## AuctionsPlus Market Report week ending 27 July 2012

Recent rains have not brought out the flush of stock this week in time for spring with a small offering of sheep and lambs totalling just 19,780 on offer falling by 6,150 head whilst cattle numbers were slightly stronger again at 5,421 head in two sales on Friday.

It is rare now for a Tuesday sheep auction to have only one sale and the catalogue was certainly a mixed selection with ewes and wethers being in the majority. Thursday looked like a ewe special sale and the market improved slightly with a bigger showing of re-stockers. For wethers we can see a trading range between \$68 to \$85.50/hd with quality being a price driver. Two lots totalling 1,255 head of Bundarra merino wether lambs, 9-10 months, sold for \$71 and down in Wellington 580 2 year old merino wethers sold for \$68 weighing 19.9kg dressed. Further south in Wentworth, 640 Merino wethers at 12 months old sold for \$83 at 20.5kgs whist the lighter run of 700 wethers at 17.6kg dressed made \$75, both with Willalooka blood. Have a look at the 12 month old wether lambs from Carrieton SA, Ashrose blood weighing 21.7kg making \$85.50 with solid competition.

Those chasing Merino or Merino cross ewes had some choice this week and momentum might just be starting to build. To kick off 330 Primeline Lambpro SIL ewes at 12 months made \$140 ex-Wagga. In Finley 136 Border Leicester/Merino SIL Ewes at 13 months sold for \$181, whilst similar but lighter SIL ewes down the road at Jerilderie made \$176. In Nyngan 100 F4 - F5 joined White Dorper ewes at 13-15 months sold for \$175. 4-6 yr old Border Leicester/Merinos SIL made up to \$120.50. Older pure merino SIL ewes at 5-7 year olds were making \$65 in NSW but not all were sold.

Starting with cows, a good result for 168 Herefords, 5-9 years PTIC sold for \$940 ex-Scone and in Carrathool 280 9 year old PTIC Angus cows sold for \$865, while down in Victoria 6-9 year old Te Mania Cows and calves ex-Branxholme sold for \$1120, 280 Angus cows, Te Mania Blood 8-9 yrs passed in for \$890. In Talwood, Queensland 74 Droughtmaster cows and calves 6-11 years PTIC made \$885. Heifers looked steady this week except for inproving Angus cattle. Blackall Santa and Santa cross heifers, 18-24 months weighing 425kg selling for \$740. In Warwick 24 Santa Cross Angus heifers 15-18 months, 437 Kgs unjoined sold for \$930. 80 Angus heifers from Walcha sold for \$755 and in Wagga 24 Angus heifers 21-27 months joined sold for \$1100 while 6 Angus heifers from Inverloch 22-24 months PTIC with Te Mania Blood sold for \$850.

Quite a few 10-16 month old steers to bid on this week with prices from \$685-755 and the heavier end continues to perform well. Of note were 96 376kg Santa cross and Droughtmaster steers selling for \$740, then at Tamworth 38 Angus/Simmental cross steers 334kg for \$715. Mudgee Angus steers 325kg sold for \$750 and the same price for Crookwell Angus cross steers weighing 362kg. Finally at Bungendore on offer were 93 Angus steers 8-10 months, 352Kg that made \$755.

