

## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments Week Ending 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**By Anna Adams**

Sheep and lambs numbers increased this week to 31,802 head, while cattle numbers remained steady at 3,590 head.

Bigger numbers of new season store lambs out of NSW were the main reason for the jump in numbers, and although only still early in the selling season, there is some buyer confidence evident. Second cross lambs weighing 29kg to 31kg (liveweight) sold from \$83 to \$84.50, and first crosses in the same weight range made \$73.50 to \$76. At Wee Waa, a large line of Border Leicester/Merino April drop lambs weighing 37kg sold for \$92.50.

Merino ewes did not see the high prices of last week, with young unjoined ewes selling from \$53.50 to a top of \$93.50 for Roseville Park blood ewe lambs out of Bourke. Scanned mixed age ewes sold to \$87. Young unjoined first cross ewes made \$100 to \$147, while scanned ewes sold from \$151 to

\$155, with the top price being for 12 month old ewes out of Gilgandra in lamb to Poll Dorset. In Coleambally, unjoined Dohne ewes met strong competition from multiple bidders to finish well above their reserve price. The age and breed drafted lines sold from \$111.50 for four year old F2's to \$133 for the two year old F5's.

Several lines of Angus weaner steers offered this week averaging 320kg to 330kg sold from 204c to 210c, including the top price lot at \$672 for 322kg steers out of Cooma. These prices are 5-10c back on last week, with all regular feedlot buyers active participating in today's sale. Angus heifers weighing over 300kg sold from 196c to 202c, and quality Te Mania blood heifers weighing 235kg sold for 221c out of Walgett. Looking away from black cattle, in QLD Santa cross weaner steers out of Eidsvold weighing 282kg sold for 174c, and the lighter draft at 230kg making 165c. In northern NSW, 299kg Santa steers made 199c, and in Cooma 266kg Hereford steers sold for 205c.



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Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Thargomindah	180 Santa & SHX Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 344kg, 121c/\$415; 228 Santa Hfrs, 6-14 mths, 240kg, 133c/\$320; 132 Santa Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 163kg, 166c/\$270
QLD	Hungerford	70 Santa & SantaX Strs, 9-11 mths, 311kg, 164c/\$510
QLD	Eidsvold	74 XB Strs, 5-7 mths, 230kg, 165c/\$380; 104 XB Strs, 6-10 mths, 282kg, 174c/\$490
QLD	Millmerran	155 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-18 mths, 259kg, 197c/\$510
QLD	Chinchilla	96 DMX & DM Strs, 14-18 mths, 342kg, passed 145c/\$495; 72 DM/Char & Brah/Char Strs, 8-12 mths, 255kg, passed 162c/\$412
NSW	Walgett	228 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 235kg, Unjnd, 221c/\$520
NSW	Coonamble	68 Ang Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 305kg, Unjnd, 202c/\$615; 33 Ang Strs, 15-16 mths, 266kg, passed 194c/\$515
NSW	Rowena	55 Santa Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 265kg, 172c/\$455; 67 Santa Strs, 10-11 mths, 299kg, 196c/\$585; 10 Santa Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 417kg, passed 142c/\$595
NSW	Inverell	83 Her Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 367kg, Unjnd, 170c/\$625; 51 Ang/Her Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 394kg, 166c/\$655
NSW	Gunnedah	43 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 211kg, 166c/\$350
NSW	Tamworth	40 Ang & Ang/Simm Strs, 299kg, 10-12 mths, 198c/\$590
NSW	Cassilis	18 Ang Strs, 12-16 mths, 342kg, 190c/\$650
NSW	Broken Hill	48 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-24 mths, 325kg, Unjnd, 123c/\$400; 38 Ang & AngX Hfrs,



