

AuctionsPlus market comments week ending 20 Sep 2013

Rain across much of NSW was a welcome sight earlier in the week, with most of the eastern part of the state receiving between one and two inches. While many will still be looking forward to follow up rain, buyer confidence was evidenced by higher clearances, firmer prices across most categories, and an increase in numbers of bidders logging in to sales. Cattle numbers were steady at 4,313 head, while sheep and lamb numbers increased to 42,005 head including one feature sale. Pass in rates were high for first cross ewes, while young Merino ewes showed great improvement on last week, with plenty making over \$100. Wood Park blood 14 month olds out of West Wyalong made to \$147; in Victoria Kamora blood two year olds sold for \$112, and in SA Collinsville blood two year olds made \$104.50. Mutton prices reflected the inevitable tightening of numbers after this week's rainfall; CFA ewes at Louth estimated to dress 21kg with a one inch skin made 281c or \$60.50; and in Tasmania old wethers estimated to dress 18kg with less than a month's growth on their backs sold from 282c to 298c, including skin values. The Watervalley First Cross Lamb feature sale achieved full clearance for just over 8,000 May/June drop lambs offered. A handful of the heavier wether lambs went to slaughter, while the bulk were bought by restockers in South Australia and Victoria. Wether lambs sold from \$54 to \$98.50 to average \$73 with an average liveweight of 34kg, and ewe lambs ranged from \$75.50 to a top of \$130.50, to average \$105 at an average liveweight of 31kg. Plenty of cows and calves were on offer this week and again sold well. Young Angus cows with calves sold to a top of \$1130 at Glen Innes, and the Black Baldies account the same vendor made \$1010. Older Angus cows with Angus calves made up to \$800, and young crossbred cows with calves made \$790 at Walgett. Weaner prices in QLD were steady, with crossbred steers making 169-171c, while in NSW young restocker cattle met much stronger competition, particularly for 300kg+ cattle. Angus yearling steers 300-350kg sold from 193c to 219c to average 204c, and similar weight crossbred steers averaged 184c. Light steers under 250kg sold from 184c to 221c to average 206c, with light heifers trailing steers by 40c. Remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for details on bidding activity and top prices after every sale.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Isisford	208 Ang/Charb Hfrs, 18-30 mths, 364kg, PTIC Ang & Char, \$440 ;
QLD	Tambo	98 Char/DM, Char & DM Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 371kg, Unjnd, 140c/\$519 ; 101 Char/DM, Char & DM Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 314kg, Unjnd, 148c/\$465 ;
QLD	Theodore	88 SantaX Strs, 6-9 mths, 217kg, 171c/\$370 ; 44 XB Strs, 6-9 mths, 217kg, 169c/\$365
QLD	Surat	50 Her Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 298kg, passed 129c/\$385 ;
QLD	Thallon	125 Santa & SantaX Strs, 6-12 mths, 223kg, 170c/\$380
QLD	Goondiwindi	64 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 339kg, 208c/\$706
QLD	Texas	26 Char/Brah Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 223kg, passed 146c/\$325
NSW	Bundarra	73 CharX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 349kg, passed 161c/\$560 ; 40 Santa C&C, 5-9 yrs, 438kg, Unjnd, 40 Santa & Ang CAF, \$610

