

## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments Week Ending 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**By Anna Adams**

Cattle numbers contracted sharply this week to only 1,923 head, our smallest offering since the market turned; however, these numbers were still enough to attract 121 buyers into today's auction. Sheep and lamb numbers dropped by 11,000 to total 29,850 head, with first cross ewes and store lambs being the standouts this week.

Several lines of scanned young Border Leicester/Merino ewes offered on Tuesday met a flurry of bidding activity, selling from \$128 to a top of \$171 for quality ewes out of Wellington in lamb to Poll Dorset.

Merino ewe prices softened this week, with older Merino ewes sold from \$40.50 to \$64, back around \$10 on last week. Younger scanned ewes made \$66 to \$75, and ewe lambs topped at \$74.50 for Woodoona blood 12 month olds with a November skin.

With lamb numbers continuing to tighten, several lines of quality store lambs around the 40kg mark met strong competition. Prices ranged from \$78 for 39kg Border/Merinos, to a top of \$95 for two lines of second cross lambs averaging 41kg and 42kg out of Boorowa.

Mutton sales this week were restricted to older ewes and light wethers; prices ranged from 289c to 298c. In Tasmania, lambs averaging 21kg – 23kg dressed made 509c to 549c, including skin value.

There were fewer sales of weaner steers than we have seen in many weeks; the only sales achieved at auction were for black steers out of Mudgee, with the tops weighing 315kg making 210c or \$660, and the 273kg draft achieving the same per kilo rate for a return of \$570.

Demand to fill export orders has inflated prices for better quality Angus heifers in the past few weeks; today yearling heifers weighing 307kg made \$560 or 182c. Weaner heifer prices also firmed, ranging from 161c to a top of 179c for 232kg Angus and Black Baldy heifers.

Cows with calves at foot made to \$1160 for Hereford heifers out of Walcha with Brangus calves at foot. Charolais/Brahman heifers in calf to Angus at Armidale sold for \$900.



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Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Jericho	80 Brah & BrahX Strs, 5-9 mths, 180kg, passed 142c/\$255
QLD	Goondiwindi	60 Ang Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 386kg, Unjnd, Booromooka bld, 164c/\$635
QLD	Killarney	30 AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 208 kg, passed 182c/\$380 ; 10 AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 192kg, 163c/\$313
NSW	Gunnedah	160 Ang Cows, 4-12 yrs, 456kg, PTIC Ang & Bons, Lawsons bld, \$635
NSW	Scone	32 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 275kg, Waverley bld, 162c/\$445
NSW	Geurie	17 Simm/R Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 252kg, 161c/\$405; 17 SH Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 207kg, passed 162c/\$335
NSW	Coolah	48 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 232kg, 179c/\$415
NSW	Mudgee	105 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 315kg, 210c/\$660; 64 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 273kg, 210c/\$570
NSW	Orange	70 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 307kg, Unjnd, 182c/\$560
NSW	Jugiong	42 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 247kg, 162c/\$405
NSW	Crookwell	57 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 332kg, passed 185c/\$615
NSW	Holbrook	51 SH & AngX Strs, 10-11 mths, 273kg, passed 195c/\$530
NSW	Tumbarumba	43 Ang C&C, 3yrs, 463kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF av 120kg, Dunoon & Rennylea bld, \$1000



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NSW	Cooma	89 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 217kg, passed 203c/\$440
NSW	Taree	26 Ang Strs, 15-20 mths, 399kg, 181c/\$720
NSW	Deepwater	49 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 232kg, Te Mania & Rennylea bld, passed 153c/\$355
NSW	Walcha	45 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 477kg, Unjnd, 44 Brang CAF, \$1160
NSW	Armidale	102 Char/Brah Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 505kg, PTIC Ang, \$900
NSW	Walgett	42 Santa & SantaX Cows, 3-7 yrs, 528kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$620
TAS	Flinders Island	57 Ang/Her & Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 265kg, 125c/\$330
TAS	New Norfolk	7 MG Strs, 18-20 mths, 377kg, 167c/\$630; 50 Ang Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 305kg, 137c/\$420; 5 MG Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 192kg, 127c/\$370; 10 Ang Hfrs, 22-26 mths, 457kg, 136c/\$620



