

AuctionsPlus market comments week ending 21 September 2012

With larger numbers in our regular sales as well as a feature sale, sheep and lamb numbers more than doubled this week, to finish at 43,373 head. Clearance improved for first cross ewes, store lambs and Merino wether lambs; prices tended to be more variable, but with better top prices than last week. Conversley, cattle numbers dropped to 3,754 head.

Merino ewes were again hit and miss, with high pass in rate on this article, but with a standout of young North Ashmore blood ewes out of SA making \$140. Young traditional first cross ewes made to ranged from \$53.50 to \$155.50 for 6 month olds out of SA; of other crosses, unjoined mixed age Dorpers made to \$118, and Dohne/Merinos topped at \$72. Merino wether lambs ranged widely in price, from \$28.50 for little light lambs out of Nyngan to \$65 for unshorn 4 month olds already weighing 38kg out of Jerilderie. Store lambs ranged from \$54 to \$66 for 28-32kg liveweight lambs; the Watervalley first cross lamb sale saw 4 month old Border/Merino ewe lambs reach \$135.50, and the wether portion make to \$68.

Cow and calf numbers were down in today's one cattle sale, with most offerings being very small lines, and met less competition than in previous weeks, which pushed demand a little for joined females. Only one line of cows with calves at foot found a home, these being mixed age Red Angus cows with Red Angus calves, making \$1500. A large line of PTIC 8 year old Angus cows at Hay made \$850; and in the north mixed age Droughtmaster cows in calf to Droughtmaster at Tambo sold for \$550.

Young cattle numbers also dropped this week. The biggest offering was for steers weighing less than 250kg, which averaged 215c, and little heifers 196c. At the heavier end of the scale, 350kg plus steers averaged 196c.

AuctionsPlus will conduct several feature sheep sales on next week – Egelabra Bloodline commercials on Tuesday; Watervalley Merino Ewe and RMA Walgett & Coonamble Spring Store sales both on Thursday. Keep an eye out for these catalogues early next week for some quality offerings.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Mitchell	78 BMX & HerX Strs, 8-11 mths, 214kg, 206c/\$420 ; 70 BMX & Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 195kg, 195c/\$380
QLD	Richmond	160 DM Strs, 6-12 mths, 284kg, 188c/\$536
QLD	Charters Towers	128 Santa Hfrs, 15-22 mths, 298kg, Unjnd, 150c/\$448
QLD	Tambo	78 DM & XB Hfrs, 30-42 mths, 401kg, PTIC DM, \$570; 37 DM & Brah Cows, 3-13 yrs, 399kg, Unjnd, 107c/\$425; 188 DM Cows, 3-12 yrs, 453kg, PTIC DM,

		\$550
QLD	Wyandra	54 BrahX C&C, 12 yrs, 404kg, Jnd, 54 CharX CAF avg 110kg, passed \$620
QLD	Cunnamulla	80 XN m/s Wnrs, 7-11 mths, 214kg, 187c/\$400
QLD	Nebo	60 Brah & XB Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 299kg, 160c/\$479
QLD	Alpha	124 Santa & SantaX Strs, 14-20 mths, 325kg, 194c/\$630; 123 Santa & SantaX Strs, 324kg, 194c/\$630; 102 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 296kg, 157c/\$465
QLD	Moura	152 Brang Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 293kg, passed 175c/\$511
NSW	Armidale	36 AngX Strs, 7-13 mths, 253kg, 205c/\$520; 27 AngX Strs, 7-13 mths, 235kg, 221c/\$520
NSW	Walcha	84 Ang/Her & Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 236kg, 197c/\$465
NSW	Garah	24 AngX Strs, 10-17 mths, 297kg, passed 203c/\$605
NSW	Coonabarabran	84 Ang Strs, 14-16 mths, 376kg, passed 214c/\$805; 34 Ang Strs, 14-16 mths, 415kg, 207 c/\$415; 20 XB m/s Ylgs, 8-11 mths, 268kg, passed 151c/\$405
NSW	Manilla	32 SH Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 158kg, passed 231 c/\$365
NSW	Warren	60 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 475kg, PTIC Ang & Santa, Twynam bld, \$1060; 59 Ang Cows, 5-7 yrs, 523kg, PTIC Ang & Santa, Twynam bld, \$820; 20 Ang Cows, 8-9 yrs, 557kg, PTIC Ang & Santa, Twynam bld, passed \$690
NSW	Dubbo	19 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 402kg, Unjnd, 19 Ang CAF avg 140kg, passed \$1000 ; 26 Her C&C, 2 yrs, 437kg, Unjnd, 27 Ang CAF avg 128kg, passed \$980
NSW	Molong	32 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 292kg, 200c/\$585
NSW	Rylstone	9 Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 253kg, 217c/\$550; 14 Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 249kg, 222c/\$550
NSW	Marulan	20 Red Ang C&C, 3-8 yrs, 611kg, PTIC Red Ang, 22 Red Ang CAF avg 210kg, \$1500; 35 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 443kg, Unjnd, Ang & AngX CAF avg 78kg, passed \$1340
NSW	Holbrook	28 Simm/Red Ang & Char/Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 322kg, 194c/kg625
NSW	Tocumwal	58 CharX & LimoX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 310kg, Unjnd, 194c/\$600
NSW	Hay	280 Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 551kg, PTIC Ang, \$850
NSW	Broken Hill	65 Her & Her/SH Strs, 9-12 mths, 378kg, 180c/\$680
NSW	Seymour	48 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 322kg, Conmarra & Th Grang bld, 214c/\$690
VIC	Rochester	19 Charb Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 474kg, PTIC Limo, passed \$985

