

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 15/07/2011

Cattle numbers followed the throughput trend of other markets this week, halving to 2309. Sheep and lamb numbers were steady, finishing at 35,928.

Joined heifers and cows remained hard to sell this week; young cattle of all classes met good demand with the decrease in numbers. Angus steer weaners sold to a slightly cheaper trend this week, topping at 237c/kg for a line at Mudgee weighing 295kg. Little Charolais cross mixed sex calves at Cunnamulla weighing 131kg made 294c/\$385.

While we have seen increasing demand for younger Merino and first cross ewes of late, with wool prices remaining high and strong competition for the limited mutton available, the shorter term investment of joined old ewes that will produce one prime lamb and a wool cut for around the \$100 mark have also been an attractive option for more cautious buyers.

Prices for young Merino wethers dropped slightly this week, with most in the \$90-100 range; 600 Cassilis Park blood 2 year olds at Brewarrina with 2.5" skin made \$119.

Slaughter lambs were scarce this week, with vendors waiting for a price break.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Dirranbandi	52 Braf Hfrs, 16-21 mths, 380kg, PTIC Braf, passed \$715
QLD	Toobeah	90 Ang/ Santa Strs, 9-11 mths, 262kg, 246c/\$645; 50 AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 291kg, 218c/\$635
QLD	Goondiwindi	21 BRedX Strs, 5-8 mths, 207kg, 222c/\$460
QLD	Mungindi	96 Ang Cows, 5-10 yrs, 529kg, PTIC Ang & Comp, \$730
QLD	Barcaldine	40 XB Strs, 5-7 mths, 235kg, 204c/\$480
QLD	Jericho	100 BrahX, DMSTRX Strs, 4-7 mths, 189kg, passed 214c/\$405
QLD	Isisford	60 Brah Cows, 2-11 yrs, 465kg, PTIC Ang & Char \$725; 78 AngX Cows, 2-12 yrs, 499kg, PTIC Ang & Char, \$715
QLD	Taroom	50 Charb, Char Hfrs, 3 yrs, 432kg, PTIC Brah & Char, \$850
QLD	Wandoan	66 Her Cows, 3-11 yrs, 545kg, PTIC Her passed \$775; 65 Her Cows, 3-7 yrs, 526kg, PTIC Her, passed \$805
QLD	Roma	80 Her Strs, 6-9 mths, 224kg, 242c/\$542
QLD	Gelnmorgan	96 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 508kg, PTIC Her, \$815
QLD	Cunnamulla	103 CharX m/s Wnrs, 4-8 mths, 131kg, 294c/\$385
NSW	Narrabri	20 CharX Strs, 8-11 mths, 262kg, 217c/\$570; 20 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 235kg, 223c/\$525
NSW	Coonabarrabran	70 Dev Strs, 14-17 mths, 270kg, 185c/\$500
NSW	Quirindi	23 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 289kg, 216c/\$625; 34 Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 409kg, 191c/\$780
NSW	Tomingley	19 Brah Hfrs, 32-34 mths, 481kg, PTIC Char, \$860

NSW	Wellington	49 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 318kg, 223c/\$710; 20 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 285kg, 195c/\$555
NSW	Mudgee	60 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 295kg, 237c/\$700; 100 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 257kg, 233c/\$600
NSW	Cumnock	85 SH Strs, 10-11 mths, 328kg, passed 201c/\$660; 17 SH strs, 9-10 mths, 352kg, 155c/\$545; 84 SH Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 304kg, 196c/\$595
NSW	Bathurst	32 SH Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 345kg, Marellan bld, passed 174c/\$600
VIC	Caramut	82 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 298kg, 211c/\$630; 34 Ang, Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 262kg, 225c/\$590; 26 Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 302kg, 214c/\$648; 33 Ang/Char Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 296kg, 214c/\$634; 9 Ang/char Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 256kg, 225c/\$576

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	840 Mer m/s lambs, 5-11 mths, 11 kgdw, 2" skin, Boonnock bld, \$74.50
QLD	Muttaburra	405 Mer Wths, 7 yrs, 21 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Lansdowne bld, 433c/\$91; 400 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Well Gully bld, 505c/\$97; 690 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 18.4kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Well Gully bld, \$88; 580 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Mount Ascott bld, 449c/\$80
QLD	Longreach	230 Mer Ewe lambs, 7-10 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Glendemar bld, passed \$88.50
QLD	Ilfracombe	1104 Dohne/Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 2" skin, 476c/\$108.50
QLD	Barcaldine	416 Dohne/Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$92
QLD	Cheepie	600 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 438c/\$96; 400 Mer Ewes, CFA, 16.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Mumblebone bld, passed \$52
QLD	Cunnamulla	520 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Roselea bld, \$77; 338 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Lachlan bld \$157.50
QLD	Mungindi	520 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 17 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$97.50; 560 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 16.8 kgdw, SIL WS, \$100.50
NSW	Brewarrina	600 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 17 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Cassilis Park bld, \$119
NSW	Narrabri	1540 Mer Ewes, CFA, 18.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$110
NSW	Quambone	192 2ndX WD Ewes, 11-13 mths, 19.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WD, \$165
NSW	Coonamble	300 Mer Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 7.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Rossmore bld, \$80.50; 192 2ndX WD Ewes, 11-13 mths, 19.4 kgdw, SIL WD, passed \$160.50
NSW	Nyngan	33 F3/F4 Dorp Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Dorp, \$140
NSW	Dunedoo	420 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 28.1 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$167.50
NSW	Mudgee	349 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, \$120
NSW	Harden	504 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1" skin, 563c/\$93.50
NSW	Boorowa	150 Comp Ewes, 4 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Comp, \$150; 142 Comp Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Comp, \$140; 144 Comp Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Comp, \$120.50; 80 Comp Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Comp, \$100.50
NSW	Junee	224 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs-CFA, 20.5 kgdw, 1" skin, 273 BL LAF 13kg, \$140.50; 300 Lambpro/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 26 kgdw, 3.5" skin, SIL Lambpro, passed \$216
NSW	Yass	200 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-12 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$155
NSW	Gunning	440 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$143.50; 168 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 22.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$160

NSW	Goulburn	1275 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, Gidleigh bld, \$180; 954 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 18 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, Gidleigh bld, \$190; 470 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 15.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, Gidleigh bld, \$165; 255 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, Gidleigh bld, \$164; 190 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 15.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, Gidleigh bld, \$150
NSW	Tarcutta	230 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Pastora bld, \$90
VIC	Wangaratta	70 2ndX WD Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WD, \$161
VIC	Violet Town	300 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Toland bld, \$108
VIC	Avenel	50 F5/F6 WD Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 24.9 kgdw, bare shn, Annalara bld, \$195
VIC	Seymour	180 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Woodpark bld, 474c/\$92.50
VIC	Mortlake	490 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Stockton bld, \$98.50
SA	Keith	125 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 25.9 kgdw, 3" skin, SIL WS, \$175
SA	Jamestown	460 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$117.50
SA	Willowie	369 BL/Mer Ewes, 22-23 mths, 28.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, passed \$182
TAS	Campbell Town	618 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$86.50
TAS	Oatlands	220 Corr Wth lambs, 10 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 538c/\$98; 31 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$143.50; 130 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 19.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$137.50; 125 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$137.50
TAS	Kettering	94 WS/Mer Wews, 5 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, jnd Sthdn, \$188.50