

Cattle numbers were steady this week at 3,301 head offered, while sheep and lamb numbers jumped 10,000 head on last week to total 52,021 including one feature sale. Southern sheep buyers continued to take advantage of good value sheep, particularly out of the north eastern regions of NSW. Today's cattle sale indicated the continuing water crisis has caused vendor price expectations to meet the market much more quickly than they usually do in a falling market, and clearance rates were much improved, particularly for steers and unjoined heifers. Bigger numbers of Merino wethers on offer enjoyed a slight price kick, with lambs making from \$25 to a top of \$63.50 for May/June drop, October shorn, Sims Uardry blood lambs weighing 39kg. Hoggets sold from \$24.50 to \$55, and older wethers \$35 to \$56. Quality older, joined Merino ewes sold well this week, with five and six year old lines making \$74.50 to \$88, with the top price being for July shorn five year olds out of Victoria joined to White Suffolks. Young unjoined ewes sold from \$50 to \$80. Crossbred ewes offered were mostly proven breeders and met good competition with realistic prices. Three and four year old lines of Border/Merinos sold from \$60.50 to \$112.50, and same age White Suffolk/Merinos made \$70 to \$98. The best ewe price of the week was \$120, for two year old unjoined Border/Merinos out of Victoria. In central NSW, young joined White Dorper ewes made \$83.50. Store lamb numbers are starting to dwindle, however a few later drop lambs are still appearing. 28kg-29kg lambs sold from \$46 to \$57, 35kg-36kg lambs made \$68 to \$77, and 38kg-40kg lambs sold for \$79.50-\$84.50. Again we saw large numbers of light weaner cattle hitting the market. Steers achieved an average price of 168c, up 1c on last week, with prices ranging from 150c to 195c; an offering of crossbred steers out of Wagga were the standout of the light weaners achieving prices of 193c-195c, equivalent to \$365 to \$465. Light heifers ranged from 108- 186c to average 138c, back 18c on last week. 300kg-350kg steers averaged 148c, and similar weight heifers trailed by 28c. Only a limited number of 300kg+ steers were on offer averaging 145c and were tough to sell, with feedlotter having recently sourced plenty of these cattle at the southern sales. Cows with calves sold this week were primarily mixed age and older lines, with prices similar to recent weeks, \$525 to \$620. PTIC females sold from \$440 to \$530.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Yeppoon	64 Brang Strs, 14-17 mths, 289kg, 163c/\$470
QLD	Dirranbandi	38 Her & HerX Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 210kg, 126c/\$265; 46 Her & HerX Hfrs, 3-6 mths, 162kg, 129c/\$210; 40 Her & HerX Strs, 6-13 mths, 230kg, 153c/\$350; 45 Her & HerX Strs, 4-7 mths, 171kg, 155c/\$265
NSW	North Star	70 HerX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 259kg, 106c/\$275 ; 20 HerX Hfrs, 14-17 mths, 321kg, Unjnd, 119c/\$380 ; 22 HerX Strs, 10-19 mths, 330kg, 147c/\$485
NSW	Glen Innes	25 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 336kg, Thornleigh bld, 146c/\$490; 14 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 263kg, 141c/\$370
NSW	Guyra	57 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 16-17 mths, 280kg, Unjnd, 122c/\$340; 71 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 14-17 mths, 220kg, Unjnd, 118c/\$260 ; 15 Char/Ang & Ang/MG Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 284kg, Unjnd, 107c/\$302; 20 Her Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 294kg, Unjnd, 108c/\$320 ; 20 Ang & CharX Strs, 16-17 mths, 300kg, 129c/\$385
NSW	Armidale	35 Ang/Char & CharX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 205kg, 108c/\$220 ; 41 Ang/Char & CharX