SA	Penola	11 Her Strs, 10-11 mths, 244kg, Injermira bld, 221c/\$540; 14 Her Strs, 20-21 mths, 416kg, Injermira bld, 202c/\$840
WA	Manjimup	2 Lim & LimX Strs, 8-9 mths, 196kgdw, 352c/\$688 ; 4 Lim & Lim/MG Strs, 6-7 mths, 302kg, \$620 ; 2 Lim Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 296kg, \$544 ; 1 LumX Stag, 7-8 mths, 317kg, \$486 ; 20 Ang & AngX Strs, 14-16 mths, 268kgdw, 388c/\$1037 ; 36 Her & Ang Hfrs, 14-24 mths, 236kgdw, 381c/\$898

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Cunnamulla	460 Dohne/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$72 ; 1040 Mer Wth Lambs, 11-12 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Mount Ascot blood, \$50
NSW	Warren	800 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$68.50 ; 800 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$65.50
NSW	Dubbo	165 Dohne Ewes, 13-15 mths, 24.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Highland bld, passed \$91
NSW	Broken Hill	475 2ndX Dorp Ewe lambs, 6-10 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Dorp & WD, passed \$65.50
NSW	West Wyalong	183 F2-F3 WD E&L, 2-5 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 165 LAF, \$118 ; 320 2ndX SAMM Ewes, 17-18 mths, 25.5 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, passed \$119.50 ; 117 F2-F3 WD Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$118
NSW	Bookham	250 Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$60 ; 530 Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$54
NSW	Narrandera	385 Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$49.50
NSW	Hay	380 WS/ Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$66; 420 WS/ Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$62.50
NSW	Moulamein	220 WS/ Mer & BL/ Mer Ewes, mxd age, 23.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, unjnd, passed \$50; 255 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 20.6 kgdw, 2" skin, unjnd, \$50
NSW	Deniliquin	185 BL/ Mer Ewes, 12-15 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, passed \$106;
NSW	Jerilderie	425 Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$65; 581 Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 1.25" skin, passed \$49.50
NSW	Deepwater	315 Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 3.25" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$85
NSW	Guyra	310 2ndX WD E&L, 4-5 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL WD, 76 WD LAF, passed \$70 ; 310 2ndX WD E&L, 4-5 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 2.75" skin SIL WD, 76 WD LAF, passed \$65.50

NSW	Walcha	222 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 12.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Auchen Dhu bld, passed \$40
NSW	Bingara	310 DorpX Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 17.2 kgdw, bare shn, \$58 ; 100 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$53.50
NSW	Brewarrina	280 WD Ewes, 2 yrs, 26.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$80 ; 375 F2-F3 WD Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 29.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$70 ; 460 F3-F4 WD Ewes, 12 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$81 ; 120 F3-F4 WD Ewes, 12 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$36.50
NSW	Carinda	480 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 18.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Pemcaw bld, passed \$50.50 ; 400 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 1" skin, Pemcaw bld, passed \$50
NSW	Nyngan	750 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 7.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$28.50 ; 750 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$39.50 ; 750 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 7.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$30 ; 375 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$105
VIC	Nagambie	300 BL/ Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 28.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$85
VIC	Euroa	200 Mer Wths, 15 mths, 17.7 kgdw, bare shorn, Kilferra Bld, \$55
VIC	Glengarry	260 BL/ Mer Wth Lambs, 4 mth, 11.8 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$50.50
VIC	Goroke	117 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$82.50
SA	Loxton	180 BL/ Mer Ewes, 5-6 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$155.50
SA	Jamestown	420 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Nth Ashrose Bld, \$140
SA	Keith	358 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$130 ; 560 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$135.50 ; 180 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$85 ; 240 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$105.50 ; 390 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85 ; 550 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$60 ; 180 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$60
SA	Kingston	270 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$126 ; 180 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$107.50 ; 137 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$126 ; 250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$112 ; 140 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$95.50 ; 260 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$60 ; 240 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$68 ; 120 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$55;
SA	Lucindale	510 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$120; 580 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$100 ; 420 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82; 1100 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$60 ; 430 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$55; 630 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$60