, 9-10 mths, 329kg, 214c/\$705
NSW	Molong	36 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 317kg, Hazeldean bld, 216c/\$685
NSW	Cowra	24 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 318kg, 198c/\$630
NSW	Moss Vale	38 Ang Cows, 3-8 yrs, 548kg, PTIC Ang, \$1000
NSW	Goulburn	54 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 353kg, Unjnd, Reiland bld, 212c/\$750 ; 64 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 317kg, Reiland bld, 208c/\$660 ; 55 Ang/Sim Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 450kg, PTIC Ang/Sim, passed \$955
NSW	Gunning	23 Her Cows, 6-9 yrs, 542kg, PTIC, \$710
NSW	Bungendore	40 Ang Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 511kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1060

NSW	Tumut	75 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 288kg, 221c/\$635
NSW	Queanbeyan	104 Ang Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 484kg, PTIC Ang, \$1050 ; 50 Ang Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 448kg, PTIC Ang, \$1000 ; 28 Ang Cows, 9 yrs, 764kg, PTIC Ang, \$1060 ; 38 Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 693kg, PTIC Ang, \$1040
NSW	Cooma	54 Ang Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 448kg, PTIC, Rennylea bld, \$1020
NSW	Holbrook	18 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 346kg, Lawsons & Booramooka bld, passed 194c/\$670 ; 14 Her & HerX Strs, 8-9 mths, 330kg, 203c/\$670 ; 13 Her/Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 303kg, 185c/\$560
NSW	Gerogery	26 Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 568kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$875 ; 14 Ang Cows, 9-11 mths, 581kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$755
NSW	Albury	85 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 258kg, Table Top & Te Mania bld, 213c/\$550
NSW	Hillston	29 Santa & SantaX C&C, 4-5 yrs, 482kg, Unjnd, 30 Ang/Char CAF Avg 290kg, passed \$1210
NSW	Jerilderie	57 Ang Cows, 6-9 yrs, 709kg, PTIC Ang, \$930 ; 11 MG C&C, 2 yrs, 508kg, Ang CAF Avg 94kg, \$980
VIC	Berringama	46 Ang Hfrs, 21-22 mths, 465kg, PTIC Ang, Table Top bld, \$1200
VIC	Barnawartha	31 Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 530kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF, passed \$1210
SA	Kingston SE	29 Ang C&C, 2-5 yrs, 515kg, Jnd Ang, 30 CAF Avg 120kg, Coolana bld, \$1330 ; 21 Ang C&C, 5-8 yrs, 594kg, Jnd Ang, 21 CAF Avg 125kg, Coolana bld, \$1230
SA	Lameroo	23 Ang & AngX C&C, 5 yrs, 620kg, Unjnd, 23 Ang CAF Avg 117kg, \$1230
WA	Pemberton	21 Ang Strs & Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 101.3 kgdw, 448c/\$455 ; 20 Ang Strs & Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 83 kgdw, 498c/\$413 ; 24 Her Strs, 4-5 mths, 83.4 kgdw, 516c/\$430 ; 17 Her Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 81.7 kgdw, 474c/\$387 ; 13 Her Strs, 3-4 mths, 61.3 kgdw, 493c/\$302 ; 15 Her Hfrs, 3-4 mths, 61.1 kgdw, 471c/\$288 ; 80 Her Cows, 2-8 yrs, 310 kgdw, 283c/\$877
WA	Manjimup	20 Limo/Her Strs & Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 227.1 kgdw, 363c/\$824

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
NSW	Manildra	380 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 16.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Nerstane bld, \$85.50
NSW	West Wyalong	340 Dohne Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Gullendah & Pineside bld, \$68
NSW	Goulburn	280 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, \$71.50

NSW	Young	190 Mer Wth lambs, 8 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Merriville bld, \$62.50
NSW	Boorowa	140 WS/Mer & 2ndx WS m/s lambs, 10 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$66 ; 165 Dohne/Mer & 2ndX Dohne Wths, 1-2 yrs, 21.7 kgd, 3/4" skin, passed 295c/\$64
NSW	Cootamundra	380 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.5 kgdw, 3.4" skin, \$61 ; 320 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 7.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$64
NSW	Junee	300 Comp/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$94.50 ; 274 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$110.50
NSW	Deniliquin	90 F4-F5 WD E&L, 1-4 yrs, 31.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd WD, 41 WD LAF, passed \$118.50
NSW	Moulamein	675 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 14 kgdw, 1" skin, Wanganella bld, \$66.50 ; 210 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Wanganella bld, \$66.50
NSW	Inverell	110 BL/Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$80 ; 674 BL/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$118
NSW	Uralla	185 Mer Ewes, 21 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Gostwyck bld, \$55 ; 173 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 15.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Stanley Vale bld, \$95.50
NSW	Tamworth	440 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Mirani & Nerstane bld, 302c/\$60
NSW	Mullaley	134 Dorp & 2nd VR m/s lambs, 4 mths, 10 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$53.50 ; 40 Dorp & F3 Dorp Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 29.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Dorp, \$86 ; 122 Dorp & F3 Dorp Ewes, 2 yrs, 25.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Dorp, \$90 ; 115 Dorp & F3 Dorp Ewes, 18 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Dorp, \$90.50 ; 2 Dorp Rams, 3 yrs, 41.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$69 ; 3 Dorp Rams, 5 yrs, 37 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$70.50 ; 1 Dorp Ram, 18 mths, 30.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$70.50
NSW	Baradine	250 Mer Ewes, 3-7 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$95
NSW	Coolah	359 WS/Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL WS, \$130
NSW	Bourke	770 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 343c/\$85.50 ; 550 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Pemcaw & Cassilis bld, 312c/\$58
NSW	Cobar	440 Mer Ewes, CFA, 17.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, Raby bld, \$59.50; 370 Mer & Tex/Mer Ewes, CFA, 16.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, \$37.50
VIC	Rochester	242 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-14 mths, 24.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$138
VIC	Beaufort	Beaufort 277 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$78 ; 84 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$57 ; 320 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$75.50
SA	Frances	520 F2-F4 Dohne Wth lambs, 9-11 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$72
SA	Keith	420 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, \$206 ; 211 BL/Mer

		Ewes, 11-12 mths, 22.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, \$200
SA	Waikerie	127 Wilt Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 29.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Suff, \$125
SA	Carrieton	300 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Moorundie bld, passed \$70.50 ; 200 Mer Wths, 11-12 mths, 26.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Moorundie bld, passed \$80.50
TAS	Launceston	220 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, 312c/\$50.50
TAS	Cressy	370 Mer Ewes, Mxd sage, 17.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, 316c/\$56 ; 108 Mer Ewes, Mxd age, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin Unjnd, 258c/\$38.50
TAS	Campbell Town	574 WS/Mer m/s lmabs, 9 mths, 24.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 417c/\$101
TAS	Bothwell	570 Mer Ewes, 3-7 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 245c/\$38; 170 Mer Rams, 1-6 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 213c/\$47.50
TAS	Orford	220 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 22.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 410c/\$90.50
TAS	Sorell	310 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, 241c/\$34