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Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Cunnamulla	600 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, Woodside bld, \$42.50 ; 1000 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Lorellmo bld, \$40 ; 1125 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Lorellmo bld, \$51
QLD	Cecil Plains	440 WDX Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WD, passed \$60.50
QLD	St George	700 Mer Wths, 9-11 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Bullamon Plains bld, \$51
QLD	Inglewood	110 Dohne m/s lambs, 5-7 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$35
NSW	Collarenebri	150 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd BL, SRS bld, \$75 ; 200 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd BL, SRS bld, \$66
NSW	Walgett	720 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 16 kgdw, 1" skin, \$78; 660 2ndX BL & CL/Mer m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80.50
NSW	Bourke	680 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$47
NSW	White Cliffs	800 DohneX Wths, 2-5 yrs, 25.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed 337c/\$85
NSW	Menindee	260 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 146 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Woodoona bld, passed \$50 ; 480 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Woodoona bld, \$74.50
NSW	Warren	375 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$87
NSW	Tooraweenah	320 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$88.50
NSW	Wellington	400 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, \$171 ; 400 BL/Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, \$171 ; 500 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Bella Lana & Wallaloo bld, passed \$46



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NSW	Condobolin	430 F3-F4 WD Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, SIL WD, \$95 ; 250 F3-F4 WD Ewes, 3 yrs, 25.2 kgdw, SIL WD, \$95.50 ; 360 F3-F4 WD Ewes, 4 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, SIL WD, \$95.50
NSW	Molong	1120 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Uardry bld, 294c/\$50
NSW	Lyndhurst	427 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Glanna bld, \$72
NSW	Canowindra	158 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 28.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, \$158 ; 126 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, \$157.50
NSW	Cowra	255 2ndX WD E&L, CFA, 18.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 238 WD LAF, \$50.50
NSW	Boorowa	320 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 10 mths 18.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$95 ; 445 2ndX WS & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 10 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$95 ; 431 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, \$64 ; 317 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Mer, Hazeldean bld, \$60.50 ; 255 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Mer, 289C/\$55.50
NSW	Cootamundra	350 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, \$128
NSW	Berrigan	26 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 26.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd WS, passed \$90
NSW	Glen Innes	260 Dohne m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Alfoxton bld, passed \$52.50 ; 508 Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 20kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL BL, passed \$75.50
NSW	Walcha	570 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Neverton bld, passed \$46 ; 725 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Neverton bld, passed \$54.50 ; 550 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 27.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL Dors, \$115
NSW	Barraba	435 WS/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 23.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$90
NSW	Mungindi	650 CoolX m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$85.50 ; 480 Mer Ewes, CFA, 16.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Tex & PD, \$40.50 ; 605 Mer Ewes, Mxd age, 20.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Bullamon Plains bld, passed \$56.50



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VIC	Euroa	32 Dohne Ewes, 1-4 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Dohne, Uardry & Mt Elma bld, \$130 ; 97 Dohne Ewes, 1-6 yrs, 25.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Dohne, Uardry & Mt Elma bld, \$123.50 ; 63 Dohne Ram lambs, 12 mths, 26.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Uardry & Mt Elma bld, passed 356c/\$93.50
TAS	Cressy	135 2ndX WS & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 11-12 mths, 22.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 549c/\$124; 114 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 298c/\$64
TAS	Hagley	184 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 9 mths, 22 kgdw, 1" skin, 545c/\$120; 177 Dors/Corr m/s lambs, 9 mths, 21.2 kgdw, 1" skin, 547c/\$116
TAS	Relbia	150 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 1" skin, 509c/\$108.50