

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 29/07/2011

Both cattle and sheep numbers jumped this week; cattle totalling 4,232 and sheep and lambs finishing at 39,512 head.

Clearance rates are steadily improving in our sheep market. There were large offerings of heavy Merino wethers from QLD and NSW this week, with buyer demand remaining strong.

Exporters are searching far and wide for suitable stock, with 1150 bare shorn wethers weighing 60kg at Winton heading to Victoria for \$97.50; 370 out of Cunnamulla weighing 57kg with three inches of wool sold for \$130, heading the same way.

Merino wether lambs eased a little again this week, most settling in the \$85-\$95 range; a heavier line of One Oak blood lambs at West Wyalong made \$120.

There was increased buyer interest in joined heifers and cows than in recent weeks, and those with calves at foot performed particularly well. Brangus PTIC cows with calves at Brewarrina that were passed in last week sold today for \$1180; Te Mania blood Angus joined cows and calves sold for \$1405 at Hamilton.

Angus weaner steers made to 258c for a line at Moree weighing 265kg, with the older draft at 13-18 months weighing 409kg selling for 209c. The half to an inch of rain that much of Victoria has received gave them a boost today; Angus steer weaners at Carramut weighing 299kg made 241c/\$720, with the Angus/Hereford portion at similar weight selling for 243c. In the north, a large line of 183kg Droughtmaster weaner steers at Cloncurry made 242c.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Goondiwindi	66 SH/Santa Strs, 11-12 mths, 305kg, 215c/\$655; 31 SH/Santa Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 281kg, 201c/\$565
QLD	Inglewood	24 CharbX Strs, 5-7 mths, 211kg, 215c/\$454; 10 CharbX Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 198kg, 187c/\$371
QLD	Home Hill	126 Lim/Brah Strs, 5-7 mths, 168kg, passed 227c/\$380; 126 lim/Brah Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 158kg, 200c/\$316
QLD	Cloncurry	132 DMSTR Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 174kg, 185c/\$322; 264 DMSTR Strs, 5-10 mths, 183kg, 242c/\$444; 231 DMSTR Strs, 6-10 mths, 206kg, 210c/\$432; 105 DMSTR Strs, 6-10 mths, 283kg, 202c/\$570; 160 DMSTR Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 208kg, passed 178c/\$369
QLD	Richmond	108 Brah, BrahX Hfrs, 10-13 mths, 232kg, 174c/\$402; 98 Brah, BrahX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 275kg, 171c/\$468
QLD	Marlborough	80 Brah, Brang C&C, 3-9 yrs, 402kg, Jnd Ang & Brah, CAF Avg 162kg, \$755
QLD	Blackall	114 DMSTR Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 310kg, 185c/\$575; 96 DMSTR Hfrs, 10-22 mths,