		Strs, 7-9 mths, 219kg, 150c/\$328 ; 88 Ang/Her & AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 211kg, 151c/\$318
NSW	Kentucky	20 AngX & SH C&C, 3-6 yrs, 497kg, Jnd Santa, Santa CAF, passed \$455
NSW	Walcha	94 Ang Strs, 4-6 mths, 233kg, Glenavon bld, 165c/\$385; 60 Ang Strs, 4-6 mths, 187kg, Glenavon bld, 171c/\$320; 95 Ang Strs, 4-7 mths, 210kg, 165c/\$345 ; 60 Ang Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 165kg, Kilburnie bld, 137c/\$225; 87 Ang Hfrs, 28-31 mths, 379kg, PTIC ANG, Glenavon bld, \$530 ; 26 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 28-31 mths, 376kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$370 ; 19 Ang & AngX Cows, 4 yrs, 434kg, PTIC Ang, \$465 ; 29 AngX Cows, 4 yrs, 445kg, PTIC Ang, \$505
NSW	Coonamble	96 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 320kg, Bald Blair & Eastern Plains bld, passed 167c/\$535
NSW	Coonabarabran	51 Ang HerX C&C, 8-12 yrs, 488kg, Jnd Ang, 51 Ang CAF avg 177kg, \$610 ; 21 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 6-8 yrs, 471kg, Jnd Ang, 21 CAF avg 167kg, \$525
NSW	Tooraweenah	74 Ang Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 237kg, 150c/\$355
NSW	Tamworth	55 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 243kg, passed 128c/\$310 ; 40 Ang & AngX Strs, 6-8 mths, 271kg, 162c/\$440 ; 56 Ang & MG Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 189kg, 135c/\$255 ; 50 Ang & MG Strs, 6-7 mths, 198kg, 164c/\$325
NSW	Scone	87 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 217kg, 166c/\$360 ; 56 Ang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 197kg, 125c/\$245
NSW	Merriwa	46 Ang/Her Cows, 7 yrs, 435kg, PTIC Ang, \$465 ; 46 Ang Cows, 6-10 yrs, 430kg, PTIC Ang, \$440
NSW	Cassilis	56 Char/SH/Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 308kg, 143c/\$440
NSW	Rylstone	31 Ang C&C, 9-10 yrs, 422kg, Jnd Char & Ang, 31 Char & Ang CAF avg 165kg, \$620
NSW	Illford	56 Ang & AngX Strs, 5-10 mths, 194kg, 150c/\$290 ; 48 AngX Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 184kg, 117c/\$215 ; 40 Ang & HerX C&C, 4-10 yrs, 488kg, Unjnd, Ang & Lim CAF avg 95kg, passed \$465
NSW	Glen Alice	48 SH & Ang/SH C&C, 4-8 yrs, 456kg, Jnd Ang, 48 CAF avg 185kg, \$560
NSW	Glen Davis	33 MG/Char Strs, 6-7 mths, 270kg, 174c/\$375 ; 40 Ang Strs, 6-7 mths, 223kg, Millah Murrah bld, 168c/\$375 ; 38 Ang Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 210kg, Mirrah Murrah bld, passed 126c/\$265
NSW	Wagga Wagga	41 Ang Strs, 6-7 mths, 234kg, Bongongo bld, 184c/\$430 ; 49 Ang & AngX Strs, 6-7 mths, 199kg, 193c/\$385 ; 39 CharX Strs, 6-7 mths, 241kg, 193c/\$465 ; 21 CharX Strs, 6-7 mths, 188kg, 195c/\$365 ; 43 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 196kg, 158c/\$310 ; 23 Char/Ang Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 234kg, 186c/\$435 ; 16 Char/Ang Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 182kg, 168c/\$305

VIC	Mooroopna	7 Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 560kg, Unjnd, 7 Simm CAF, passed \$890
VIC	Cavendish	9 Comp Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 287kg, US MARC Twinner bld, 156c/\$350
VIC	Streatham	70 Her Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 376kg, Unjnd, 145c/\$545
WA	Northcliffe	24 AngX Strs, 10-11 mths, 386kg, 190c/\$734 ; 12 AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 323kg, 195c/\$630 ; 26 AngX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 351kg, 177c/\$622 ; 10 AngX Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 298kg, 174c/\$518

