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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 20th June

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Sheep and lamb numbers recovered to more normal levels this week, totalling 41,911 head offered for 80% clearance including negotiated sales after auction. Cattle jumped 2,500 to 7,178 head, increasing in line with numbers offered in physical markets.

Young unjoined Merino ewes looked the best value buying this week, selling from \$55 to \$65.50. Aged scanned in lamb ewes continue to attract high prices, with those in lamb to Merino selling from \$73 to \$95, and ewes to drop a crossbred lamb making \$85.50 to \$110. Two year olds in lamb to White Suffolk out of Mansfield were the top priced Merino ewes of the week, selling for \$143.

First cross ewe lambs sold particularly well, with prices from \$118.50 to \$137, and one line of 11-12 month olds already scanned in lamb made \$176.50. Other young scanned ewes sold from \$185.50 to \$195.50.

Merino wethers approaching boat weights again sold well, with 49kg rising two year olds with a February skin selling for \$89.50, and same age wethers with a November jacket weighing 51kg making \$96. Lighter hoggets made \$40 to \$81.50, and lambs sold from \$35 to \$73.50, averaging \$63.

Multiple processors were active across all sales this week. Mixed sex heavy lambs out of Tasmania made 570c/\$118.50 with a January skin dressing at 20.8kg.

The increase in cattle offered this week was primarily due to bigger numbers of weaner and yearling cattle, most notably out of QLD. It seems vendors have accepted the recent price adjustment, with better clearance but slight easing of prices, though a lesser proportion of black cattle this week was also a contributing factor in the drop. Weaner steers weighing less than 250kg made from 153c to 248c averaging 205c, down 8c. Similar weight heifers sold from 157c to 189c averaging 174c. 250kg-300kg weaner steers made 200c-241c to average 224c, down only 1c on last week, with prices aided by good quality Angus weaners out of NSW and well bred Angus and Hereford steers out of Victoria in this weight category. The top priced weaners were 330kg Hazeldean & Kunuma blood Angus steers at Cooma, selling for \$725. Yearling steers sold to a top of \$675 for a small line of Droughtmaster steers weighing 374kg in southern QLD.