		387kg, Unjnd, passed 172c/\$665
QLD	Miles	146 Brang Strs, 7-10 mths, 244kg, 223c/\$543; 37 DMSTR/Brah Strs, 7-10 mths, 244kg, passed 213c/\$520
QLD	Cunnamulla	132 XB m/s Wnrs, 6-14 mths, 218kg, 200c/\$435; 63 Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 299kg, 217c/\$650
QLD	Toobeah	17 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 311kg, 211c/\$655; 22 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 295kg, 201c/\$595
NSW	Yetman	45 SH Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 366kg, PTIC SH, \$720; 99 SH Cows, 3-8 yrs, 468kg, PTIC SH, \$755
NSW	Moree	50 Ang strs, 11-13 mths, 265kg, 258c/\$682; 68 Ang Strs, 13-18 mths, 409kg, 210c/\$857
NSW	Warialda	93 Ang C&C, 7-8 yrs, 560kg, Jnd RAng, RAng CAF Avg 120kg, \$1300
NSW	Glen Innes	27 Ang Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 233kg, Sunnyside bld, 215c/\$500; 23 Ang Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 155kg, Sunnyside bld, 235c/\$365; 19 Ang Hfrs, 15-23 mths, 319kg, Unjnd, Sunnyside bld, 188c/\$600; 23 Ang Cows, 6-8 yrs, 607kg, PTIC Ang, Sunnyside bld, \$1150; 40 Ang Cows, 2-5 yrs, 553kg, PTIC Ang, Sunnyside bld, \$1160; 26 Ang Cows, 9-13 yrs, 603kg, PTIC Ang, Sunnyside bld, \$865; 23 Ang C&C, 3-12 yrs, 523kg, PTIC Ang, 23 Ang CAF Avg 136kg, Sunnyside bld, \$1150; 27 Ang Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 489kg, PTIC Ang, Hazeldean bld, \$1180; 15 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 498kg, PTIC Ang, \$1040
NSW	Brewarrina	106 Brang, Brang/Ang C&C, 2-14 yrs, 544kg, PTIC Brang, \$1180
NSW	Guyra	25 Char Cows, 3-9 yrs, 713kgs, PTIC Char, 4 Ways bld, \$1510; 32 Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-13 mths, 245kg, 204c/\$500; 24 Ang/Her Strs, 10-13 mths, 248kg 228c/\$565
NSW	Uralla	6 Santa Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 406kg, PTIC Santa, Narganoo & Big Sur bld, passed \$735
NSW	Coonamble	49 Ang, Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 254kg, passed 191c/\$485
NSW	Coonabarrabran	59 Santa/Ang Strs, 8-11 mths, 307kg, 217c/\$665; 40 Ang, Char/Ang m/s wns, 9-12 mths, 253kg, passed 196c/\$495
NSW	Warren	64 Her, Her/Santa Strs, 14-15 mths, 313kg, 217c/\$680; 84 SH Strs, 10-12 mths, 331kg, 200c/\$665
NSW	Cassilis	81 Comp Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 207kg, 218c/\$450
NSW	Young	17 Ang cows, 2-5 yrs, 552kg, PTIC Ang, \$900; 15 Ang, Ang/Her C&C, 9-11 yrs, 548kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$1035; 22 Ang/Santa, Ang C&C, 4-5 yrs, 544kg, PTIC Brang, passed \$1390
NSW	Boorowa	38 Ang Cows, 7 yrs, 527kg, PTIC Ang, \$1180; 11 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 497kg, PTIC Ang, \$1050
VIC	Caramut	124 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 299kg, 241c/\$720; 27 Ang/Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 297kg, 243c/\$720; 28 Char/Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 298kg, passed 227c/\$675
VIC	Hamilton	20 Ang C&C, 6-7 yrs, 671kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF Avg 181kg, Te mania bld, \$1405; 10 Ang C&C, 3-4 yrs, 549kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF 205kg, \$1230
WA	Northcliffe	12 Frsn Strs, 14-15 mths, 374kg, 140c/\$524; 26 Frsn Cows, 3-10 yrs, 236 kgdw, 242c cwt/\$569
WA	Manjimup	6 Ang m/s clvs, 4-5 mths, 105 kgdw, 403c cwt/\$421; 8 MG/Ang/Frsn m/s Vlrs, 8-10 mths, 203 kgdw, 398c cwt/\$801; 2 Lim Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 274 kgdw, 307c cwt/\$841; 1 Ang Str, 36 mths, 482 kgdw, 260c cwt/\$1255; 22 MG, AngX Cows, 4-10 yrs, 304 kgdw, 263c cwt/\$799; 6 Ang Cows, 3-8 yrs, 264 kgdw, 257c cwt/\$680; 14 AngX Cows, 5-10 yrs, 253 kgdw, 255c/\$644
WA	Roselands	38 LimX, MG Strs, 14-16 mths, 372kg, 230c/\$856; 4 Ang/Her, Ang Strs, 20-30 mths, 306 kgdw, 307c cwt/\$940

