

Both cattle and sheep offerings were reduced this week, as rain allows some hope of holding on to breeding stock, or to younger stock until such time they are regularly sold. Cattle totalled 4,088 head, around 1,000 less than last week, while sheep and lambs dropped 16,000 to finish at 36,646 head. Merino ewe prices were back on last week, particularly for younger ewes. Unjoined young ewes sold from \$36 to \$72.50. Mixed age lines sold from \$53 to \$76.50, and scanned in lamb older ewes made \$64 to \$75. Merino wether numbers were down, and prices eased on the back of many well grown, good quality offerings last week. Hoggets sold from \$39 to a top of \$68 for November shorn 2012 drop wethers weighing 46kg. Store lamb prices have charged ahead over the past few weeks, following the Eastern Trade Lamb Indicator which has risen sharply in the last month and is approaching 550c. Lamb numbers offered dropped slightly this week, and prices over most weight categories up \$2-\$3. 30kg-31kg lambs made \$67.50 to \$79, 33kg-34kg lambs sold for \$71-\$86, and those weighing 35kg-36kg made \$83.50 to \$86. 40kg White Suffolk/Composite lambs on Kangaroo Island made \$96, and the top price for the week was for 42kg second crosses in Victoria, selling for \$98. Fewer light steers under 250kg were sold this week, with prices firming slightly to average 187c. Similar weight heifers ranged from 151c to 189c to average 163c, up 2c on last week. Bigger numbers in the 250kg-300kg weight range saw steers sell from 173c to 212c to average 191c, including the top weaner price of \$625 for 296kg Angus steers at Coonamble. Heifers in this weight range averaged 151c. Feeder steers over 350kg sold from 168c to 182c, with a top price of \$680 for a small line of 404kg Hereford steers at Glen Innes. The rain gave breeder heifer price a kick, with PTIC yearlings selling from \$485 to a top of \$650 for Angus heifers at Gundagai. Young Angus PTIC cows sold from \$825 to \$940. The Injemira Hereford & Poll Hereford commercial female sale interfaced with AuctionsPlus saw heifers sell from \$575 to \$1,120 and cows with calves make \$1,075, with strong support from online buyers, purchasing seven of the eleven lots offered.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Goondiwindi	88 DM & DMX Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 411kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$585
NSW	Deepwater	58 Ang Strs, 5-7 mths, 230kg, Speriby & Wattletop bld, 180c/\$415 ; 53 Ang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 213kg, Speriby & Wattletop bld, passed 158c/\$355
NSW	Glen Innes	70 Ang & SenX Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 312kg, 162c/\$505; 31 Ang Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 399kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$460; 34 SH Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 376kg, PTIC Ang, Yamburgan bld, passed \$460; 29 Ang/Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 254kg, 177c/\$450; 14 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 404kg, Foxforth bld, 168c/\$680 ; 13 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 342kg, Foxforth bld, 170c/\$580
NSW	Guyra	48 Her/Ang Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 134kg, 164c/\$220; 18 Her/Ang Strs, 4-5 mths, 137kg, 189c/\$260 ; 53 Her Hfrs, 16-17 mths, 273kg, Unjnd, Stannum & Strathleigh bld, passed 134c/\$365
NSW	Bundarra	104 XB Strs, 7-8 mths, 261kg, 170c/\$445 ; 24 XB Strs, 11-12 mths, 289kg, passed 149c/\$430
NSW	Armidale	27 Char & CharX Strs, 5-7 mths, 221kg, passed 179c/\$395 ; 21 CharX Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 213kg, passed 155c/\$330 ; 106 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 251kg, 207c/\$520 ; 24

