

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 22/07/2011

Cattle numbers this week continued on the winter trend, with throughput steady at 2,549.

Sheep numbers dropped to 30,928.

While some good prices were achieved on Merino wether lambs, results were much less consistent than in recent weeks. The top price of \$108 was for a line of Hazeldean blood lambs at Young with a 2" skin. With added competition from processors on heavier wethers, demand remained strong; a run of 1150 Roselea blood two year olds with 2 inches of wool sold for \$105.50, all heading to buyers in Victoria. Bookings for next Tuesday's sales indicate a large number of quality Merino sheep out of Queensland.

South Australia have been slowly and steadily providing some top quality Merino and first cross ewes recently, and again achieved some excellent results today. 144 Border Leicester/Merino unjoined 13-14 month old ewes at Keith sold for \$204; 610 Border Leicester/Merino two year olds with Poll Dorset lambs at foot made \$272.

The cattle market today highlighted buyer selectivity at present; feature sales of Te Mania and Texas blood Angus showed that money is still there for top quality cattle. Texas blood steer weaners sold from 205c to 263c; Texas Stud PTIC two year old heifers made to \$1500. Te Mania blood females sold from \$1100 up to \$1420 for rising three year old heifers PTIC to Te Mania sires. Otherwise there was a limited offering of joined females, with these still meeting some buyer resistance. However, this trend could quickly change with a solid inch or so of rain west of the Dividing Range.

In the north, quality Charbray & Charbray cross steers weighing 430kg at Springsure sold for 172c/\$753. At Quirindi Santa cross weaner steers weighing 234kg sold for 241c/\$565, their sisters at 231kg made 229c/\$530.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Jericho	100 XB Strs, 4-7 mths, 189kg, passed 214c/\$405
QLD	Springsure	128 CharbX Strs, 16-20 mths, 357kg, 175c/\$625; 288 CharbX Strs, 18-22 mths, 430kg, 175c/\$753
QLD	Theodore	90 Charb Strs, 4-7 mths, 176kg, 267c/\$470; 90 Charb Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 168kg, 223c/\$375
QLD	Westmar	62 BrahX Strs, 8-12 mths, 310kg, 211c/\$655; 59 Her Strs, 8-12 mths, 276kg, 219c/\$605
QLD	Texas	23 Her Cows, 5-6 yrs, 598kg, PTIC Her \$920; 11 Ang/Her Cows, 5-6 yrs, 607kg, PTIC Her, \$920
NSW	Walcha	66 Ang Strs, 10-14 mths, 336kg, Texas bld 225c/\$757
NSW	Brewarrina	106 Brang C&C, 2-14 yrs, 541kg, PTIC Ang, 75 CAF Avg 203kg, passed \$1110
NSW	Quirindi	29 SantaX Strs, 9-10 mths, 234kg, 241c/\$565; 31 SantaX Hfrs, 9-10 mths,

		231kg, 229c/\$530
NSW	Warren	78 Char/SH Strs, 10-12 mths, 363kg, 201c/\$730
NSW	Gilgandra	41 SH Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 384kg, PTIC SH, \$700
NSW	Dubbo	28 CharX Hfrs, 11-16 mths, 319kg, Unjnd, 200c/\$640; 27 Ang Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 297kg, Unjnd, 199c/\$590
NSW	Warialda	12 Stud Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 427kg, PTIC Ang, Texas bld \$1000; 7 Stud Ang Hfrs, 22-28 mths, 518kg, PTIC Ang, Texas bld \$1500; 6 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 371kg, PTIC Ang, Texas bld \$800;
NSW	Inverell	24 Ang Strs, 6-7 mths, 344kg, Texas bld 214c/\$735; 16 Ang Strs, 6-7 mths, 254kg, Texas bld 232c/\$590; 11 Ang m/s Wnrs, 9-10 mths, 236kg, Texas bld 205c/\$485
NSW	Burren Junction	105 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 211kg, Texas bld, 263c/\$554; 60 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 330kg, Texas bld 216c/\$712; 43 Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 432kg, Texas bld 206c/\$889
VIC	Hamilton	15 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 598kg, PTIC Ang, \$900
VIC	Narbethong	30 Ang Hfrs, 34-35 mths, 560 kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1420; 25 Ang Cows, 7 yrs, 710kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1160
VIC	Wonthaggi	25 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 555kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1345; 12 Ang Hfrs, 32-34 mths, 499kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1310
VIC	Winchelsea	13 Ang C&C, 7-8 yrs, 563kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, CAF Avg 105kg, passed \$1180; 20 Ang C&C, 6 yrs, 554kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, CAF Avg 116kg, \$1290; 35 Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 436kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, CAF Avg 99kg, \$1370
VIC	Derrinallum	43 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 605kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1370
VIC	Glenthompson	31 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 472kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1100; 40 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 502kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1300
VIC	Casterton	25 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 459kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1150
WA	Pemberton	10 AngX Strs, 12-14 mths, 331kg, 225c/\$744 ; 12 Ang hfrs, 12-14 mths, 339kg, 205c/\$694 ; 13 MGX C&C, 7-8 yrs, 588kg, Jnd Her, CAF Avg 200kg, \$1124
WA	Manjimup	14 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 286kg, 199c/\$568 ; 2 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 263kg, 224c/\$588 ; 11 Ang/MG Strs, 12-14 mths, 264kg, 225c/\$592 ; 7 AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 226kg, 225c/\$508 ; 11 AngX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 272kg, 198c/\$540 ; 13 Ang/MG Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 226kg, 198c/\$448 ; 2 Ang Hfrs, 18-28 mths, 522kg, Jnd Ang, \$699 ; 5 Ang C&C, 2-4 yrs, 568kg, Jnd Ang, CAF Avg 180kg, \$1160 ; 9 MG, Ang C&C, 7-9 yrs, 484kg, Char CAF Avg 164kg, \$902 ; 11 Ang C&C, 4-5 yrs, 503kg, Jnd Ang, CAF Avg 130kg, \$1124

