

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
Week ending 02/09/2011

Both cattle and sheep numbers were on the rise again this week heading into Spring, with cattle finishing at 4,712 head and sheep and lambs totalling 36,339.

Buyer interest remained strong, with over 240 registered bidders logging into both Tuesday's sheep and Friday's cattle sales.

A strong week for Merinos saw ewes joined back to Merino rams perform significantly better than those that will shortly drop a first cross lamb.

Top quality two year old Collinsville blood ewes at Mildura, scanned in lamb to Merino rams, made \$200; and unjoined 12 month old Egelabra blood ewes at Cootamundra sold for \$183.

Some good quality Merino wether lambs were also on offer, with 12 month old Hazeldean blood 46kg lambs at Harden making \$105.50, and four month old Haddon Rig blood wethers weighing 15kg selling for \$56.50.

Crossbred new season lambs continued their strong run, topping at \$119.50 for 1st cross Border Leicester mixed sexes at Narrabri weighing 36kg. Killable lambs were scarce, however two lots of well covered older ewes estimated to dress at 23kg and 26kg received strong processor competition to finish at 490c, including two inches of wool.

It's good to see cattle buyer confidence still on a high this week, even with some areas requiring some follow up rain from good falls last month.

Cows and calves continued their stellar run, with mixed age Hereford cows with Hereford calves at foot selling for \$1770 at Warialda; and Angus heifers with Angus calves at Glen Innes making \$1600.

Several lines of good quality young Angus and Angus cross weaner steers at Merriwa topped at 285c, with their sisters making 262c.

Well grown 12 month old Angus steers at Holbrook weighing 365kg made 223c/\$815, and 418kg two year old Angus & Angus cross steers out of Moree sold for 181c.

A better week for the wool market and Wooltrade with prices marginally improved especially in the 20-22 micron areas where sales were strongest earlier in the week and prices up by 10c/kg clean. By Friday buyers were searching for finer wool to 17 microns with stylish clean merino fleece and pieces selling in good numbers with prices up by only 5c/kg clean.

