

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 16/09/2011

Cattle and sheep numbers are still on a slow & steady rise this week. Cattle finished at 5,575 head, up 600 from last week. Sheep and lambs totalled 6,000 more than last week with 39,794.

The sheep market is slowly picking up, with better clearance this week. Merino breeder ewes continue to meet strong demand, though fewer were available this week. 800 Pooginook blood unjoined 5 year old ewes at Hillston made \$157; 4 year old Bundilla blood ewes in NW Victoria with a big skin and White Suffolk lambs at foot sold for \$242. Most of last year's Merino shorn wether lambs were hovering around the \$74 mark; one line of Merryville blood heavier lambs with a full jacket made \$107.50. Mutton prices reached 448c/kg including skin value for a big line of 32kg dressed weight wethers at Deniliquin with a 1.25" skin.

With the current strong demand for new season lambs, Watervalley Station achieved an outstanding result in their First Cross lamb sale, with total clearance of 11,000 Border Leicester/Merino 3-4 month old lambs, ranging in weight from 24-43kg liveweight with two inches of wool. The ewe lambs topped at \$187.50, the wether lambs at \$100.50 for a sale average of \$123.60 per head.

The cattle market had lost a little of its spark today, with clearance rates down slightly on recent weeks. Cows and calves showed the laws of supply and demand in effect, with prices easing slightly with increasing numbers offered. Quality 5 year old Te Mania blood Angus cows, with calves at foot and re-joined at Coonamble made \$1550; 2 year old Angus heifers with Angus calves at Gundagai sold for \$1500. There were higher numbers of joined females offered from the north with mixed results; 112 Brahman and Brahman/Angus yearling heifers PTIC to Angus bulls made \$795 at Longreach.

Strong demand today for straight Angus steers right on the 300kg mark, with two separate lines making just under 280c or \$850. In the heavier feeder steer market, 411kg Angus/Simmental 12 month old steers made 197c/\$810; and 76 Angus cross 15-16 month old steers at Bingara weighing 394kg sold for 223c/\$878.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Texas	50 SH & XB Cows, 6-12 yrs, 453kg, Jnd SH & Santa, \$645
QLD	Bingara	68 Comp Strs, 10-14 mths, 275kg, 259c/\$712; 58 Comp Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 257kg, 218c/\$560; 76 AngX Strs, 15-16 mths, 394kg, 223c/\$878; 11 Gelb/Ang, 15-16 mths, 391kg, 210c/\$820
QLD	Julia Creek	280 Brang Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 359kg, PTIC Brah, \$685 ; 336 Charb/Brang Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 358kg, PTIC Brah, \$630; 168 Sene/Charb/Brah Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 361kg, PTIC Brah, \$630 ; 112 BrahX Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 343kg, PTIC Brah passed \$595
QLD	Winton	73 DMSTR Hfrs, 17-24 mths, 443kg, Jnd DMSTR, 160C/\$708
QLD	Longreach	112 Brah & Brah/Ang Hfrs, 17-26 mths, 396kg, PTIC Ang, \$795
QLD	Barcaldine	50 Santa & SantaX Cows, 30-42 mths, 484kg, PTIC Santa, Ang & Charb, \$810;

