

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
Week ending 01/07/2011

Sheep and lamb numbers finished at 40,825 head. Not surprisingly the market did not show any gains with another week of high passed in rates. It is not all doom and gloom in this sector and in the past week we witnessed some very good individual prices.

Cattle

numbers remained steady with 4,900 head on offer and thankfully the market looked to be fully firm thanks to renewed interest from backgrounders and feedlots.

Clearances were generally good, although older females are meeting restricted competition.

Just about everybody would like to see 20/30 mm of rain soon, if only to keep their confidence up.

The sheep and lamb market has been struggling all week, but interestingly we are still witnessing a good interest in the market with over 200 registered buyers accessing the catalogues and around 130/150 logging into most sales, it would seem mostly to watch what is happening to the market. The demand for woolcutters continues to be strong with 750 Merino wethers estimated to dress 22kgs, rising 2 years, Goolgumbra blood and carrying a 2" skin, sold for \$130 at Cunnamulla. Also from the same area, 1980 Merino wethers rising 1 year olds, estimated to dress 14kgs, and carrying 3" of Haddon Rig blood wool, sold for \$100.50 to good competition from southern buyers.

There is obviously a shortage Australia wide for this article and will remain so while the wool market continues to remain steady. Demand for slaughter lambs remains very limited with at least two major processors closed for maintenance until later in July.

With the new financial year starting today a cause for increased charges across the breadth of Australia, the cattle market held the line to remain firm on the past two weeks although it was noticeable that additional feedlot competition on the better quality steers and heifers definitely helped. A feature line of Shorthorn PTIC Heifers from Molong set the tone with a complete clearance selling from \$1,100 to \$1,230, while the older cows from the same property sold from \$885 to \$990.

At Charleville Brahman x cows, PTIC, sold to \$720, while further north at Richmond, Beefmaster cross cows, PTIC, sold for \$745. Quality Angus steers at Walgett, 14/15 months, weighing 365kg sold for 224c/\$818, and Angus heifers, 10/12 months weighing 285kg, sold for 204c/\$580.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Julia Creek	72 BFMSTR C&C, 3-9 yrs, 529kg, Jnd, 72 CAF, passed \$840
QLD	Richmond	144 BFMSTR X Cows, 2-10 yrs, 500kg, PTIC BFMSTR & Brang, \$745
QLD	Blackall	130 Her C&C, 2-10 yrs, 473kg, Jnd Her & Brang, 130 CAF 171kg, \$1000
QLD	Theodore	73 Charb Strs, 5-8 mths, 200kg, 252c/\$505; 58 Charb Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 203kg,

		239c/\$485
QLD	Charleville	120 Brah, DMSTR Cows, 3-11 yrs, 438kg, PTIC Ang, \$720
QLD	Cunnamulla	90 CharX Strs, 4-7 mths, 199kg, 238c/\$475; 66 R AngX Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 185kg, 218c/\$405
QLD	Talwood	52 Ang Cows, 7-12 yrs, 455kg, PTIC Ang, \$735; 120 Comp Cows, 4-12 yrs, 500kg, PTIC Ang, \$790; 45 DMSTRX Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 366kg, PTIC Ang, \$830
QLD	Goondiwindi	35 AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 276kg, 210c/\$580
NSW	Inverell	44 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 274kg, passed 223c/\$610
NSW	Glenn Innes	66 Ang cows, 3-4 yrs, 522kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$950
NSW	Cardina	120 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 256kg, 237c/\$605
NSW	Come-by-Chance	130 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 312kg, 224c/\$700
NSW	Walgett	66 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 285kg, 204c/\$580; 47 Ang hfrs, 8-9 mths, 265kg, 206c/\$545; 90 Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 365kg, 224c/\$818; 240 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 306kg, 222c/\$680; 92 Char/Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 278kg, 218c/\$605; 46 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 283kg, passed 216c/\$613; 82 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 297kg, 224c/\$665
NSW	Coonamble	38 Santa Cows, 5-10 yrs, 487kg, PTIC Ang, \$770
NSW	Narrabri	63 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 233kg, 197c/\$460
NSW	Gulargumbone	49 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 358kg, 204c/\$730
NSW	Armidale	15 Her/SH Cows, 9 yrs, 605kg, PTIC Her, \$830
NSW	Uralla	26 SH Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 398kg, Jnd Ang \$705; 8 SH Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 415kg, Jnd Longhorn, passed \$690
NSW	Walcha	60 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 266kg, 204c/\$540; 145 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 304kg, 225c/\$685; 52 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 241kg, 237c/\$570
NSW	Quirindi	36 CharX Strs, 8-11 mths, 282kg, passed 213c/\$600; 46 CharX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 268kg, 211c/\$565
NSW	Scone	23 SH Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 410kg, Unjnd, 172c/\$705
NSW	Binnaway	63 Ang Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 311kg, 211c/\$655
NSW	Molong	22 SH/Char Hfrs, 21-23, 520kg, PTIC Ang, \$1060; 28 SH Hfrs, 21-23 mths, 507kg, PTIC Ang, \$1100; 25 SH Cows, 3yrs, 518kg, PTIC SH, \$1230; 25 SH Cows, 4yrs, 582kg, PTIC SH, \$1125; 14 SH Cows, 3-4 yrs, 460kg, PTIC SH, \$935; 19 SH Cows, 5-7 yrs, 624kg, PTIC SH, \$1010; 18 SH Cows, 5-7 yrs, 549kg, PTIC SH, \$990; 22 SH Cows, 8-9 yrs, 567kg, PTIC SH, \$880; 32 SH Cows, 10-12 yrs, 589kg, PTIC SH, \$855; 50 SH Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 237kg, 213c/\$505; 43 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 296kg, 225c/\$665; 50 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 323kg, 209c/\$675; 50 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 273kg, 236c/\$645
NSW	Yass	28 XB Strs, 10-18 mths, 353kg, passed 180c/\$635;
NSW	Cooma	40 Her Cows, 8 yrs, 571kg, PTIC Her, \$945
VIC	Hamilton	20 Ang Hfrs, 25-27 mths, 623kg, PTIC Ang, \$1400; 18 Ang Hfrs, 25-27 mths, 557kg, PTIC Ang, \$1305
SA	Kingston	38 AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 267kg, 225c/\$600; 14 AngX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 233kg, 206c/\$480