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		8-18 mths, 204kg, Unjnd, 152c/\$300
NSW	Wellington	40 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 229kg, 220c/\$505; 50 Ang Hfrs, 11- 12 mths, 236kg, Unjnd, 157c/\$370
NSW	Orange	50 Ang Hfrs, 23-26 mths, 450kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$820
NSW	Cudal	31 AngX & Ang C&C, 6-8 yrs, 495kg, Unjnd, 32 Char CAF, passed \$880
NSW	Crookwell	32 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 324kg, passed 181c/\$585
NSW	Cooma	42 Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 266kg, 205c/\$545
NSW	Bombala	68 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 322kg, 210c/\$676; 43 Ang C&C, 28-30 mths, 464kg, Jnd Ang, 43 Ang CAF, passed \$1065; 32 Ang/Her C&C 28-30 mths, 473kg, Jnd Ang, 32 Ang CAF, passed \$1035
NSW	Bendemeer	37 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 324kg, 204c/\$660; 25 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 321kg, 196c/\$630
NSW	Walcha	31 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 328kg, 205c/\$672; 13 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 279kg, passed 161c/\$450
NSW	Carinda	30 Brang/Ang & Ang Cows, 3-6 yrs, 529kg, PTIC Char & Ang, \$620
SA	Connalpyn	28 SH Hfrs, 21-22 mths, 321kg, passed 119c/\$380
SA	Mundulla	32 Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 258kg, 159c/\$410; 41 Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 209kg, 163c/\$340
TAS	Westbury	9 MGX Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 322kg, Unjnd, \$530; 10 Her Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 308kg, Unjnd, \$540;



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Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Aramac	440 Mer Ewes, 18-19 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$53.50
QLD	Longreach	500 Dorp Wths, 12-13 mths, 16.2 kgw, Cronje bld, \$42
QLD	Ilfracombe	880 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, 229c/\$40 ; 1040 2ndX Mer, 2 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$81
QLD	Quilpie	1050 Mer Wths, 5-7 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, bare shn, Mumblebone bld, 231c/\$48.50
QLD	St George	400 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$90.50
QLD	Thallon	840 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Wilgunyah & Bungulla bld \$51
NSW	Walgett	400 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Mer, Haddon Rig bld, \$60 ; 233 F2-F4 WD Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 21.6 kgdw, SIL WD, \$85.50 ; 177 F2-F3 WD Ewes, 26.3 kgdw, SIL WD, \$80 ; 103 F2-F4 WD Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, Unjnd, \$65; 465 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$55
NSW	Wee Waa	2400 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$92.50; 600 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$66.50
NSW	Tamworth	470 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 16 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, \$50;
NSW	Bourke	470 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Muloorie & Old Kelvale bld, \$42.50; 780 Mer Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$95; 780 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Roseville Park bld \$66;
NSW	White Cliffs	500 Mer Wth lambs, 9-12 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Murrundi Park bld, passed \$40; 750 Mer Wth lambs, 10-12 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$40.50; 500 WD & VR m/s lambs, 10-12 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 353c/\$47; 800 WD & VR m/s lambs, 8-11 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$40.50;



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NSW	Gilgandra	275 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Tattykeel bld, \$69; 450 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 18.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, Tattykeel & Egelabra bld, \$155;
NSW	Dubbo	260 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Raby Bld, \$78.50; 420 Mer Ewes, 4-7 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd WS, Raby bld, \$71; 410 Mer Ewes, 4-7 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Mer , Raby bld, \$52;
NSW	Wellington	180 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 24.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$93.50;
NSW	Canowindra	357 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS \$87
NSW	Harden	430 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$73.50
NSW	Temora	170 2ndX Comp Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 27.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL PD, \$120;
NSW	Boorowa	118 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$84.50; 310 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$70;
NSW	Hay	880 WD Ewes, 4 yrs, 25.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WD, \$87;
NSW	Coleambally	380 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$133; 230 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 3 yrs, 23.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$120; 435 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 4 yrs, 25.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$111;
NSW	Deniliquin	204 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.7 kg, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$147;
NSW	Yerong Creek	345 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$83;
NSW	Holbrook	136 BL/Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$151; 37 Mer Ewes, CFA, 18.8 kgdw, 1.4" skin, SIL PD, \$58.50;
NSW	Cooma	500 Comp/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$75.50;



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NSW	Mungindi	430 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin \$100
NSW	Inverell	390 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 13.2 kgdw, bare shn, Haddon Rig bld, \$28.50 ; 214 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, bare shn, Haddon Rig bld, \$30 ; 170 Mer Ewes, CFA, 13.1 kgdw, bare shn, Haddon Rig bld, \$20
VIC	Violet Town	160 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$76;
VIC	Euroa	300 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$72; 180 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$75;
VIC	Hamilton	125 Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Dohne, \$122; 95 Dohne Ewes, 3 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Dohne, \$122;
VIC	Casterton	610 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 13.34 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville bld, \$45;