PTIC females sold this week were primarily older and mixed age lines, while younger females were offered at prices mostly above the current market. Four and five year old Angus cows at Gunnedah in calf to Angus sold for \$850, mixed age lines made \$510-\$710, and older cows sold from \$550 to \$735. Cows with calves at foot sold to a top of \$1050 for three and four year old joined Shorthorn cows with Angus calves at foot, and Angus heifers with their first calf at foot at Trangie sold for \$975. Mixed age and older lines of cows with calves made \$500 to \$900.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Richmond	112 CharX & Charb Strs, 15-18 mths, 320kg, passed 152c/\$487; 102 CharX & Charb Strs, 12-14 mths, 256kg, 167c/\$428
QLD	Hughenden	126 DM & DM/Char Strs, 6-12 mths, 204kg, 153c/\$311.60
QLD	Taroom	139 Santa & SantaX Strs, 7-10 mths, 283kg, 217c/\$615
QLD	Injune	45 CharX Strs, 6-9 mths, 179kg, 193c/\$345; 48 CharX Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 173kg, 176c/\$305
QLD	Mitchell	130 SH & SHX Strs, 10-14 mths, 226kg, 162c/\$365; 84 XB Strs, 6-10 mths, 239kg, passed 176c/\$420
QLD	Roma	80 Ang & AngX Strs, 5-8 mths, 250kg, 200c/\$500
QLD	Jackson	68 Ang & Santa/Ang Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 238kg, passed 155c/\$368; 65 Ang & Ang/Santa Strs, 7-10 mths, 244kg, passed 197c/\$480
QLD	Meandarra	75 SimbX Hfrs, 18-23 mths, 463kg, PTIC R Ang, passed \$730
QLD	Moonie	44 CharX & Charb Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 426kg, PTIC Charb, passed \$605
QLD	Talwood	60 Ang/SH & Ang/Brang m/s Wnrs, 8-10 mths, 274kg, 176c/\$480
QLD	Bungunya	25 DM Strs, 10-15 mths, 374kg, 180c/\$675; 25 Her Cows, 9 yrs, 568kg, PTIC Her, Ironbark bld, \$700; 18 Her C&C, 9 yrs, 543kg, Jnd Her, 18 Her CAF avg 142kg, Ironbark bld, \$660
QLD	Toobeah	119 Ang/Santa Strs, 10-11 mths, 220kg, 243c/\$535
QLD	Goondiwindi	58 Ang Strs, 4-6 mths, 164kg, 247c/\$405; 130 Comp Strs, 5-9 mths, 189kg, 172c/\$325; 109 Ang/Her Hfrs, 12-20 mths, 264kg, Unjnd, passed 146c/\$385; 333 Ang Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 235kg, 157c/\$370; 77 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 296kg, 169c/\$500; 72 XB Strs, 7-10 mths, 202kg, 206c/\$420
QLD	Stanthorpe	37 Xb Strs, 12-14 mths, 283kg, 178c/\$505; 36 XB Strs, 14-17 mths, 352kg, 186c/\$655
NSW	Tenterfield	16 Ang C&C, 5-6 yrs, 499kg, Unjnd, 16 CAF, \$800; 14 Ang & AngX C&C, 8-12 yrs, 506kg, 14 CAF, \$500
NSW	North Star	121 XB Strs, 6-7 mths, 194kg, 227c/\$440; 41 Her/Sim Cows, 2-9 yrs, 438kg, \$525
NSW	Guyra	67 AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 196kg, 207c/\$405; 18 Ang Strs, 12-15 mths, 261kg, 192c/\$500; 47 Ang & Ang/Gelb Strs, 8-10 mths, 252kg, passed 207c/\$525
NSW	Ebor	45 Ang Cows, 3-9 yrs, 502kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$625; 50 Ang Cows, 3-9 yrs, 459kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$580; 25 Ang Cows, 3-9 yrs, 435kg, \$510; 49 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 281kg, 214c/\$600
NSW	Barraba	33 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 258kg, Bowen bld, 227c/\$585
NSW	Tamworth	20 SH C&C, 3-4 yrs, 592kg, Jnd Ang, 20 Ang CAF avg 115kg, \$1050
NSW	Gunnedah	44 Ang Cows, 4-5 yrs, 535kg, PTIC Ang, \$850
NSW	Coonabarabran	20 Ang & Her Strs, 15-18 mths, 344kg, 166c/\$570; 43 CharX Strs, 7-8 mths, 210kg, 195c/\$410; 46 CharX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 198kg, 164c/\$325
NSW	Coonamble	57 AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 283kg, passed 197c/\$55.40; 58 R Ang/Santa Strs, 240kg, 183c/\$437; 64 AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 266kg, passed 174c/\$463; 56 R Ang/Santa Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 227kg, passed 156c/\$353; 71 Ang Strs, 4-7 mths, 244kg, 232c/\$565; 22 CharX Strs, 5-9 mths, 271kg, passed 209c/\$565; 33 Her Cows, 6-7 yrs, 631kg, PTIC Her, Merawah bld, passed \$725
NSW	Quambone	118 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 17-20 mths, 288kg, passed 146c/\$420; 45 Ang & AngX Cows, 7-9 yrs, 404kg, \$410; 66 Ang Cows, 3-6 yrs, 368kg, \$400
NSW	Carinda	91 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 260kg, Te Mania bld, 241c/\$625; 270 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 216kg, Te Mania bld, 248c/\$535