State	Town	Details
QLD	Talwood	74 DM C&C, 6-11 yrs, 499kg, PTIC DM & Santa & Ang, 17 CAF Avg 120kg, \$885
QLD	Inglewood	250 Red Ang Strs, 5-10 mths, 197kg, 258c/\$510 ; 53 Ang Strs, 5-10 mths, 188kg, 260c/\$490 ; 100 Red AngX Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 155kg, 239c/\$370
QLD	Warwick	24 Santa/SH/Ang Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 437kg, Unjnd, \$930
QLD	Killarney	11 AngX Strs, 7-8 mths, 199kg, 230c/\$458 ; 13 AngX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 191kg, 203c/\$388
QLD	Texas	28 Her Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 428kg, PTIC Her, Braelyn bld, passed \$825
QLD	Georgetown	171 Brah Hfrs, 16-21 mths, 246kg, Unjnd, passed 157c/\$385
QLD	Isisford	158 BrahX Strs, 5-7 mths, 199kg, 234c/\$465; 132 BrahX Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 189kg, passed 203c/\$385
QLD	Blackall	108 DM & DMX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 272kg, Jnd DM, 199c/\$540; 60 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 425kg, 174c/\$740; 114 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 6-14 mths, 341kg, 194c/\$660; 40 CharX Hfrs, 6-14 mths, 322kg, 190c/\$610; 96 SantaX & DM Strs, 10-16 mths, 376kg, 197c/\$740; 152 SantaX & CharX Strs, 6-14 mths, 294kg, 209c/\$615; 102 DM & DMx Hfs, 13-16 mths, 319kg, Jnd DM, \$590
QLD	Quilpie	144 SH Strs, 7-12 mths, 151kg, 231c/\$580 ; 70 SH Strs, 7-12 mths, 202kg, 236c/\$475
QLD	Malborough	44 Brah Cows, 2-11 yrs, 382kg, PTIC Brah,\$650
QLD	Wandoan	136 DM Strs, 7-9 mths, 267kg, 222c/\$592
QLD	Mitchell	94 AngX Cows, 9-11 yrs, 502kg, PTIC Ang, \$760
QLD	St George	41 Her & XB Cows, 4-14 yrs, 449kg, PTIC Her & Brang, passed \$680; 79 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-12 mths, 296kg, 221c/\$655
NSW	Barraba	60 WagyuX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 276kg, passed 178c/\$490
NSW	Manilla	90 Her & HerX Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 305kg, PTIC, passed \$605; 90 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 317kg, passed \$675
NSW	Walcha	80 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 343kg, Glenavon bld, 220c/\$755; 98 Ang & Ang/MG & MG Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 267kg, 215c/\$575; 28 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 292kg, 235c/\$685
NSW	Tamworth	38 Ang/Sim Strs, 10-12 mths, 334kg, 214c/\$715
NSW	Quirindi	52 Ang/Char Cows, 5 yrs, 530kg, Jnd Char, passed \$1160
NSW	Scone	60 Ang Strs, 12 mths, 292kg, 228c/\$665; 168 Her Cows, 5-9 yrs, 488kg, PTIC Her, \$940

NSW	Merriwa	27 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-10 mths, 247kg, 225c/\$555; 41 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 255kg, 215c/\$550
NSW	Walgett	32 Santa/Red Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 258kg, Unjnd, 205c/\$530 ; 64 Santa/Red Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 324kg, Unjnd, passed 199c/\$645 ; 26 Santa Cows, 7-8 yrs, 568kg, PTIC Red Ang, passed \$1075
NSW	Dubbo	26 Sim Strs, 12 mths, 236kg, 223c/\$525; 17 Sim Hfrs, 12 mths, 209kg, Unjnd, 232c/\$485
NSW	Mudgee	58 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 325kg, 231c/\$750; 87 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 278kg, 230c/\$640
NSW	Molong	97 SH Strs, 11-14 mths, 319kg, passed 210c/\$670
NSW	Young	17 Ang/Her & Ang/SH Cows, 7 yrs, 500kg, Unjnd, 17 Ang CAF, passed \$1210
NSW	Gundagai	23 Wagyu Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 254kg, 207c/\$525 ; 26 Wagyu Strs, 7-8 mths, 264kg, 238c/\$640
NSW	Adelong	33 Ang C&C, 55-60 mths, 639kg, Jnd Ang, 33 Ang CAF Avg 131kg, Te Mania bld, \$1500
NSW	Crookwell	43 AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 362kg, 207c/\$750
NSW	Bungendore	93 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 352kg, 215c/\$755; 29 AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 347kg, 202c/\$700; 26 AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 142kg, 206c/\$500
NSW	Wagga Wagga	24 Ang Hfrs, 21-27 mths, 500kg, Jnd, \$1100 ; 14 Ang C&C, 21-27 mths, 483kg, Unjnd, CAF, \$1370
NSW	Holbrook	56 Her Strs, 10-11 mths, 252kg, 228c/\$575
NSW	Albury	39 Ang Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 472kg, PTIC Ang, Rennylea bld, passed \$950
NSW	Finley	15 Ang/Fres Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 570kg, PTIC Lim, \$1000
NSW	Deniliquin	27 Ang Hfrs, 21-23 mths, 533kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1035
NSW	Carrathool	280 Ang Cows, 9 yrs, 492kg, PTIC Ang, \$865
NSW	Ivanhoe	62 Ang m/s Wnrs, 6-8 mths, 267kg, 208c/\$555
VIC	Inverloch	6 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 420kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$850 ; 9 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 558kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, passed \$910
VIC	Wonthaggi	14 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 485kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, passed \$980 ;21 Ang Cows, 6 yrs, 620kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, passed \$1040
VIC	Beechs Forset	8 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 550kg, PTIC Ang, TE Mania bld, passed \$860
VIC	Koroit	25 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 427kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$975 ; 22 Ang Hfrs, 22-

