

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
Week ending 26/08/2011

This week's offerings started the increase back into spring numbers. Sheep and lambs totalled 32,360, while cattle finished at 3,916.

Some top quality lambs appeared this week, both new season and older lambs. 900 well grown Hazeldean bld 12 month old Merino wether lambs weighing 51kg with a big skin made \$110.50.

A large line of Border/Merino mixed sex 4-5 month old lambs at Wee Waa weighing 28kg made \$110; 3 month old 20kg Poll Dorset crosses at Cootamundra made \$93. Let's hope there are more spectacular lamb prices to be achieved come autumn.

Exporters were still holding off this week, but some good results were achieved through restocker and processor competition. 1000 bare shorn Merino wethers at Muttaborra estimated to dress 19kg that were passed in last week sold on Tuesday for 415c/kg cwt or \$78.50.

Young unjoined ewes are continuing to build interest, with growers looking forward to a good season come Spring. Merinos topped at \$167 for Bungulla blood ewe lambs at Manilla; and Border/Merino ewe lambs made to \$222.50.

Excellent clearance was again achieved in today's cattle sale, with over 250 bidders logging in. Three lots of cows with calves at foot offered today all made above \$1500, and young Angus PTIC heifers reached \$980.

Weaner cattle performed better than last week, with Angus steers well above 250c/kg; small offering from Tasmania saw 180kg steers make well above their reserve to finish at 319c/\$575, and the 168kg heifer portion reach 301c.

Some good quality yearling cattle were also on offer, and with the season expected there was increased restocker demand to compete with feedlots. Several lines of Shorthorn cross steers weighing from 280-320kg made 217-235c; heavier yearling steers out of Victoria made 219c/\$860 for Charolais/Angus steers weighing 392kg at 15-16 months; and 16-18 month old Angus steers weighing 471kg sold for 195c/\$920.

Our second WooltradePlus auction on Thursday saw 850 bales on offer. The next auction will be on Tuesday 30th August at 11am.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Charleville	75 XB Cows, 3-12 yrs, 394kg, PTIC Ang & Char, passed \$600
QLD	Texas	24 SH Strs, 4-7 mths, 200kg, 277c/\$555; 26 SH X Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 202kg, 210c/\$425
QLD	Julia Creek	88 DMSTR Cows, 3-10 yrs, 494kg, PTIC DMSTR, \$700; 88 Comp Cows, 3-5 yrs, 428kg, PTIC, passed \$575

QLD	Richmond	228 BrahX Strs, 7-11 mths, 201kg, 235c/\$473 ; 228 BrahX Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 202kg, 190c/\$383
QLD	Winton	120 DMSTR X Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 234kg, passed 190c/\$444
QLD	Ilfracombe	81 Her Cows, 5-7 yrs, 542kg, PTIC DMSTR, \$855 ; 20 Santa Cows, 5-7 yrs, 562kg, PTIC DMSTR, \$935
QLD	Alpha	31 Brang & Simb Hfrs, 14-26 mths, 442kg, PTIC, passed 169c/\$770
QLD	Moura	86 BrahX Hfrs, 20-28 mths, 347kg, Unjnd, 146c/\$507
QLD	Theodore	84 BrahX Strs, 5-8 mths, 230kg, 206c/\$475 ; 121 Santa & BrangX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 327kg, 195c/\$639 ; 86 Brah & Charb Strs, 5-9 mths, 183kg, 241c/\$440
QLD	Injune	72 LimX m/s Wnrs, 9-12 mths, 247kg, 209c/\$515
NSW	Goodooga	120 Ang/Santa strs, 11-13 mths, 335kg, 230c/\$770
NSW	Moree	104 Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 320kg, 236c/\$755; 60 Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 269kg 229c/\$615; 50 Her C&C, 20-22 mths, 438kg, Unjnd, 50 Her CAF Avg 83kg, \$1505 ; 81 Her Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 235kg, 239c/\$560
NSW	Rowena	52 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 447kg, Unjnd, Char CAF, \$1570
NSW	Narrabri	44 Her Strs, 8-11 mths, 215kg, 245c/\$525
NSW	Uralla	73 Ang Hfrs, 23-36 mths, 406kg, PTIC Ang, \$980
NSW	Baradine	36 XB m/s Wnrs, 237kg, passed 190c/\$450
NSW	Girilambone	36 Ang/Brang Strs, 6-9 mths, 309kg, passed 196c/\$605
NSW	Coonabarabran	53 SH/Gelb Strs, 10-16 mths, 322kg, 217c/\$700; 54 SH Strs, 12-14 mths, 277kg, 229c/\$635; 25 SH/Char Strs, 12-14 mths, 280kg, 232c/\$650; 54 SH Strs, 12-14 mths, 342kg, 218c/\$730; 56 SH/Char Strs, 12-14 mths, 332kg, 235c/\$780; 58 SH/Gelb Hfrs, 10-16 mths, 300kg, Unjnd, 211c/\$635
NSW	Mendooran	82 Comp Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 239kg, 240c/\$575; 24 Ang/Comp Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 235kg, 230c/\$540
NSW	Coolah	35 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 299kg, 243c/\$725; 40 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 247kg, 263c/\$650; 85 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 212kg, 276c/\$585
NSW	Willow Tree	76 XB Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 269kg, passed 208c/\$560
NSW	Rylstone	72 Ang & AngX Strs, 6-8 mths, 201kg, 274c/\$550; 85 Ang Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 243kg, 258c/\$625 ; 44 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 195kg, 246c/\$480; 180 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 234kg, 276c/\$645
NSW	Crookwell	14 Ang/Her Cows, 3-8yrs, 440kg, PTIC Ang, \$875; 34 Ang/Her Cows, 3-8 yrs, 437kg, PTIC Ang, \$880
NSW	Goulburn	29 Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 329kg, 210c/\$690; 39 Ang/HerX Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 326kg, 199c/\$650
NSW	Braidwood	31 MG Strs, 9-11 mths, 215kg, 207c/\$445; 16 MG Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 177kg, 228c/\$405
VIC	Wangaratta	11 Her C&C, 2-6 yrs, 625kg, Jnd, Sim CAF Avg 210kg, \$1520
VIC	Macarthur	42 Char/Ang Strs, 15-16 mths, 392kg, 219c/\$860
VIC	Kaniva	25 Her/SHX Strs, 16-18 mths, 513kg, passed 186c/\$955; 22 Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 466kg, 190c/\$885; 41 Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 471kg, 195c/\$920
TAS	Flinders Island	63 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 180kg, 319c/\$575; 33 Ang hfrs, 10-12 mths, 168kg, 301c/\$505
WA	Bridgetown	4 Lim & Lim/MG m/s Vlrs, 6-7 mths, 168 kgdw, 402c/\$676 ; 3 LimX Strs, 6-7 mths, 140 kgdw, 416c/\$580
WA	Boyup Brook	47 XB Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 234 kgdw, 443c/\$1038