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NSW	Girilambone	20 Her C&C, 3-8 yrs, 496kg, PTIC Ang, 4 Ang CAF, \$655; 16 Ang & Ang/Char Cows, 4-8 yrs, 602kg, PTIC, passed \$685; 8 Ang & Ang/Char C&C, 4-8 yrs, 561kg, PTIC, 8 CAF avg 163kg, passed \$835
NSW	Warren	78 SH Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 383kg, Unjnd, passed 163c/\$625
NSW	Trangie	26 Ang C&C, 24-30 mths, 435kg, 26 Ang CAF, \$975
NSW	Scone	58 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 264kg, passed 161c/\$425
NSW	Rylstone	16 Ang Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 202kg, 176c/\$355
NSW	Mandurama	34 Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 198kg, 223c/\$440; 35 Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 192kg, 182c/\$350
NSW	Goulburn	144 Ang Hfrs, 30-36 mths, 478kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$860; 90 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 214kg, 189c/\$405
NSW	Yass	27 Ang & AngX C&C, 4-6 yrs, 583kg, Unjnd, 27 Ang CAF avg 115kg, \$900
NSW	Cooma	32 Ang/Her & Ang Cows, 9 yrs, 493kg, PTIC Ang, \$715; 58 Ang/Her & Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 487kg, PTIC Ang, \$735; 46 HerX & MGX Cows, 8-9 yrs, 494kg, PTIC Ang, \$660; 38 Ang/Her & MGX & Her Cows, 8 yrs, 452kg, \$550; 68 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths. 330kg, Hazeldean & Kunuma bld, 219c/\$725
NSW	Holbrook	46 Ang & Char/SH Strs, 10-11 mths, 272kg, passed 206c/\$560; 43 Her Cows, 7-8 yrs, 509kg, PTIC Her, \$695; 4 Char Cows, 3-9 yrs, 652-771kg, PTIC Char, Paringa bld, \$1500; 1 Char Hfr, 21 mths, 538kg, PTIC Char, Sonning bld, \$1800; 2 Char Bulls, 2 yrs, 647-875kg, passed \$1100;
VIC	Omeo	68 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 283kg, 230c/\$650; 102 Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 286kg, 229c/\$655; 167 Her/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 287kg, 237c/\$680; 73 Her/Ang & Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 256kg, 176c/\$450; 53 Her Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 252kg, passed 161c/\$405
VIC	Yarram	44 XB Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 327kg, PTIC, passed \$360
VIC	Macarthur	28 Ang Cows, 7-12 yrs, 451kg, PTIC Ang, \$630; 19 Ang Cows, 7-12 yrs, 511kg, PTIC Ang, \$710
VIC	Portland	60 Ang Hfrs, 23-25 mths, 443kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$745

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Muttaborra	1060 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Well Gully bld, 328c/\$61
QLD	Aramac	605 Mer E&W, 16-18 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Barcardine Downs bld, \$64
QLD	Longreach	610 Mer Ewes, 16-28 mths 12.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Terrick bld, \$65.50
QLD	Ilfracombe	840 Mer Wths, 20-36 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Boonooke bld, 304c/\$50.50; 660 Mer Ewes, 20-36 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Boonooke bld, \$55; 1750 Mer Wths, 19-20 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Roselea bld, 303c/\$40
QLD	Barcardine	1100 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 14.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Boonooke bld, 340c/\$50; 1000 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Boonooke bld, 333c/\$66
QLD	Augathella	600 Dorp Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, SIL Comp & Dorp, \$108.50; 400 Dorp Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, SIL Comp & Dorp, \$115.50
QLD	The Gums	315 Mer Wths, 18-20 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Glanna bld, \$50; 230 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Glanna bld, 304c/\$56.50
QLD	Bollon	520 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Mt Ascot bld, 400c/\$84.50; 425 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs 18.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Mt Ascot bld, 374c/\$69.50
QLD	Dirranbandi	435 Mer Ewes, 1.5-5.5 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Nerstane bld, passed \$65.50
QLD	Thallon	220 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs 16.7 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd Mer, \$65; 490 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs 20.3 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd Mer, \$65
QLD	Stanthorpe	480 Mer Wths, 20-21 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Merryshields bld, \$50