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	1150 Mer Wths, 6 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, bare shn, 403c/\$97.50
QLD	Longreach	210 Mer m/s lambs, 14-15 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Coreena bld, passed \$56.50
QLD	Blackall	660 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pemcaw bld, 411c/\$99; 1200 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pemcaw bld, 488c/\$98; 400 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pemcaw bld, passed 497c/\$84; 90 Mer Ewes, 20-22 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Pemcaw bld, \$55; 240 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 19 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Pemcaw bld, \$85; 220 Mer Ewes, 4-7 yrs, 18 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Pemcaw bld,, \$61.50; 2500 Mer Wths, 8-10 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pemcaw bld, \$85
QLD	Tambo	630 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$75; 350 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin,Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$116.50
QLD	Augathella	600 Mer ewes, 14-15 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Carra bld, \$131; 170 DohneX Wths, 1-3 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed 345c/\$55.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	900 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 20 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WD, \$116.50; 800 Mer Ewes, CFA, 17.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, passed \$71; 370 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 22 kgdw, 2.75" skin, North Ashrse bld, 591c/\$130
NSW	Walgett	480 Dohne Wth lambs, 11-12 mth, 14.7 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$79.50
NSW	Wee Waa	450 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$89.50
NSW	Narrabri	450 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 7-9 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$113.50
NSW	Coonamble	490 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Lone Pine bld, \$91; 386 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, \$120; 866 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, \$105
NSW	Tamworth	280 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 14 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd BL, passed \$70.50
NSW	Gulgong	230 Mer Wths, 6 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Bocoble bld, passed 534c/\$102.50
NSW	Mudgee	435 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Centreplus bld, passed 509c/\$83.50
NSW	Forbes	213 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 25.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, passed \$123
NSW	West Wyalong	350 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 24.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Wanganella bld, 502c/\$125; 770 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 19.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pastora bld, 643c/\$125.50; 235 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, One Oak bld, 577c/\$120; 360 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Centreplus bld, 577c/\$93.50; 360 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Towalba bld, 608c/\$95.50; 210 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 25.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, passed \$204
NSW	Ardlethan	350 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 22 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$161
NSW	Young	440 Dorp/Mer Wth lambs, 9-11 mths, 26.5 kgdw, 2" skin, 482c/\$127.70; 400 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 27.2 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$187; 750 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 18.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 578c/\$107.50
NSW	Boorowa	232 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$138; 155 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 18 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Dors, \$138.50; 94 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$115
NSW	Yass	58 WD Ewe lambs, 7-9 mths, 20.6, 1.5" skin, \$150; 59 WD Ewes, 7-9 mths, 20.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$145
NSW	Deniliquin	350 2ndX Dorp Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 21 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WD, \$145; 100 2ndX Dorp Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 22.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$135; 250 2ndX Dorp Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$120
NSW	Holbrook	220 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 19 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, passed \$119.50; 780 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 545c/\$96.50
NSW	Bungendore	365 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 m ths, 20.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL Comp, \$160; 395 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 1.75" skin, SIL Comp, \$179

NSW	Bomblala	490 BL/Mer Ewes, 11 mths, 20.5 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$196.50
NSW	Goodooga	700 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Mogila bld, \$72
NSW	Lightning Ridge	1030 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Bonanza bld, 544c/\$86
VIC	Benalla	394 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 25.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pastora bld, 494c/\$124; 242 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 15.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$155
VIC	Streatham	420 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, \$152.50
VIC	Coleraine	100 PD X Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 23.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Comp, \$140
VIC	Horsham	73 WD Ewe lambs, 13-14 mths, 20.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WD, \$165.50; 235 BL/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 26.2 kgdw, 3.25" skin, SIL WS & PD, \$132
SA	Warooka	177 2ndX Coop Ewes, 14-15 mths, 34.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, 464c/\$160
TAS	Evandale	262 2ndX PD, WS m/s lambs, 10 mths, 24 kgdw, 2" skin, 533c/\$128; 1030 2ndX PD, WS m/s lambs, 20.9 kgdw, 2" skin, 555c/\$116; 242 Mer Wths, 6-7 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 455c/\$77.50; 185 Mer E/W, 6-7 yrs, 14.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 432c/\$64
TAS	Conara	147 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 559c/\$105
TAS	Kempton	168 Mer E/W, 3-6 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 485c/\$95.50
TAS	Kettering	172 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 10 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 552c/\$117.50; 80 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 10 mths, 21.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 573c/\$121.50; 243 Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$79; 157 Mer Wths, 5-7 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 484c/\$105