

**AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.**  
**Market Comments**  
Week ending 05/08/2011

Cattle numbers remained steady this week, totalling 4,255 head. Sheep numbers dropped however, finishing at 27,131.

We are beginning to see the new season lambs that are steadily appearing in all markets, and they achieved some excellent prices this week, showing confidence from growers in receiving good lamb prices again early next year. 500 3-4 month old 28kg Samm/Merino wether lambs out of Ivanhoe sold for \$84; 290 second cross Poll Dorset mixed sexes weighing 37kg at 3-4 months old made \$96.50 at Young.

The demand for good quality Merino ewes has been picking up recently, a good sign that growers are returning to the wool industry. This week saw Wyuna blood 3 year old Merino Ewes at Parkes, scanned to Wyuna Rams, make \$222.50, and 13 month old Avoca blood unjoined ewes with a big skin selling for \$200. There were fewer Merino wethers on offer this week, with store wether lamb prices easing again.

After a three week recess, wool selling centres across the country start up again next week. With 60,000 bales already booked, there will be pressure on the market in the first week.

Cows with calves again sold well this week. 58 Angus/Hereford heifers with Angus & Hereford cross calves at foot made \$1300 after strong competition; a small line of Charolais, Santa & Angus 4-7 year old joined cows with Brahman cross calves sold for \$1215. Joined heifers and calves had increased interest this week, however with buyers still very selective on quality; 230 Te Mania blood 8 year old PTIC cows at Coolah made to \$875.

Angus weaner steers were hard to find this week; a line of 298kg steers at Coonabarabran made 228c.

There was strong demand for young crossbred cattle today, particularly out of southern Queensland. 233kg Angus/Santa weaner steers made 268c at Toobeah; Charolais steers weighing 250kg made 234c, their sisters selling for 221c. Further north, quality younger Droughtmaster weaner steers made 264c, with the heifer portion making 220c.

WooltradePlus will be holding its first live auction on 16th August. WooltradePlus will have a national group of Australian wool exporters participating to maximise competition, and the added benefit for growers of being able to watch a wool auction in real-time from their property. Any grower interested in listing wool on WooltradePlus should contact their Wool Rep.

## CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Talwood	120 CharX Strs, 6-11 mths, 250kg, 234c/\$585; 80 ChrX Hfrs, 6-11 mths, 238kg, 221c/\$525; 80 DMSTR Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 353kg, Jnd Ang, \$710
QLD	Toobeah	125 Ang/Santa Strs, 9-11 mths, 233kg, 268c/\$625

QLD	Cloncurry	105 DMSTR Strs, 6-10 mths, 276kg, 201c/\$555
QLD	Mudgee	25 SHX Strs, 8-9 mths, 192kg, 229c/\$440; 30 SHX Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 179kg, 201c/\$360
QLD	Rockhampton	96 DMSTR Strs, 19-22 mths, 322kg, 199.3c/\$642; 120 DMSTR Strs, 5-9 mths, 225kg, 264c/\$595; 88 DMSTR Strs, 3-7 mths, 175kg, 257c/\$450; 126 DMSTR Hfrs, 4-9 mths, 186kg 220c/\$410
QLD	Blackall	96 DMSTRX Hfrs, 10-22 mths, 393kg, Unjnd, 165c/\$650
QLD	Baralaba	54 XB Strs, 16-22 mths, 426kg, 165c/\$703
QLD	Theodore	40 Charb, Brah Strs, 5-8 mths, 210kg passed 233c/\$490; 72 Charb Strs, 15-24 mths, 420kg passed 183c/\$768
QLD	Mitchell	105 Charb, Brah Hfrs, 16-30 mths, 369kg, PTIC Charb, passed \$655
QLD	Murgon	72 AngX Strs, 4-8 mths, 256kg, passed 214c/\$549; 102 CharX Strs, 4-10 mths, 277kg, 217c/\$599; 114 CharX Strs, 4-8 mths, 233kg, passed 216c/\$504
QLD	Cunnamulla	190 HerX m/s Wnrs, 4-8 mths, 164kg 244c/\$400; 92 Brah, BrahX m/s Wnrs, 4-8 mths, 164kg 220c/\$360
NSW	Tenterfield	42 Her, Sim/Her Strs, 8-13 mths, 265kg, 221c/\$585
NSW	Warrialdra	53 Santa/DMSTR/SH Cows, 4-5 yrs, 464kg, PTIC Ang, \$830
NSW	Bingara	69 SH Strs, 9-11 mths, 238kg, 229c/\$545
NSW	Inverell	52 Her, CharX Strs, 7-9 mths 243kg, 226c/\$550; 64 SH Cows, 2-11 yrs, 413kg, PTIC Comp, \$650
NSW	Pilliga	46 Ang Hfrs, 19-31 mths, 390kg, PTIC Ang \$780; 66 Ang Cows, 5-8 yrs, 491kg, PTIC Ang, \$935
NSW	Wee Waa	41 Ang/SH Strs, 7-10 mths, 220kg, 236c/\$520; 27 Ang/SH Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 210kg, 205c/\$430
NSW	Manilla	14 SH Strs, 12-22 mths, 340kg, 162c/\$550
NSW	Coonamble	58 Ang/Her, C&C, 23-24 mths, 396kg, Unjnd, 56 Ang & Her CAF avg 100kg, \$1300
NSW	Coonabarrabran	45 SantaX m/s Wnrs, 8-10 mths, 279kg, passed 192c/\$535; 74 Ang strs, 9-12 mths, 298kg, 228c/\$680
NSW	Mullaley	78 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 240kg, 221c/\$530
NSW	Tamworth	50 HerX Strs, 10-11 mths, 312kg, 226c/\$705
NSW	Walcha	30 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 312kg, Glenavon bld, 263c/\$820
NSW	Coolah	230 Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 471kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$870
NSW	Rylstone	32 Ang, SH Strs, 12-16 mths, 340kg, passed 199c/\$675
NSW	Orange	110 Comp Strs, 10-11 mths, 279kg, 217c/\$605
NSW	Bathurst	34 AngX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 255kg, 200c/\$510
NSW	Blayney	43 Ang strs, 10-11 mths, 307kg, 203c/\$625; 44 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 273kg, 202c/\$550
NSW	Cowra	19 Char C&C, 4-7 yrs, 605kg, Jnd Brah, 20 Brah CAF, avg 167kg \$1215
NSW	Moss Vale	52 Comp Strs, 9-11 mths, 296kg, passed 215c/\$635
NSW	Albury	22 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 622kg, PTIC Ang, Ardrossan bld \$1230; 20 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 585kg, PTIC Ang, Ardrossan bld, \$1250