		160 Santa & SantaX C&C, 5-12 yrs, 481kg, PTIC Santa, Ang & Charb, 41 Santa, Ang & Charb CAF, passed \$755
QLD	Moura	102 Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 324kg, Unjnd, 175c/\$568
QLD	Theodore	65 XB m/s wnrns, 4-6 mths, 163kg, 229c/\$372; 44 Charb Strs, 5-8 mths, 198kg, 238c/\$470; 44 Charb Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 187kg, 224c/\$420
QLD	Surat	26 Ang & AngX C&C, 8-13 yrs, 519kg, Unjnd, 27 Ang CAF Avg 219kg, passed \$1110
QLD	Cooyar	24 Her & AngX Strs, 6-10mths, 174kg, 174c/\$425
NSW	Warialda	59 Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 304kg, 221c/\$670
NSW	Inverell	44 AngX Strs, 11-13 mths, 350kg, 219c/\$767; 21 Char/Ang & Ang Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 284kg, 228c/\$647; 24 AngX Strs, 13-15 mths, 437kg, 208c/\$911; 29 Her m/s Wnrns, 6-9 mths, 198kg, 240c/\$475
NSW	Glen Innes	28 XB Strs, 9-14 mths, 264kg, passed 240c/\$635
NSW	Brewarrina	86 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 291kg, 208c/\$605; 56 XB Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 284kg, 194c/\$550; 70 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-12 mths, 288kg, 257c/\$740; 40 XB Strs, 8-12 mths, 290kg, 228c/\$660; 87 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 388kg, jnd Ang, Char, Santa, \$740; 100 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 277kg, 254c/\$705; 50 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 281kg, 248c/\$695
NSW	Bundarra	105 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 266kg, 226c/\$600
NSW	Narrabri	28 DevX Strs, 10-12 mths, 328kg, 218c/\$715; 13 DevX Strs, 16-19 mths, 392kg, 193c/\$755
NSW	Coonamble	55 Ang C/C, 5 yrs, 509kg, Jnd Ang, 55 Ang CAF Te Mania bld, \$1550
NSW	Coonabarabran	61 Santa C/C, 8-13 yrs, 478kg, Jnd Santa & Ang, 40 Santa & Ang CAF Avg 156kg, \$950
NSW	Manilla	37 SH Strs, 8-9 mths, 231kg, 264c/\$610
NSW	Walcha	42 Ang/Char Strs, 5-7 mths, 252kg, Twynam & Palgrove bld, 270c/\$680; 36 Ang/Char Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 244kg, Twynam & Palgrove bld, 233c/\$570
NSW	Quirindi	21 AngX C/C, 6-7 yrs, 440kg, Unjnd, 22 Ang & Ang/Char CAF, passed \$1105; 34 AngX C/C, 8-10 yrs, 410kg, Unjnd, 34 Ang & Ang/Char CAF, \$950; 15 AngX C/C, 7-10 yrs, 438kg, Unjnd 14 Ang & Ang/Char CAF, \$900; 15 HerX C/C, 8-10 yrs, 408kg, Unjnd, 15 Her/AngX CAF, passed \$870
NSW	Nundle	11 Simm/Comp Strs, 18-20 mths, 451kg, passed 179c/\$805; 19 Simm/Comp Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 449kg, Unjnd, passed 157c/\$705; 10 Simm/Comp m/s Yng, 18-20 mths, 376kg, 178c/\$670
NSW	Warren	46 SH Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 273kg, 210c/\$575; 27 Her Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 281kg, 205c/\$575
NSW	Muswellbrook	33 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 282kg, 213c/\$600
NSW	Mudgee	38 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 320kg, 233c/\$745; 58 Comp Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 270kg, passed 219c/\$591
NSW	Singleton	23 Ang C/C, 3 yrs, 424kg, Unjnd, 23 Ang CAF, passed \$1450
NSW	Rylstone	82 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 305kg, 279c/\$850; 95 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 242kg, 252c/\$610; 50 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 214kg, 241c/\$515; 31 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 182kg, 253c/\$460; 65 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 189kg, 264c/\$500; 25 XB Strs, 10-12 mths, 201kg, 249c/\$500; 28 Ang, SH & SHX Strs, 14-18 mths, 282kg, 226c/\$635
NSW	Kandos	64 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 309kg, 277c/\$855; 20 Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 310kg, 235c/\$730; 34 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 251kg, passed 193c/\$485
NSW	Bathurst	57 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 332kg, 228c/\$755; 105 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 320kg, 239c/\$765; 66 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 301kg, 234c/\$705
NSW	Binalong	35 Ang, Her & XB C&C, 2 yrs, 442kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF Avg 96kg, \$1115

NSW	Gundagai	21 Ang/Simm Strs, 12-13 mths, 411kg, 197c/\$810; 9 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 493kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF Avg 212kg, \$1500
NSW	Bungendore	59 AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 315kg, 235c/\$740; 23 AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 273kg, 237c/\$645
NSW	Braidwood	38 SH Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 414kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$985
NSW	Holbrook	63 Her Strs, 12 mths, 285kg, 244c/\$695
NSW	Hay	70 Santa Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 367kg, PTIC Ang, \$745
NSW	Wentworth	70 SHX & Ang Cows, 1-5 yrs, 358kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$685
VIC	Mansfield	28 Ang Hfrs, 24-27 mths, 449kg, PTIC Ang, Bald Blair & Wattletop bld, passed \$855
VIC	Bonnie Doon	48 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 308kg, 240c/\$740; 16 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 234kg, passed 225c/\$525
WA	Pemberton	13 Ang/Simm m/s Ylgs, 16-18 mths, 264 kgdw, 431c/\$1138
WA	Boyup Brook	90 XB m/s Ylgs, 14-17 mths, 239 kgdw, 453c/\$1083
WA	Balingup	19 XB Strs, 2-4 yrs, 357 kgdw, 280c/\$998