NSW	Bingara	68 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 320kg, 219c/\$700 ;
NSW	Walgett	32 XB C&C, 2 yrs, 452kg, Jnd Ang, 32 Ang & Her CAF, \$790
NSW	Manilla	19 SH C&C, 4-5 yrs, 640kg, 19 CAF Avg 142kg, passed \$890
NSW	Gunnedah	60 Ang/Lim Strs, 11-12 mths, 301kg, 191c/\$575
NSW	Gulargumbone	43 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 11-15 mths, 309kg, 178c/\$550
NSW	Nundle	44 Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 478kg, Jnd Ang, Ang Char & SH CAF, passed \$850 ; 26 SH/Ang C&C, 3-10 yrs, 461kg, Jnd Ang, Ang Char & SH CAF, passed \$745
NSW	Scone	115 Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 230kg, 155c/\$355
NSW	Warren	246 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 310kg, 193c/\$600 ; 200 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 275kg, 196c/\$540 ; 66 Ang/Santa Strs, 11-13 mths, 327kg, 182c/\$595 ; 93 Ang/Santa Strs, 11-13 mths, 288kg, 193c/\$555 ; 68 Ang/Her/Santa & Ang/Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 297kg, 197c/\$585 ; 66 Char/Santa Strs, 11-13 mths, 304kg, 184c/\$560 ; 18 SantaX Strs, 11-13 mths, 301kg, passed 168c/\$505 ; 25 Comp Strs, 11-13 mths, 298kg, 186c/\$555 ; 18 AngX Strs, 11-13 mths, 238kg, passed 168c/\$400
NSW	Dunedoo	37 R Ang/SH & SH Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 267kg, passed 144c/\$385 ; 37 R Ang/SH & SH Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 211kg, 159c/\$335 ; 29 R Ang/SH & SH Strs, 10-11 mths, 275kg, passed 175c/\$480 ; 40 R Ang/SH & SH Strs, 9-10 mths, 201kg, 184c/\$370 ; 40 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 197kg, 213c/\$420
NSW	Rylstone	15 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 444kg, Unjnd, 15 Ang CAF, Pattawalla bld, \$1040
NSW	Ilford	28 LimX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 422kg, Jnd Lim, 23 LimX CAF avg 141kg, passed \$730
NSW	Glen Davis	12 Ang Strs, 4-5 mths, 140kg, Baldblair & Glenruben bld, 221c/\$310 ; 47 Ang Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 157kg, Baldblair & Glenruben bld, 204c/\$320 ; 26 Ang/Her/Char Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 202kg, 183c/\$370
NSW	Wellington	22 Sim & SimX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 507kg, Unjnd, passed 173c/\$875
NSW	Cumnock	24 SH Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 373kg, Unjnd, Marellan & Moombi bld, 160c/\$595
NSW	Mandurama	28 Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 163kg, passed 159c/\$260 ; 24 Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 164kg, 204c/\$335
NSW	Forbes	16 Ang C&C, 8-9 yrs, 593kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, Onslow bld, passed \$1130
NSW	Broken Hill	135 Her Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 215kg, Mutooroo bld, 153c/\$330
NSW	Wentworth	60 Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 322kg, Bundulla & Roeston bld, 185c/\$595
NSW	Canberra	45 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 227kg, Hazeldean bld, 201c/\$455
NSW	Holbrook	250 Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 240kg, Wirruna bld, 209c/\$500
NSW	Albury	57 Ang C&C, 6 yrs, 523kg, Unjnd, 57Ang CAF, Table Top bld, \$1065 ; 48 Ang

		C&C, 7-10 yrs, 531kg, Unjnd, 48 Ang CAF, Table Top bld, \$800
NSW	Finley	6 Sim Cows, 4 yrs, 708kg, PTIC Sim, passed \$855 ; 4 Sim C&C, 4 yrs, 473kg, Jnd Sim, 4 Sim CAF, passed \$755 ; 11 Sim C&C, 4 yrs, 612kg, Jnd Sim, 11 Sim CAF, passed \$955
NSW	Glen Innes	26 Ang & AngX Strs, 13-16 mths, 341kg, passed 173c/\$589 ; 38 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 442kg, Unjnd, 38 Ang CAF, \$1130 ; 49 Ang/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 436kg, Unjnd, 49 Ang CAF, \$1010
SA	Marree	70 Her & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 297kg, 145c/\$430 ; 70 Her & AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 285kg, 114c/\$325
WA	Pemberton	45 Her & Ang/Her m/s Ylgs, 14-24 mthd, 260.5 kgdw, 342c/\$892 ; 48 Ang & AngX m/s Ylgs, 15-22 mths, 263.1 kgdw, 341c/\$898