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	306 Mer Wth lambs, 7-10 mnths, 13.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Glendemar bld, \$90 ; 230 Mer Ewe lambs, 7-10 mnths, 12.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Glendemar bld, \$90 ; 310 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 15.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, jnd Mer, \$80
QLD	Young	480 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 18.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Hazeldean bld, 583c/\$108
QLD	Ilfracombe	1150 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Roselea bld, 481c/\$105.50; 295 Mer Ewes, 3-7 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 345c/\$60
QLD	Blackall	600 Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1" skin, 469c/\$83
QLD	Tambo	440 Mer Wths, 13-14 mnths, 16.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 434c/\$70 ; 108 Dorp/Suff/Mer Wths, 1-2 yrs, 21 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 452c/\$95 ; 553 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mnths, 14.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Lambert bld, unjnd, \$130
QLD	Mitchell	350 Mer m/s lambs, 8-15 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$64.50; 160 Mer Wths, mxld

		age, 16.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 417c/\$68; 410 Mer ewes, mxd age, 14.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$63.75
QLD	Dirranbandi	480 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Centreplus bld, passed 540c/\$74
QLD	Bungunya	155 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Tex, \$72.50
NSW	Walgett	920 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 523C/\$80
NSW	Burren Junction	915 mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Bungulla bld, \$86.50
NSW	Guyra	90 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$106.50
NSW	Wilcannia	1000 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, 540c/\$121
NSW	Nyngan	42 WD Ewes, 12 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WD, \$145
NSW	Warren	460 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Egelabra bld, passed 643c/\$96.50; 550 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 2" skin, \$98.50 ; 800 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 16 kgdw, 2" skin, passed 547c/\$87.50
NSW	Nevertire	900 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Egelabra bld, passed 644c/\$96
NSW	Wellington	200 F3/F4 WD Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$171.50
NSW	Mudgee	195 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, \$76
NSW	Cumnock	670 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hazeldean bld, 536c/\$98
NSW	West Wyalong	80 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 4 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 56 WS LAF, \$180
NSW	Boorowa	200 Comp Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 18.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$116.50
NSW	Yass	307 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, Grogansworth bld, \$191; 100 Dorp Ewes & lambs, 6 yrs, 24 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd, 47 LAF, \$100
NSW	Kyalite	635 BL/Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 28.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 376c/\$108
NSW	Hay	300 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Caroonboon/Uardry bld, \$194.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	400 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD (multiple), Pooginook/Hazeldean bld, \$160.50; 400 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD (sgl), Pooginook/Hazeldean bld, \$135.50; 150 Mer Ewes, CFA, 22.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, Pooginook/Hazeldean bld, \$117.50
NSW	Qeanbeyan	315 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL Mer, \$80
NSW	Holbrook	226 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 19 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, passed \$127.50
NSW	Cooma	450 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$140 ; 374 BL/Mer Ewes, 10 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$181.50
NSW	Goodooga	550 F2/F3 WD Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 470c/\$80.50; 350 F2/F3 wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 524c/\$74.50
VIC	Horsham	11 F4/F5 WD Ewes, 2 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WD, \$186.50; 14 F4/F5 WD Ewes, 2 yrs, 27.8 kgdw, bare shn, \$125
VIC	Navarre	145 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 29.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL PD, \$250
VIC	Skipton	225 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 16.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$139
SA	Millicent	350 2ndX PD Ewes, 12 mths, 30.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS & WD, \$281; 400 2ndX PD Ewes, 12 mths, 29.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS & WD, \$231; 610 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20 kgdw, 3" skin, 600 PD LAF Avg 15kg, \$272
SA	Keith	144 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 25.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$204
SA	Cummins	315 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 522c/\$103.50; 95 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$110.50
TAS	Langford	191 PD/Corr m/s lambs, 10-11 mnths, 21.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 605c/\$132.50 ; 213

		2ndX Sthdn m/s lambs, 10 mnths, 21.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 591c/\$126.50 ; 260 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 550c/\$93
TAS	Campbell Town	135 Mer E/W, 2-8 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 1" skin, 445c/\$72.50
TAS	Swansea	96 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, bare shn, 423c/\$77
TAS	Bothwell	115 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 546c/\$100
TAS	Colebrook	185 Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 526c/\$101