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NSW	Deepwater	245 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, Nerstane & Alfoxtton bld, \$70; 210 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 16.4 kgdw 1/4" skin, SIL WS, Nerstane & Alfoxtton bld, passed \$69.50
NSW	Inverell	270 Mer Wths, 20-22 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Cara bld, passed \$48.50; 70 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$53.50
NSW	Armidale	816 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 14 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$60; 566 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 13.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$60; 400 BL/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, bare shn, SIL Dors, \$125; 322 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$35
NSW	Walcha	720 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Merryville bld, \$100
NSW	Tamworth	480 WS/Mer & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 7-10 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$109.50 ; 275 WS/Mer & BL/Mer Ewes, 1.5-4.5 yrs, 30 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL, \$155.50
NSW	Coonabarabran	340 Mer Wths, 20-22 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$81.50; 125 Mer Wths, 20-22 mths, 14.5kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$57.75
NSW	Tooraweenah	350 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$85.50
NSW	Carinda	500 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Gingie bld, \$85
NSW	Brewarrina	700 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 28.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL PD, passed \$156
NSW	White Cliffs	570 WDX m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 15.6 kgdw, \$87; 670 WDX m/s lambs, 7-10 mths, 13.1 kgdw, \$66; 660 Mer Ewes, 5.5-6.5 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Dunedin Park bld, \$80
NSW	Broken Hill	430 SAMM/Mer Wth lambs, 10-12 mths 14.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$79.50 ; 430 SAMM/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-12 mths 14.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$96 ; 650 Mer Wth lambs, 10-12 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Mulloorie bld, \$73.50
NSW	Ivanhoe	575 SAMM & 2ndX SAMM Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 27.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL SAMM, \$150
NSW	Trangie	130 2ndX Dohne E&L, 3 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd 130 PD LAF, \$130
NSW	Tullamore	153 Cool/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 34.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Cool, \$140
NSW	Wellington	250 Mer Ewes lambs, 9 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Bella Lana bld, \$79
NSW	Mudgee	460 XB Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL WS, \$117
NSW	Bathurst	180 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WS, Tarra Park & Stockton bld, passed \$87.50
NSW	West Wyalong	270 2ndX Dohne & Dohne/Mer Ewes, 11-13 mths, 21.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$121
NSW	Young	1300 Mer Wths, 22 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$89
NSW	Boorowa	250 BL/Mer Ewes, 21-22 mths, 24.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$195.50
NSW	Harden	130 Mer Ewes, 23 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$72
NSW	Cootamundra	180 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$90.50
NSW	Crookwell	550 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 13 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Nerstane & Yalgoo bld, \$69, 277 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Hillcreston Park bld, \$72; 291 Mer Wths, 20-21 mths, 20.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Hillcreston Park bld, \$96; 170 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$106 ; 208 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 28.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, \$185.50
NSW	Goulburn	148 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 23.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, \$176.50 ; 556 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 22.6 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$126 ; 420 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Mer, Fontheill bld, passed \$116.50 ; 350 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Mer, Fontheill bld, passed \$84
NSW	Gunning	130 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$118.50



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NSW	Yass	320 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd Mer, Ledgerton bld, \$94; 110 Mer Ewes, 21-22 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, Merryville bld, passed \$75.50; 190 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$113; 300 Mer Ewe lambs. 11-12 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Leachim bld, passed \$85.50
NSW	Gundaroo	152 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 18.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$137
NSW	Lockhart	990 Mer Ewes, 5-8 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$110; 360 Mer Ewes, 5-8 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$108
NSW	Cooma	260 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Hazeldean bld, passed \$99.50
VIC	Glenrowan	153 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$136.50
VIC	Mansfield	210 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$143; 130 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$131; 90 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$95.50
VIC	Coleraine	260 Mer Ewes, 19 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Merryville & Hazeldean bld, \$57 ; 210 Mer Ewes, 29 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Merryville & Hazeldean bld, \$54.50
SA	Bordertown	128 Mer E&L, 6 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 162 WS LAF, \$165.50
SA	Lucindale	60 WD & WS/WD m/s lambs, 6 mths, 13.1 kgdw, \$64; 100 WD & WS/WD m/s lambs, 5 mths, 9.9 kgdw, \$55.50
SA	Yunta	1030 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, \$95; 750 Mer Ewes, CFA, 20.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, \$78; 310 Mer Ewes, CFA, 17.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, 336c/\$58.50; 575 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, \$88.50; 390 Mer Ewes, CFA, 18.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, \$73; 190 Mer Ewes, CFA, 16.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, 338c/\$56.50
TAS	Avoca	880 2ndX PD & Coop/Mer m/s lambs, 9 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 550c/\$76.50; 240 2ndX PD & Coop/Mer 8-9 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$60
TAS	Campbell Town	347 Mer Ewes, Mxd age, 17.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 365c/\$62.50
TAS	Swansea	200 Mer Ewes, Mxd age, 13.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd SD, \$50
TAS	Oatlands	90 Mer Wths, Mxd age, 18.6 kgdw, 2" skin, 379c/\$70.50 ; 118 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 343c/\$68; 77 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$64.50
TAS	Bothwell	296 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, 365c/\$70.50; 437 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 15.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, 354c/\$55.50
TAS	Orford	300 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 9 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 570c/\$118.50
TAS	Dunalley	154 Wilt/PW & Hamp/PW m/s lambs, 9 mths, 12 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$58; 24 Hamp/PW E&W, 16 mths, 1/2" skin, \$80