		24 mths, 376kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, passed \$810
VIC	Woolsthorpe	35 Ang Cows, 8-9 yrs, 559kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, passed \$890
VIC	Branxholme	6 Ang C&C, 6-9 yrs, 562kg, 6 Ang CAF Avg 143kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1120; 10 Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 485kg, Jnd Ang, 10 Ang CAF Avg 143kg, Te Mania bld, passed \$1250
VIC	Casterton	24 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 365kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$870

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Stanthorpe	13 VR Ewe lambs, 8- 12 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$74.50; 89 Dam & DorpX Ewe lambs, 7-26 mths, 8.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$35; 540 Dorp/Dam & 2ndX Dorp Ewe lambs, 5-12 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$45.50; 31 VR E&L, 1-3 yrs, 16 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd VR & Dorp/VR, 23 VR & Dorp/VR LAF, \$77.50; 28 VR E&L, 3 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd VR & VR/Dorp, 13 VR & Dorp/VR LAF, \$50; 5 VR Rams, 8-14 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$50; 1 VR Ram, 5 yrs, 27.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$50
NSW	Wellington	580 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Combadery bld, 342c/\$68
NSW	Orange	206 BL/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, \$120.50 ; 40 2ndX PD Ewes, 18 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, passed \$100.50
NSW	Bourke	400 WD/BL/Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd WD, \$65; 1080 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, Lorelmo bld, \$55
NSW	Yass	350 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1.25"skin, Demondrille bld, passed 389c/\$73.50
NSW	Cooma	155 BL/Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 21.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$120; 100 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WS, passed \$114; 250 Mer Ewes, CFA, 24.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd BL & PD, Boujah bld, passed \$89.50; 810 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Severn bld, 441c/\$75
NSW	Bombala	377 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 2" skin, \$126.50; 155 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, Springvale bld, passed \$76; 330 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, Springvale bld, passed \$88.50
NSW	Delegate	215 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-8 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$64
NSW	Wagga Wagga	330 Primeline Ewes, 12 mths, 23.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Comp, Lambpro bld, \$140
NSW	Howlong	10 Stud WS Ewes, 10-11 mths, 36.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Kismet bld, \$251; 10 Stud WS Ewes, 10-11 mths, 38.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Kismet bld, \$254; 10 Stud WS Ewes, 10-11 mths, 33.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$251; 10 Stud WS Ewes, 10-11 mths, 34.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Kismet bld, \$256; 10 Stud WS Ewes,

		10-11 mths, 31.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Kismet bld, \$251; 28 WS Ewes, 10-11 mths, 29.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Kismet bld, \$140; 63 WS Ewes, 10-11 mths, 32.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Kismet bld, \$187; 103 WS Ewes, 10-11 mths, 30.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Kismet bld, \$161; 29 WS Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 33.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Kismet bld, \$140
NSW	Jerilderie	150 BL/Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 24.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, \$176
NSW	Finley	136 BL/Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 25.5 kgdw, 3.5" skin, SIL WS, \$181
NSW	Wentworth	640 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 20.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Willalooka bld, 405c/\$83; 700 Mer Wths, 11-12 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Willalooka bld, \$75
NSW	Glen Innes	180 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd Mer, Mt Ascot bld, \$65; 244 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 14.4 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, passed \$65.50
NSW	Armidale	306 WDX Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WD & Dorp, \$75; 166 WD/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL Dorp, \$64
NSW	Bundarra	1255 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Nerstane bld, \$71
NSW	Wallabadah	64 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 18.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WS, \$103; 224 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$82; 209 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 22.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$97
NSW	Coonamble	405 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL BL, Sims Uardry bld, \$110.50
NSW	Nyngan	100 F4 - F5 WD Ewes, 13-15 mths, 29 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd WD, \$175
NSW	Dubbo	101 BL/Mer & PD Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 25.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, \$112
VIC	Beechworth	307 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 481c/\$78
VIC	Penshurst	310 Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, Mt Widderin bld, passed \$84.50
SA	Angaston	550 Mer Wths, 1 yr, 13.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$67.50 ; 400 Mer Wth lambs, 1 yr, 11.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$50
SA	Carrieton	650 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 21.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Ashrose bld, 394c/\$85.50
TAS	Bridport	186 Comp & Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 23 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, 272c/\$62.50
TAS	Campbelltown	129 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, 318c/\$64
TAS	Oatlands	700 Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 16 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$65
TAS	Orford	169 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$88