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Julia Creek	1344 Mer m/s Hgts, 11-12 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Coreena & Barcaldine Downs bld, \$16.50
QLD	Winton	550 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$25 ; 1200 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, passed \$24.50 ; 770 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 13.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$17.50 ; 1200 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 13.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$11 ; 1200 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 12.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$14.50
QLD	Longreach	1100 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$64.50 ; 500 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 29-30 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$63.50 ; 480 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$42.50 ; 422 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 6 mths, 8.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$27.50
QLD	Texas	500 Mer & Dohne/Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 12.5 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Dohne/Mer, \$30 ; 580 2ndX Dohne & Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 12.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Dohne/Mer, \$30
NSW	Walgett	450 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bonanza bld, 297c/\$51
NSW	Burren Junction	440 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 2" skin,, passed \$117.50
NSW	Wee Waa	160 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 25.3 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$120.50
NSW	Nyngan	460 Dohne/Mer m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$55.50 ; 950 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ashgrove & Lemongrove bld, \$56 ; 2136 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ashrose & Lemongrove bld, \$50 ; 512 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Ridgeway & North Ashrose bld, \$65.50

NSW	Coolah	660 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 24.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$131
NSW	Cudal	220 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 20.9 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$129 ; 250 BL/Mer Ewes, 2.5-5.5 yrs, 27 kgdw, 1.25 " skin, \$96 ; 233 BL/Mer E&L, 3-6 yrs, 29.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, 335 WS LAF, passed \$154
NSW	Young	315 Dohne & Mer E&L, 2.5 yrs, 24 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, 312 LAF, \$146
NSW	Grenfell	218 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 19.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$92.50
NSW	West Wyalong	300 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Wood Park bld, \$137 ; 185 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 24.3kgdw, 1/2" skin, Wood Park bld, \$135 ; 375Mer Ewes, 3.5-4.5 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Wood Park bld, \$119
NSW	Narrandera	185 Mer Wths, 1 yr, 18.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Pastora bld, 311c/\$58.50; 210 Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 17 kgdw, 2" skin, \$75
NSW	Bombala	314 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$80.50 ; 245 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 14 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pastora bld, \$45 ; 830 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Glendemar bld, \$56
NSW	Bourke	370 Mer E&L, 4 yrs, 20.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 330 WSX LAF avg 22.3 kg, \$132.50; 580 Mer ewes, 2 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$90
NSW	Louth	500 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, passed \$120.50; 1600 Mer Ewes, CFA, 21.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, 281c/\$60.50
NSW	White Cliffs	750 WD m/s lambs, 7-10 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 347c/\$57 ; 1160 WD m/s lambs, 4-7 mths, 13 kgdw, \$49.50 ; 160 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 128c/\$25.50
NSW	Cobar	620 Dohne Ewes, 1-5 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Roseville Park bld, passed \$84.50
VIC	Walmer	85 Mer E&L, 5.5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 62 Dors LAF, \$75.50
VIC	Horsham	123 F4 WD E&L, 2 yrs, 24 kgdw, Unjnd, 144 Dorp/WS LAF avg 28.4 kg, \$141
SA	Naracoorte	460 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Willalooka bld, passed \$120.50
SA	Lucindale	410 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$122.50 ; 480 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$103.50 ; 220 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$109.50 ; 210 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$91 ; 440 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 2" skin, 534c/\$94 ; 570 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$66
SA	Kingston	110 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$100 ; 350 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$121 ; 500 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$103 ; 200 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$111.50 ; 270 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85.50 ; 355 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 527c/\$85.50 ; 630 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4

		mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$66 ; 330 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$65 ; 125 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$115.50 ; 225 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$101.50 ; 125 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$89 ; 175 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 19 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 518c/\$98.50 ; 220 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$69.50 ; 160 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$94 ; 130 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$88 ; 100 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$64.50 ;
SA	Keith	250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$130.50 ; 370 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$105 ; 100 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$75.50 ; 190 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$89.50 ; 420 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$65 ; 280 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$90 ; 255 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$54
SA	Tailem Bend	186 Dorp m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$70; 420 Dorp m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$55.50
SA	Loxton	393 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Kamora bld, \$112 ; 250 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Kamora bld, \$112 ; 252 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$143
SA	Clare	405 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$104.50
SA	Streaky Bay	175 Dohne Ewes, 12 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$140 ; 134 Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 28.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$145 ; 135 Dohne Ewes, 3 yrs, 31.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$140
TAS	Avoca	745 Mer Wths, 3-7 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 298c/\$54
TAS	Campbell Town	291 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 282c/\$53