

AuctionsPlus market comment week ending 30 Aug 2013

Both cattle and sheep numbers were static this week, with cattle totalling 5,595 head, and 32,904 sheep and lambs offered. With conditions continuing to deteriorate in QLD and northern NSW, pass in rates for stock out of the north remain high, particularly evident in today's Eastern States cattle sale, while the majority of sheep sold out of QLD went a long way south. There were some solid results for crossbred ewes this week; F2 and F3 Dohne ewes out of Jerilderie in lamb to White Suffolk made \$118, White Dorper cross ewes at Orange sold to \$80.50, and Coolalee/Merino ewes out of Longreach made to \$53. Border Leicester/Merino ewes sold to a top of \$145 for scanned in lamb 12 month olds, while new season ewe lambs made \$60 to \$92. Only a handful of Merino ewe lines found a home this week, selling from \$55 to a top of \$100 for Woodpark blood 14 month olds out of the Riverina. Autumn drop Merino wether lambs weighing 33kg to 37kg made from \$60.50 to \$64.50, and 37kg grown lambs sold from \$43 to \$47.50. Older wethers made \$46 to \$50, and in the only mutton sale of the week two year old wethers estimated to dress 20kg with a June skin sold for 241c or \$47.50. Store lambs on offer were primarily Border Leicester/Merinos, selling to a top of \$88 for 38kg lambs out of Boorowa. At the lighter end, 23kg first crosses made \$53 to \$56.50, and 29kg lambs sold from \$69 to \$73.50. Today's cattle market was particularly tough in QLD, with only one result at auction, and even in the south it is evident that another shower of rain is needed to boost buyer confidence a little. Feedlotters were largely inactive this week, and with restockers trying to source lighter cattle, steers over 300kg were tough to sell. Angus steers 250kg-300kg sold from 181c to 211c to average 198c. Light steers less than 250kg sold from 158c for Santa steers in QLD to 214c for black steers at Yass. Angus heifers weighing over than 300kg sold well to make 185c to 203c, though these prices will likely drop well back once Russia orders are finalised in coming weeks. Cow and calf units sold to a top of \$1105 for a small line of two year old Shorthorn heifers with Angus calves, and Angus heifers with calves sold for \$975. No PTIC females were sold at auction. The Wooltrade offer board has been very active this week with over 2,400 bales sold on the back of a 50c rise in the EMI. Talk to your broker about listing wool on the offer board, or list wool in our weekly auction, with entries required by midday on Monday.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Mttaburra	108 Santa Strs, 5-10 mths, 240kg, Yarrawonga bld, 158c/\$380
QLD	Longreach	108 Her Strs, 8-16 mths, 261kg, passed 161c/\$421
NSW	Caroona	50 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 313kg, 185c/\$580
NSW	Coonabarabran	108 Ang Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 337kg, Unjnd, Eastern Plains & Taloobi bld, 203c/\$685
NSW	Coonabmble	18 Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 563kg, Jnd Ang, 18 Ang CAF, Booroomooka & Te Mania bld, passed \$1030
NSW	Walgett	42 Ang Strs, 9-13 mths, 290kg, Wattle Top & Eastern Plains bld, 181c/\$525; 61 Her & Her/Santa C&C, 6-9 yrs, 475kg, Jnd Her & Ang, 57 Her & Ang CAF avg 150kg, \$605; 72 Ang/Her & Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 253kg, 189c/\$480; 71 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 447kg, Unjnd, 71 Ang CAF, \$975; 120 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 251kg,