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Isisford	750 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 2" skin, \$77
QLD	Corowa	518 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" \$96.50
QLD	Thallon	660 Cool/Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 13 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$72.50; 800 Cool/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$90.50
NSW	Coolah	330 Dorp Ewes, 12-13 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd WD, \$130.50; 220 Dorp Ewes, 10-11 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$99.50
NSW	Ivanhoe	2510 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 419c/\$96
NSW	Lake Cragelligo	195 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 27 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, 415c/\$112; 195 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 25 kgdw, 2" skin, 468c/\$117
NSW	Wakefield	800 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Poginook bld, \$157
NSW	Cowra	231 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Cressbrook bld, \$77.50; 202 Mer Wths, 11-12 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Kullingrah bld, \$77.50
NSW	Griffith	300 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 24.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$191; 240 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$185.50
NSW	Temora	230 Dohne/Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 25.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Uardry bld, passed \$185.50
NSW	Wallendbeen	185 Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$85.50
NSW	Harden	86 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$160.50
NSW	Boorowa	208 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$128.50 ; 213 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$83
NSW	Cootamundra	20 2ndX Wdorp Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 15.3 kgdw, bare shn \$70 ; 100 2ndX Wdorp Ewes, 12 mths, 21.7 kgdw, bare shn, SIL Wdorp, \$160; 100 2ndX Wdorp Ewes, 12 mths, 18.6 kgdw, bare shn, unjnd, \$120; 170 Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$100.50
NSW	Yass	235 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$80.50 ; 280 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 3.5" skin, Unjnd, \$180
NSW	Gunning	152 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 3" skin, Merryville bld, \$107.50
NSW	Wagga	104 Dohne/Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed 524c/\$109

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NSW	Gundagai	480 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$95.50; 520 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$102
NSW	Deniliquin	1225 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 32.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Goolgumla bld, 448c/\$146
NSW	Rand	122 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 451c/\$100.50; 135 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 491c/\$104
NSW	Tocumwal	57 F4-F6 WD Ewe lambs, 7-10 mths, 14.6 kgdw, bare shn, Dell bld, \$162.50
NSW	Balranald	560 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Warrananga bld, \$76.50
NSW	Elmhurst	285 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bundilla bld, \$111
NSW	Inverell	261 2ndX Dohne Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$95
NSW	Quambone	450 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$98.50
NSW	Walcha	229 Mer Wth lambs, 11-2 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Merryville bld, \$74
NSW	Cobar	345 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$88.50; 450 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 7.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$81.50; 110 Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$52; 650 Mer E&L, 4-7 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 3" skin, 560 WD LAF, \$153
NSW	Nyngan	45 F2-F4 Dorp Ewes, 13-15 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$100; 125 F2-F4 WD Ewes, 13-15 mths, 22.4 kgdw, SIL WD, Etiwanda & Annalara bld, \$157.50 ; 1000 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$104.50 ; 420 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-13 mths, 23.4 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$192 ; 225 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-13 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$180
NSW	Wallabadah	600 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 25.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$180
VIC	Cobram	237 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$129
VIC	Nathalia	200 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 350c/\$98.50 ; 244 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 388c/\$83
VIC	Wentworth	93 F4 & F5 Dorp Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 28.4 kgdw, bare shn, SIL Dorp, Kelleen bld, \$165
VIC	Violet Town	340 2ndX Dors & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$108.50 ; 250 2ndX Dors & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$105
VIC	Avenel	48 F5 & F6 WD Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WD, Annalara bld, \$130
VIC	Patchewollock	300 Mer E&L, 4 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 4" skin, 345 WS LAF, \$242
SA	Lucindale	660 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 15 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$175.50 ; 920 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$152.50 ; 120 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$122.50 ; 550 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$92.50 ; 760 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$85 ; 200 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$67
SA	Kingston	250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$187.50 ; 220 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$160.50 ; 170 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$174.50 ; 410 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$149.50 ; 130 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$162 ; 150 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$134.50 ; 270 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$100.50 ; 190 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$84.50 ; 200 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$86.50 ; 380 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$81 ; 140 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$86.50 ; 150 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$72.50
SA	Keith	325 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 17 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$185.50 ; 320 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$163 ;

		130 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$130.50 ; 400 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$175.50 ; 1120 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$148.50 ; 320 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$122 ; 290 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 18 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$99.50 ; 380 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$86 ; 125 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$73.50 ; 740 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$91 ; 950 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Watervalley bld, \$83 ; 280 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Watervalley bld, \$70
SA	Angaston	200 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Ridgeway & Wallaloo bld, \$89
SA	Kapunda	165 PD/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$95.50; 120 PD/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$76.50
SA	Dublin	400 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$97
SA	Jamestown	350 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$95.50
SA	Orroroo	480 Mer Wth lambs, 2-4 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Collandra North bld, \$90.50
TAS	Kettering	135 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 11-12 mths, 20.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 547c/\$110.50; 440 mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 570c/\$81
TAS	Tunbridge	430 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 17 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 529c/\$90