The next WooltradePlus Auction is on Tuesday 6th at 11am EST. If you're interested in offering wool, talk to your rep today or contact us for more information.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
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QLD	Alpha	90 Santa Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 356kg, Unjnd, 178c/\$635
QLD	Emerald	59 BrahX Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 347kg, Unjnd, passed 135c/\$590; 35 SantaX Hfrs, 14-24 mths, 414kg, PTIC Santa, passed \$770; 30 DMSTR Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 370kg, Unjnd, 171c/\$635
QLD	Mitchell	190 DMSTRX Strs, 6-10 mths, 268kg, 229c/\$615 ; 200 DMSTRX Strs, 6-10 mths, 271kg, 229c/\$620 ; 80 HerX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 205kg, 217c/\$445; 80 HerX Strs, 7-9 mths, 210kg, 243c/\$510
QLD	Glenmorgan	56 HerX Hfrs, 19-26 mths, 396kg, PTIC Her, \$705
QLD	Goondiwindi	20 AngX Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 222kg, 230c/\$510 ; 70 SH Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 508kg, Unjnd, 179c/\$910 ; 85 SH Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 468kg, Unjnd, 179c/\$840 ; 85 DM/Charb/Brah Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 383kg, Unjnd, 197c/\$755 ; 53 DM/Charb/Brah Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 330kg, Unjnd, 195c/\$644 ; 18 DM/Charb/Brah Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 363kg, Unjnd, 170c/\$617
QLD	Thallon	62 AngX Strs, 12-15 mths, 300kg, 251c/\$755; 112 AngX Strs, 9-12 mths, 242kg, 271c/\$655; 65 AngX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 278kg, 232c/\$645; 120 AngX Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 223kg, 233c/\$520
QLD	Toobeah	112 DMSTR/Char/Santa Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 336kg, Unjnd, 199c/\$669; 100 DMST/Santa/Char Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 280kg, Unjnd, 203c/\$569
NSW	Warialda	10 Her Cows, 2-3 yrs, 537kg Jnd Her, \$940; 14 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 603kg, Jnd Her, \$940
NSW	Gravesend	17 Her C&C, 5-9 yrs, 575kg, Unjnd, 16 Her CAF Avg 90kg, \$1770
NSW	Bingara	65 XB Strs, 17-20 mths, 332kg, 206c/\$684
NSW	Inverell	78 SH hfrs, 18-20 mths, 372kg, Jnd Char, passed \$890 ; 59 DM/Charb Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 332kg, Unjnd, 203c/\$674 ; 17 Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 397kg, Unjnd, 206c/\$756
NSW	Glen Innes	114 Ang hfrs, 7-11 mths, 231kg, 277c/\$640; 16 Ang Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 166kg, 262c/\$435; 18 XB Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 252kg, 212c/\$535; 10 Ang C&C, 22-24 mths, 367kg, Unjnd, 10 Ang CAF Avg 52kg, \$1330; 54 CharX Hfrs, 9-14 mths, 249kg, passed 225c/\$560; 20 Ang C&C, 23-26 mths, 476kg, Unjnd, 20 Ang CAF, \$1600; 12 XB C&C, 5-7 yrs, 533kg, Unjnd, 12 AngX CAF Avg 149kg, \$1330
NSW	Kingstown	89 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 328kg, Unjnd, \$770 ; 176 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 328kg, Unjnd, \$765
NSW	Coonamble	59 Her Strs, 12-17 mths, 354kg, 216c/\$765
NSW	Barradine	36 XB m/s Wnrs, 6-8 mths, 240kg, 196c/\$470
NSW	Gunnedah	87 Braf Cows, 3-8 yrs, 374kg, 43 LimX CAF Avg 119kg, 44 Cows PTIC Lim, \$860
NSW	Nyngan	77 AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 309kg, 244c/\$755; 49 Her Hfrs, 23-25 mths, 454kg, PTIC Her, \$890
NSW	Tooraweenah	34 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 340kg, 219c/\$745
NSW	Binnaway	101 Ang Hfrs, 10-13 mths, 240kg, 275c/\$660; 96 AngX Hfrs, 10-13 mths, 211kg, 230c/\$485
NSW	Willow Tree	76 XB Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 269kg, passed 216c/\$580
NSW	Merriwa	42 Ang, AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 184kg, 285c/\$525; 44 Ang, AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 182kg, 262c/\$475; 43 LimX Strs, 9-11 mths, 264kg, 240c/\$635; 40 LimX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 256kg, 241c/\$615; 17 Ang/SH Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 189kg, 228c/\$430; 129 SH Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 212kg, 231c/\$490; 33 Ang/Her C&C, 7-10 yrs, 427kg, Her & Ang CAF, \$935
NSW	Molong	27 AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 218kg, 231c/\$505; 25 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 267kg, 251c/\$670232c/\$510; 29 AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 220kg,
NSW	Booligal	79 Ang Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 429kg, PTIC Ang, \$920; 74 SantaX Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 443kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$890; 78 CharX Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 435kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$880; 54 Ang/Her Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 444kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$890

NSW	Young	50 Brang C&C, 24-28 mths, 371kg, Unjnd, AngX CAF Avg 58kg, \$1350; 49 Brang C&C, 24-28 mths, 373kg, Unjnd, AngX CAF Avg 124kg, \$1420; 20 Brang C&C, 24-28 mths, 372kg, Unjnd, AngX CAF Avg 63kg, passed \$1350; 14 Ang, Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 338kg, 213c/\$720; 13 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 292kg, 198c/\$580
NSW	Tumut	78 Ang Hfrs, 24-27 mths, 484kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$945
NSW	Adelong	40 Ang & Ang/Her C/C, 4-8 yrs, 580kg, 40 CAF av 90kg, Jnd Lim, passed \$1205
NSW	Holbrook	52 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 317kg, 239c/\$755; 53 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 365kg, 223c/\$815
NSW	Moree	52 Ang Strs, 24-26 mths, 418kg, 181c/\$756
SA	Millicent	20 Her Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 404kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$925; 8 HerX Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 433kg, passed 216c/\$935