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	560 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, North Ash Rose bld, 386c/\$81.50 ; 860 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 16.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 271c/\$45.50
QLD	Mt Tabbarra	1000 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, bare shn, Lansdowne bld, 415c/\$78.50
QLD	Longreach	1100 2ndX WD Wth lambs, 10-14 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 2" skin, 476c/\$98.50 ; 110 2ndX WD Wths, 14 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 2" skin, 350c/\$75 ; 108 2ndX WD Ewes, 1-4 yrs, 22.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 338c/\$75 ; 432 WD/Mer Ewes, 14-30 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WD, \$124 ; 430 2ndX WD Ewes, 1-4 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WD, \$126
QLD	Ilfracombe	740 Mer Ewes, 14-16 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$114
QLD	Dirranbandi	678 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 17.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$80.50 ; 400 Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd Dohne, \$133
NSW	Coonamble	745 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$68
NSW	Baradine	175 Gromark/Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$131.50
NSW	Manilla	470 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bungulla bld, \$167
NSW	Tamworth	220 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Glenwood bld, \$70
NSW	Nyngan	220 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 26.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$222.50 ; 450 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 25.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$221.50 ; 63 2ndX Dorp Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$132.50 ; 130 2ndX Dorp Ewes, 12-13 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$105 ; 744 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Gullengamble bld, passed \$80.50 ; 80 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1" skin, Mullengudgery bld, passed \$77 ; 288 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL PD & WS, passed \$118.50
NSW	Warren	515 WS/Mer ewes, 13-14 mths, 21 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$142.50 ; 500 mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, 476c/\$100
NSW	Gilgandra	220 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 25.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$194 ; 220 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 23 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$192
NSW	Trangie	119 Mer Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Tara bld passed \$109.50 ; 125 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Tara bld, passed \$85.50
NSW	Parkes	530 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Raby bld, \$78
NSW	Ivanhoe	2500 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Greenfields bld, \$88.50
NSW	Forbes	126 BL/Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 27.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, \$230
NSW	Orange	350 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd WS, \$117.50
NSW	Grenfell	360 WS/Mer & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$104.50
NSW	Wentworth	229 Mer Wths, 13 mths, 18.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Glen Park bld, 492c/\$93 ; 440 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 2" skin, 514c/\$107
NSW	Balranald	195 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$135.50 ; 125 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 27.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$125.50
NSW	Boorowa	155 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1" skin, unjnd, passed \$95.50
NSW	Taralga	370 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Merryville bld, \$74
NSW	Cootamundra	900 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Hazeldean bld, 558c/\$110.50 ; 460 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Hazeldean bld, 565c/\$95.50 ; 600 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$93
NSW	Galong	430 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 25.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Merryville bld, 416c/\$106.50
NSW	Goulburn	400 Mer Wths, 3-6 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 486c/\$87
NSW	Finley	200 Bond Ewes, 6 yrs, 27 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, 382c/\$103 ; 67 Bond Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, 382c/\$74.50
NSW	Walbundrie	400 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Goolgumbra bld, 507c/\$110

NSW	Cooma	660 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 22 kgdw, bare shn, Severn park bld, 473c/\$103.5
NSW	Moree	640 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Tyrone bld, \$70
NSW	Gravesend	205 Mer Ewes, 4-6 mths, 19.2 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd BL, \$99.50 ; 245 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd PD, \$141.50
NSW	Wee Waa	2460 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12 kgdw, 1" skin, \$110
SA	Milang	123 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 24.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, East Bungaree bld, passed \$183
SA	Quorn	300 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 18 kgdw, 1" skin, East Bungaree 7 Gleninga Park bld, 500c/\$90
SA	Wudinna	460 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 18.5 kgdw, 1" skin, 514c/\$102
TAS	Longford	250 Corr/Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 486c/\$70
TAS	Swansea	292 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 511c/\$112