		Te Mania & Hazeldean bld, 204c/\$510
NSW	Broken Hill	90 SH/SantaX m/s Wnrs, 5-12 mths, 290kg, passed 134c/\$390; 85 SH/SantX m/s Wnrs, 5-12 mths, 222kg, 139c/\$310; 62 Santa/SantaX m/s Wnrs, 6-14 mths, 308kg, passed 138c/\$425
NSW	Cobar	49 Brah & DM Hfrs, 2-4 yrs, 420kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$445
NSW	Scone	10 Lim/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 244kg, 170c/\$415
NSW	Merriwa	22 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 520kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$655
NSW	Cassilis	111 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 291kg, 196c/\$570; 74 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 250kg, passed 196c/\$490; 75 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 254kg, passed 193c/\$490; 66 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 223kg, 202c/\$450; 22 Char/Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 292kg, passed 180c/\$525; 19 Char/Ang Hfr, 10-12 mths, 285kg, Unjnd, 151c/\$430; 20 Ang C&C, 2-4 yrs, 400kg, Unjnd, Taloooby & Pine Creek bld, 20 Ang & Char CAF avg 133kg, \$800
NSW	Coolah	14 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 280kg, 175c/\$490; 50 Comp Strs, 11-13 mths, 351kg, passed 181c/\$635
NSW	Bearbong	9 Ang/SH C&C, 20-26 mths, 420kg, Unjnd, 9 Ang CAF, passed \$980; 19 SH C&C, 20-26 mths, Unjnd, 9 Ang CAF, \$1105
NSW	Cowra	20 Ang hfrs, 21-23 mths, 480kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$795
NSW	West Wyalong	10 Char/Santa & Char/Ang Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 369kg, Unjnd, passed 157c/\$580
NSW	Yass	29 Ang Strs, 8-11 mths, 248kg, 214c/\$530
NSW	Tarago	47 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 304kg, passed 191c/\$580
NSW	Cooma	34 Ang & Lim/Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 338kg, passed 189c/\$640; 62 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 285kg, 211c/\$600
NSW	Narrandera	51 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 329kg, Rennylea & Adrossan bld, passed 195c/\$640
NSW	Tenterfield	35 Charb Strs, 10-11 mths, 270kg, 166c/\$450
NSW	Bundarra	47 Her/Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 279kg, passed 167c/\$465
NSW	Armidale	26 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 339kg, Unjnd, 26 Ang CAF, \$910; 67 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-12 mths, 258kg, passed 176c/\$455
NSW	Walcha	22 CharX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 256kg, passed 149c/\$380
NSW	Mungindi	120 DM & DMX Strs, 6-9 mths, 224kg, passed 161c/\$360
NSW	Moree	41 SantaX Hfrs, 16-24 mths, 333kg, PTIC Santa, passed \$455

Sheep

State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	300 Dorp E&L, 1-6 yrs, 17.2 kgdw, Jnd Dorp, 180 Dorp LAF, \$61 ; 1100 Cool/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 22 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, \$53; 190 Cool/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 15.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$45
QLD	Augathella	1020 Dorp & 2ndX VR m/s lambs, 3-6 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$38.50
QLD	Leyburn	600 Mer & MerX E&L, 4-6 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, 600 WD LAF, \$75.50
NSW	Menindee	1800 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.2 kgdw, bare shn, \$73.50
NSW	Carrathool	420 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 17.4 kgdw, Unjnd, Woodpark bld, \$100
NSW	Ivanhoe	520 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Greenfields bld, \$64.50 ; 1100 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Greenfields bld, \$60.50
NSW	Nyngan	780 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$92.50
NSW	Warren	740 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Egelabra bld, \$43
NSW	Gilgandra	510 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 ths, 23.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD & WS, Egelabra bld, \$145
NSW	Parkes	420 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 22.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$115.50
NSW	Molong	290 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$72; 90 Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 14.4 kgdw, Unjnd, \$55
NSW	Orange	150 2ndX WD Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL Dorp, \$75; 200 2ndX WD & WD/Mer, 5-6 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WD, \$75; 260 WD/Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WD, \$70; 100 F4 WD Ewes, 12 mths, 13.9 kgdw, SIL WD, \$80.50
NSW	West Walong	105 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$80 ; 165 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 25.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Avenel bld, passed \$69
NSW	Temora	285 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 1.5" skin, 20 kgdw, passed \$115.50
NSW	Boorowa	1040 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$88
NSW	Yass	180 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 15 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd,
NSW	Gunning	220 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$53 ; 315 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$56.50
NSW	Delegate	250 2ndX Comp Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 12 kgdw, 2" skin, \$80
NSW	Jerilderie	410 F2-F3 Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$118
NSW	Henty	550 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 241c/\$47.50
NSW	Bourke	620 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Pemcaw & Cassilis bld, 237c/\$50; 690 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 17.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Centerplus bld, \$46

NSW	Bellata	1500 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$69
NSW	Tamworth	275 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 25.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$133
NSW	Coonamble	1636 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 14 kgdw, 1" skin, Yarrawonga bld, \$47.50
NSW	Broken Hill	400 F5 Dohne Ewes, 14 mths, 18.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Potari bld, pased \$108.50 ; 220 F2-F4 Dohne Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Potari bld, passed \$55.50 ; 225 F4-F5 Dohne Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Potari bld, passed \$95.50
VIC	Serpentine	158 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$92; 410 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 2-3 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$88.50 ; 129 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 2-3 mths, 8.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$60; 154 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 14.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$75; 410 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$63.50