## SHEEP

State	Town	Details
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QLD	Aramac	240 Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 12 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Barcaldine Downs bld, passed \$65.50; 130 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 5-8 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$65.50
QLD	Longreach	106 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 3" skin, 483c/\$87.50; 90 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, \$67.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	720 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Goolgumbra bld, \$130.50; 720 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Goolgumbra bld, \$84
QLD	Dirranbandi	480 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Centreplus bld, \$75
QLD	Deepwater	256 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$90; 230 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$87.50
NSW	Nyngan	223 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Mer, Centreplus bld, \$137.50; 225 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Mer, Centreplus bld, \$137.50; 65 F3-F5 WD Ewe lambs, 4-7 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Annalara bld, \$90; 130 F2-F5 WD Ewe lambs, 1-4 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WD, Annalara bld, \$130; 138 F4-F5 WD Ewes, 14-15 mths, 29.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WD, Annalara bld, \$240.50
NSW	Ivanhoe	500 Samm/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$84; 620 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 478c/\$101.40
NSW	Lake Cargelligo	392 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-13 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$161
NSW	Condobolin	740 WDX m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$88; 169 WDX m/s lambs, 4 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$65
NSW	Parkes	547 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 1/4 " skin, SIL Mer, Wyuna bld, \$222.50; 425 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 25.9 kgdw, 1/4 " skin, SIL WS, Wyuna bld, \$220
NSW	West Wyalong	210 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 25.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$210
NSW	Young	420 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 22.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed 493c/\$112.50; 290 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$96.50
NSW	Yass	102 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Merryville bld, 463c/\$90
NSW	Wagga Wagga	270 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Avoca bld, \$200; 366 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Avoca bld, \$199; 273 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Avoca bld, \$199
NSW	Swan Hill	290 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed 355c/\$88.50; 335 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 25.4 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$198.50; 400 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 26.2 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$191.50; 130 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 26.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$163
NSW	Finley	135 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$170
NSW	Culcairn	185 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 19.8 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$195
NSW	Holbrook	196 BL/Mer Ewes, 3- 6 yrs, 31 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, 371c/\$115; 17 Fres Ewes, CFA, 30.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 331c/\$100; 500 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$89
NSW	Cooma	225 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$88.50
NSW	Brewarrina	2000 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Raby bld, \$80
NSW	Walgett	480 Dohne Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$79
NSW	Coonamble	198 BL/Mer ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$144.50; 165 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$78
VIC	Banalla	180 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Terrick West bld, \$83.50
VIC	Euroa	270 WS/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WF, passed \$163
VIC	Mortlake	100 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Centreplus & Willandra bld, \$80.50
SA	Tintinara	120 Dohne Ewes, 12-13 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Macquarie bld, \$213.50

SA	Wilmington	678 Mer Ewes, 8 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 703 LAF avg 30kg, \$165
SA	Carrieton	640 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 24.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$125
TAS	Bridport	250 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 23.8 kgdw, 1/4"skin, 426c/\$101.50
TAS	Avoca	125 Coop/Mer m/s lambs, 10 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 534c/\$95
TAS	Campbell Town	694 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 532c/\$107; 1135 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 549c/\$95; 480 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 576c/\$99; 154 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 423c/\$79.50
TAS	Swansea	232 Mer Ewes, CFA, 17.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 446c/\$79
TAS	Sorell	121 WS/Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 23.3 kgdw, 2' skin, 571c/\$133