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Hughenden	630 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 386c/\$80

QLD	Longreach	1540 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14 kgdw, 2" skin, Eural bld, \$96.50
QLD	Blackall	200 Mer Wths, 2-6 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, 1" skin, 461c/\$95
QLD	Cunnamulla	415 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Mt Ascot bld, \$120.50; 1980 Mer Wths 12-13 mths, 14 kgdw, 3" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$100.50; 1320 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$97 ; 750 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 22 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Goolgumbula bld, 632c/\$139
QLD	Cecil Plains	409 2ndX W Dorp Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin. \$82.50
QLD	Dirranbandi	464 Mer Ewes, 7yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, \$116; 366 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL (twin), \$128.50; 620 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL (sgl), \$110; 1210 2ndX Dohne Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$90
QLD	Mungindi	870 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$70
NSW	Lightning Ridge	340 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 15.5 kgdw, bare shn, \$135; 250 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 15.5 kg, bare shn, \$92.50
NSW	Walgett	200 F3 W Dorp Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 18 kgdw, 1" skin, \$120; 230 2ndX W Dorp Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 130 W Dorp LAF, \$150
NSW	Moree	420 W Dorp/Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 25.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL W Dorp, \$163.50
NSW	Deepwater	310 mer Ewes, 5yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL BL, \$120; 390 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 14.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd Mer, Hillcreston bld, \$106; 198 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 14.7 kgdw, 2" skin (seed damage), Jnd Mer, Hillcreston bld, \$91; 413 Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd Mer, Hillcreston bld, \$115
NSW	Gulargumbone	800 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Mer, \$149
NSW	Nyngan	1100 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Uardry bld, \$80.50;
NSW	Warren	700 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$102; 550 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 11 kgdw, 1" skin, Raby bld, \$66.50; 330 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$80.00 ; 1350 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$70.50
NSW	Gilgandra	160 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$120.50
NSW	Trangie	750 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$120
NSW	Mudgee	186 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$75
NSW	Condobolin	281 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 7yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$117; 483 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL BL, \$102.50
NSW	Molong	182 BL/Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 19.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, \$160.00
NSW	Young	455 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$95.50
NSW	Goulburn	157 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$125.50; 270 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Calamondah bld, \$79
NSW	Hay	435 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 27.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$150; 530 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 2" skin, \$130; 200 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 27.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$180; 233 SAMM/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 24.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$145; 205 Mer Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Alma bld, \$150
NSW	Holbrook	300 Lambpro/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$179; 360 Lambpro/mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 16.7 kgdw, SIL WS, \$168
NSW	Cooma	192 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 18 kgdw, 1" skin, 611c/\$110; 380 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 550c/\$120
NSW	St Marys	232 2ndX WS Wth lambs, 9 mths, 19.6 kgdw, 1" skin, passed 587c/\$115
NSW	Triabunna	210 mer Wths, 6 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 529c/\$120; 163 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 459c/\$96
NSW	Bourke	650 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Egelabra bld, 552c/\$105.50
SA	Port Lincoln	32 Suff Ewes, 11-12 mths, 23.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Allandale & Lets bld, \$195.50

TAS	Carrick	130 mer Ewes, CFA, 17 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 435c/\$74
TAS	Evandale	567 Mer Wths, 6 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 560c/\$112; 814 Mer Ewes, CFA, 20.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 463c/\$93.50
TAS	Bothwell	224 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 543c/\$94.50
TAS	Ouse	105 Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 525c/\$94
TAS	Dunalley	170 mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 17.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 442c/\$76