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Thallon	500 BL/Mer & 2ndX BL m/s lambs, 4-6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$46
QLD	Inglewood	480 Dam Ewes, CFA, 14.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$12.50
NSW	Deepwater	502 WS/Mer & 2nd X m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$68 ; 441 WS/Mer & 2nd X m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$52.50
NSW	Guyra	226 BL/Mer Ewes, 1-5 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$30 ; 550 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 9.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Cressbrook bld, \$24.50 ; 600 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$60.50 ; 313 Mer Wths, 15-16 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville bld, \$30
NSW	Armidale	1980 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 23.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$62.50 ; 886 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$35
NSW	Uralla	630 Mer Ewes, 4-7 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Merryville bld, \$30 ; 280 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$48 ; 250 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Shalimar bld, \$25 ; 510 BL/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$76.50
NSW	Walcha	580 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 4 ths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$68.50 ; 1300 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$42.50 ; 820 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$77 ; 820 2nd PD m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$25
NSW	Tilpa	390 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, \$75
NSW	Louth	440 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$56.50 ; 800 WD Ewes, 1-4 yrs, 24.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WD, \$90.50
NSW	Coonamble	490 Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Haddon Rig & Pemcaw bld, \$37.50
NSW	Nyngan	580 WD Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, Jnd WD, \$83.50
NSW	Warren	294 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 27.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, passed \$78.50

NSW	Gilgandra	315 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 40kg, 2" skin, \$79.50 ; 260 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$54.50 ; 340 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$73.50
NSW	Mendooran	600 Dohne Wth lambs, 6 mths, 9.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$38 ; 600 Dohne Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 9.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$39
NSW	Narromine	750 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$50
NSW	Condobolin	650 2ndX Dorp Ewes, mxd age, 14.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd WD, passed \$28
NSW	Wellington	320 Mer Ewes, 17 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Wallaloo Park & Bellalana bld, \$50 ; 360 Mer Ewes, 17 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Nerstane bld, \$50
NSW	Bathurst	270 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 2" skin, \$65 ; 250 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$57
NSW	Crookwell	290 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$36.50
NSW	Gunning	200 Aust White/Wilt Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$75 ; 750 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$43
NSW	Yass	500 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$84.50
NSW	Temora	235 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 22 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$110.50
NSW	Binalong	500 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1" skin, Lagoons bld, \$56
NSW	Carrathool	425 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Sims Uadry bld, \$63.50
NSW	Balranald	470 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pooginook bld, \$50
NSW	Holbrook	300 Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 7.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Merryville bld, \$26.50 ; 140 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$68
NSW	Tumbarumba	583 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$52.50
NSW	Bombala	490 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$80 ; 290 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 19.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$75 ; 290 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$68
VIC	Nagambie	275 BL/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 30.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 5 yrs, 3/4" skin, passed \$71
VIC	Streatham	132 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$120 ; 353 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 24.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$102 ; 305 BL/Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$85
VIC	Willaura	470 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd WS, Roseville & Snowy Plains bld, \$88 ; 350 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 23.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd WS, Roseville & Snowy Plains bld, \$74.50
VIC	Hamilton	360 Comp Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$85

VIC	Avenel	170 WS/Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$70
VIC	Euroa	340 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bogo bld, \$48
VIC	Harrow	480 Mer Wths, 18-19 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Peppin bld, \$55
VIC	Coleraine	73 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$70.50 ; 119 BL/Mer & WS/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$112.50 ; 164 WS/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 27.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$98 ; 243 WS/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$95 ; 235 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WS, \$54 ; 290 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, passed \$41
SA	Lameroo	291 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd Mer, Kerri Kerri bld, passed \$110.50
SA	Kingscote	200 2ndX m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$74
SA	Kingston	150 Mer Ewes, 1-3 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Nepowie bld, passed \$68.50
TAS	Conara	296 EF/Corr Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 23.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$84 ; 80 EF/Corr Ewes, 5 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$56.50 ; 142 EF/Corr Ewes, 4 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$70.50
TAS	Swansea	177 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 255c/\$55.50
TAS	Triabunna	75 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 17.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$44.50
TAS	Sorell	370 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 17 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 224c/\$38
TAS	Richmond	240 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 21 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 243c/\$51
TAS	Bothwell	381 HampX m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.5 skin, \$82.50 ; 490 HampX m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$63 ; 100 HampX m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$43