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Hughenden	650 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 322c/\$52.50
QLD	Longreach	850 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Glendemar bld, 528c/\$113.50
QLD	Ilfracombe	630 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 20 kgdw, bare shn Unjnd, \$128.50 ; 416 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$106 ; 210 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 22 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$85 ; 416 Mer,Dohne/Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 18 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$72 ; 810 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 14.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 334c/\$48.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	1320 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 11 kgdw, 3" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$93
QLD	Dirranbandi	800 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Mer, \$132 ; 430 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, \$123.50
QLD	Thallon	217 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Booyanga bld, Jnd PD, \$86.50
NSW	Gunnedah	366 BL/Mer E/L, 4-6 yrs, 20 kgdw, 3" skin, 314 LAF Avg 19.6kg, passed \$180
NSW	Tamworth	570 PD/Mer, WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, passed \$95.50; 550 PD/Mer, WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$99
NSW	Walcha	230 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 17.5 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$115.50 ; 127 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 15.8 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$90
NSW	Coonabrarabran	126 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$80.50
NSW	Broken Hill	530 WD Wth lambs, 7-11 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$77
NSW	Menindee	600 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$98
NSW	Nyngan	750 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 5.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$56.50 ; 260 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$77.50; 440 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, 423c/\$82.50; 420 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig, 377c/\$60; 440 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Retailic bld, \$185; 400 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Uardry bld, \$150
NSW	Warren	750 Mer Wth lambs, 13-14 mths, 1" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$71.50
NSW	Coolah	500 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$92
NSW	Mudgee	220 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$150; 220 BL/Mer Ewes 13-14 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$135; 120 WS/Mer Ewes 11-12 mths, 19.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$140
NSW	West Wyalong	248 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$105; 267 Mer Ewes, 7.5 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 489.3c/\$114; 412 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 26 kgdw, 2" skin, 490c/\$127.50

NSW	Ardlethon	130 BL/Mer Ewes, 9-10 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Merryville bld, passed \$155.50
NSW	Cootamundra	135 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Egelabra bld, \$183; 110 2ndX WD Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$110
NSW	Harden	468 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Hazeldean bld, 595c/\$106.50
NSW	Boorowa	281 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$79.50
NSW	Crookwell	200 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Stockton bld, 519c/\$96
NSW	Yass	300 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$106; 228 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$89.50; 440 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Nerstane & Arneville bld, \$81.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	300 Mer Wths, 3-6 yrs, 16 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 440c/\$70.50
NSW	Jerilderie	240 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 7.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$82.50; 320 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$82.50
NSW	Culcairn	203 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Wanganella bld, passed \$119.50
NSW	Tumbarumba	145 Comp Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 25.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$148
NSW	Guyra	150 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 13.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$70.50
NSW	Narrabri	485 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 2" skin, \$119.50 ; 1640 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Tattykeel bld, \$109.50 ; 560 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 7.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Tattykeel bld, \$83.50
VIC	Wangaratta	F2/F3 WD Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Dorp, \$120
VIC	Swan Hill	280 Mer Wth lambs, 9-11 mths, 15.3 kgdw, bare shn, passed \$90
VIC	Mildura	876 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL Mer, Collinsville bld, \$200
SA	Naracoorte	585 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$100; 550 2ndX Ws m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$111.50
SA	Bordertown	193 Mer E/L, 5 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 225 WS LAF, \$220
SA	Port Augusta	480 Dorp Ewes, 1-3 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$115.50
SA	Cockburn	420 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Ashrose bld, \$171.50