		Ang/Her & Ang/SH Strs, 7-8 mths, 262kg, passed 172c/\$450 ; 34 CharX Strs, 7-8 mths, 246kg, 179c/\$440 ; 24 SeneX Strs, 7-8 mths, 241kg, passed 164c/\$395 ; 36 CharX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 230kg, 149c/\$340 ; 103 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 16-17 mths, 236kg, Unjnd, passed 144c/\$340
NSW	Walcha	110 AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 202kg, 151c/\$305 ; 63 AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 206kg, passed 157c/\$325 ; 86 Ang Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 379kg, PTIC Ang, \$570 ; 86 AngX Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 376kg, PTIC Ang, \$560 ; 86 AngX & Char/Ang Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 376kg, PTIC Ang, \$510 ; 33 Ang Cows, 9-12 yrs, 423kg, PTIC Ang, Ben Nevis bld, passed \$385 ; 55 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 291kg, 180c/\$525
NSW	Inverell	43 Ang Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 215kg, 163c/\$350 ; 47 Ang Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 172kg, 160c/\$275 ; 58 Ang/Her Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 193kg, 156c/\$300 ; 63 AngX Strs, 5-8 mths, 178kg, 189c/\$335 ; 28 AngX C&C, 3-8 yrs, 481kg, Unjnd, AngX CAF avg 75kg, \$605
NSW	Tamworth	31 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 349kg, PTIC Ang, Waverly bld, \$485 ; 42 SimX Cows, 3-8 yrs, 514kg, PTIC Sim & Ang & Her, passed \$490
NSW	Gunnedah	57 Santa & SantaX Cows, 3-6 yrs, 406kg, Jnd Ang, \$385
NSW	Mullaley	35 Her Cows, 5-10 yrs, 396kg, Jnd Char & Her, \$320
NSW	Coonabarabran	59 Char/Ang & Sim/Ang m/s Wnrs, 6-7 mths, 182kg, 187c/\$340 ; 24 SantaX & Lim Strs, 15-16 mths, 329kg, 169c/\$555 ; 22 SantaX & Lim Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 293kg, Unjnd, 154c/\$450
NSW	Coonamble	108 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 259kg, 212c/\$550 ; 100 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 296kg, 210c/\$625 ; 31 Sim/Her Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 251kg, 152c/\$380 ; 31 Sim/Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 268kg, 188c/\$505 ; 46 Ang Cows, 4-6 yr, 572kg, PTIC Ang, \$825 ; 26 Simb/Ang m/s Wnrs, 4-7 mths, 127kg, 123c/\$245 ; 50 Simb/Ang Strs, 4-7 mths, 185kg, 192c/\$355 ; 25 Ang & Simb/Ang Strs, 7-10 mths, 291kg, 184c/\$535 ; 59 Simb/Ang Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 185kg, 170c/\$315 ; 23 Ang & Simb/Ang Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 288kg, 146c/\$420
NSW	Gulgambone	60 Her Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 388kg, PTIC Ang, \$620
NSW	Warren	52 SH & SHX Strs, 17-21 mths, 371kg, 182c/\$675
NSW	Trangie	9 Ang Hfrs, 19-21 mths, 425kg, Unjnd, passed 116c/\$495 ; 26 Ang Cows, 4-5 yrs, 615kg, PTICAng, \$940 ; 26 Ang Cows, 4-5 yrs, 530kg, PTIC Ang, \$850
NSW	Coolah	21 Her &R AngX Cows, 3-7 yrs, 444kg, PTIC Ang & Santa, passed \$490 ; 36 Ang & AngX Cows, 3-7 yrs, 448kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$500
NSW	Mudgee	15 MG & Char/Ang Cows, 5-9 yrs, 451kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$405
NSW	Lake Cargelligo	68 Ang/Brah Strs, 18-20 mths, 330kg, 165c/\$544 ; 34 Ang/Brah Strs, 18-20 mths, 324kg, 165c/\$534 ; 64 XB Strs, 18-20 mths, 333kg, 165c/\$549

NSW	Gundagai	90 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 393kg, PTIC Ang, KO & Millwilla bld, \$650 ; 38 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 315kg, Unjnd, KO & Millwilla bld, 149c/\$470
NSW	Crookwell	71 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 256kg, 209c/\$535
NSW	Braidwood	34 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 6-7 mths, 283kg, , 173c/\$490 ; 116 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 5-7 mths, 224kg, 190c/\$425 ; 84 Ang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 208kg, Bongongo & Cudgell Creek bld, 173c/\$360

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Toowoomba	720 2ndX Dorp Ewes, 6 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, ; 920 Dam Ewes, 6 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$21
QLD	Goondiwindi	180 Mer Wths 1.5 yrs, 15.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Umbercollie bld, \$42; 190 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Umbercollie bld, \$45
QLD	Mungindi	780 Dor/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$47
QLD	Dirranbandi	607 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, The Yanko bld, \$66
NSW	Mungindi	760 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$63; 520 Mer Ewes, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Glendemar & Boyanga bld, \$53
NSW	Moree	148 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$80; 124 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS , \$65
NSW	Inverell	300 2ndX BL m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$85; 390 2ndX Dohne lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$50.50; 370 2ndX Dohne lambs, 4-5 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$50
NSW	Glen Innes	205 Comp/Mer & BL/Mer Ewes, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 3.25" skin, Unjnd, passed \$62
NSW	Deepwater	230 Mer Wths, 1-1.5 yrs, 13.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Maisters Swap bld, passed \$27.50
NSW	Guyra	720 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 7.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Cressbrook bld, passed \$29.50; 620 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.8 kgdw, bare shn, \$79; 500 Mer Wth, 1.5 yrs, 16 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$39; 280 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Terrible Vale bld,Unjnd, \$31; 250 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$36; 245 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs,12.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Cressbrook bld, \$43.50
NSW	Armidale	177 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$40; 650 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 6 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$18.50
NSW	Uralla	320 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$71
NSW	Walcha	400 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 12.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, passed \$34.50; 720 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Nerstane & Yalgoo bld, \$51.50; 400

		BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, passed \$52
NSW	Tamworth	420 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 15.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Merriville bld, \$37.50
NSW	Broken Hill	700 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, bare skn, Unjnd, Hazeldean bld, \$72.50
NSW	Cobar	290 WD/WS Ewes & lambs, 3-6 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$70
NSW	Nyngan	600 2ndX WD lambs, 7-10 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$64.50; 200 Mer Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Mullengudgery bld, passed \$86,
NSW	Warren	260 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Mullengudgery bld, passed \$99
NSW	Scone	306 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$85
NSW	Wellington	400 Mer Ewes, 3.5-6.5 yrs, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Bellalana bld, \$58
NSW	Molong	68 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WS, passed \$70.50
NSW	Forbes	340 WD Ewes, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 1/4" skin, Jnd WD, \$71; 400 DamX Ewes, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WD, passed \$45.50; 400 DamX Ewes, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 1.5" skin, Jnd WD Rams, \$45; 800 WD/Dam Ewes, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WD Rams, \$55
NSW	Grenfell	790 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 11.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$67.50
NSW	Temora	160 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 24.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$150.50,
NSW	Cootamundra	230 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 1.75 skin, SIL PD, \$75
NSW	Boorowa	529 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, \$134; 144 Finn/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$69.50
NSW	Yass	106 WS/Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, passed \$80.50; 110 BL/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$90; 338 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Bogo Bld, passed \$33.50; 564 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 7.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Nerstane & Yalgool Bld, passed \$27.50; 510 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 8.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Merryville Bld, \$34; 233 Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 8.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Lorelmo bld, \$35; 154 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 12.3 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Lorelmo bld, \$35
NSW	Coolac	675 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$86.50
NSW	Crookwell	310 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 12.8 kgdw, 5-6 mths, 1.75" skin, \$64.50
NSW	Gunning	265 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Grassy Creek Bld, \$56;
NSW	Gundagai	190 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS Rams, \$64; 485 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$82.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	168 Comp Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$86; 358 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$75.50; 161 Comp/Mer Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 15.3

		kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$84; 214 BL/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 28.8 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL Comp, \$178;
NSW	Deniliquin	350 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$86; 200 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$66.50; 339 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$77.50; 279 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 9.7 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$60; 267 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$63.50; 595 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 11.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Mumblebone bld, \$65
NSW	Cooma	800 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$76; 310 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Centre Park & Parksdale bld, \$70; 210 Mer Ewes, 5.5-6.5 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park bld, 284c/\$65
VIC	Echuca	230 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd PD, \$155; 230 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 30.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd PD, \$157; 209 BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 33 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd PD, \$136; 136 BL/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 32.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd PD, \$117;
VIC	Numurkah	510 2ndX Dors & 2ndX WS & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-8 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$98;
VIC	Euroa	450 Mer Wths, 20-21 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Charinga & Toland Bld, \$68;
VIC	Kyneton	215 BL/Mer Ewes, 9-10 mths, 23.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$129.50; 215 BL/Mer Ewes, 9-10 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$111.50;
VIC	Ararat	105 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Glenpaen Bld, \$76.50;
VIC	Hamilton	135 Dohne Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$96.50;
VIC	Coleraine	209 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$89.50; 204 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$90.50
SA	Kingscote	145 2ndX WS & 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$79; 550 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-8 mths, 16 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$96; 310 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-7 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$83.50;
TAS	St Marys	260 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$62.50;
TAS	Cressy	420 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 2" skin, 553c/\$118.50;
TAS	Conara	220 Efres/Corr Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$113; 152 Efres/Corr Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 21 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$100;
TAS	Swansea	214 Mer Ewes, CFA, 18.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, 325c/\$61.50; 194 Mer Wths, CFA, 16.2 kgdw, 1" skin, 293c/\$47.50
TAS	Kettering	215 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd \$75; 285 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd \$62.50; 143 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd \$50;