

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 23/09/2011

Cattle numbers remained steady this week finishing at 5,645 head. Sheep and lambs totalled 54,935 - a big increase of 15,000 head on last week's numbers.

Young dual purpose ewes were the standout performers this week, with F2 & F3 Dohne unjoined 15 month old ewes at Warren making \$206; similar age SAMM/Merino ewes at Swan Hill selling for \$200; and even 7 year old unjoined Dohne/Merino ewes still managed to make it to over \$100. Prices for older Merino ewes eased this week, with several lines of mixed age joined and unjoined ewes around the \$115 mark; however a line of young Haddon Rig blood, ready to join ewes made \$180 in Walgett.

New season lambs supply tightened this week, with prices remaining fairly steady. Border Leicester/Merino 4-5 month old lambs made to \$160 in Nyngan, and 2nd cross mixed sex White Suffolks at Canowindra weighing 40kg sold for \$102.

Processors easily outpriced restockers on a large line of 13 month old Merino wethers at Bourke today - 4000 head estimated to dress 20.9kg with and inch & a half skin made to \$115.50 or 553c/kg dressed, split among three different buyers.

The dollar going below parity on the US gave the young cattle market a kick today. Angus weaner steers at Bingara weighing 217kg sold for 281c/\$610, their sisters at 201kg making the same money, the equivalent of 302c/kg. Also out of Bingara, weaner Composite steers made to 290c. 237kg Droughtmaster cross steers at Gloucester reached 237c/\$540.

Cows and calves were steady this week, with only the best quality offerings reaching prices that were commonplace several weeks ago. In Tara, mixed age Angus cross cows & calves sold for \$1510, and 4 year old Simmental cross cows with Simmental & Angus calves reached \$1290.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
NT	Alice Springs	72 R Ang Hfrs, 16-24 mths, 413kg, 165c/\$681
QLD	Warren	43 SH Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 289kg, 215c/\$620
QLD	Julia Creek	112 BrahX Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 343kg, Jnd Brah, passed \$590;
QLD	Alpha	120 XB Hfrs, 9-13 mths, 261kg, 211c/\$550;
QLD	Surat	26 AngX C&C, 8-13 yrs, 519kg, Unjnd, 27 Ang CAF, Avg 219kg, passed \$1170;
QLD	Tara	32 AngX C&C, 4-7 yrs, 529kg, Jnd Ang, 12 Ang CAF, Avg 237kg, \$1510; 29 SimmX C&C, 4 yrs, 488kg, Jnd Ang & Simm, 25 Ang & Simm CAF, Avg 18kg, \$1290;
QLD	Dalby	17 MG/Brah Strs, 12-15 mths, 304kg, 207c/\$630; 18 MG/Brah Hfrs, 9-15 mths, 276kg, 206c/\$570
QLD	Cunnamulla	125 Brah C&C, 4-5 yrs, 469kg, Jnd Char, 102 Char/Brah CAF, Avg 130kg, \$1075; 64 CharX Strs, 8-18 mths, 294kg, 219c/\$645;

NSW	Delungra	25 AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 256kg, 252c/\$645; 40 AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 261kg, 224c/\$585;
NSW	Bingara	54 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 201kg, Cobbadah Ck & Brooksby bld, 303c/\$610; 42 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 217kg, Cobbadah Ck & Brooksby bld, 281c/\$610; 80 Comp Strs, 10-12 mths, 233kg, 262c/\$610; 116 Comp Strs, 10-12 mths, 186kg, 290c/\$540; 56 Char/Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 209kg, 239c/\$500
NSW	Inverell	11 MG C&C, 3-11 yrs, 520kg, Jnd MG, 11 MG CAF, \$1100
NSW	Glen Innes	46 Ang Strs, 10-17 mths, 244kg, 266c/\$650;
NSW	Narrabri	40 Comp Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 303kg, 211c/\$640; 22 XB C&C, 4-5 yrs, 484kg, Unjnd, CharX CAF, \$1250 ; 24 CharX C&C, 24-26 mths, 407kg, Unjnd, CharX CAF, \$1270 ; 14 SantaX C&C, 22-26 mths, 398kg, Unjnd, SantaX CAF, \$1170
NSW	Barraba	60 AngX Strs, 13-16 mths, 351kg, 235c/\$825; 62 AngX Strs, 11-13 mths, 290kg, 247c/\$717;
NSW	Bundarra	31 Brang Strs, 9-11 mths, 310kg, 235c/\$730; 49 Ang/HerX Strs, 12-18 mths, 326kg, 241c/\$785; 20 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 286kg, 252c/\$720;
NSW	Guyra	22 Simm/MGX Strs, 10-12 mths, 303kg, 229c/\$695
NSW	Walcha	30 Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 427kg, Unjnd, 31 CAF, \$1400
NSW	Gloucester	65 DMSTRX Strs, 6-10 mths, 228kg, 237c/\$540
NSW	Murrurundi	55 AngX Strs, 223kg, passed 258c/\$575
NSW	Merriwa	99 AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 288kg, passed 253c/\$730
NSW	Cobar	82 DMSTRX Hfrs, 24-24 mths, 370kg, PTIC Ang, \$720 ; 56 SH/Her Hfrs, 24-40 mths, 378kg, PTIC Ang, \$520
NSW	Coonamble	66 Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 289kg, 254c/\$735 ; 28 Brang Strs, 8-12 mths, 286kg, 250c/\$715 ; 24 Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 277kg, 250c/\$690 ; 48 Ang/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 363kg, Unjnd, 48 Ang CAF Avg 58kg, \$1310 ; 39 Ang/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 373kg, Unjnd, 39 Ang CAF Avg 61kg, \$1330 ; 19 Ang/Her C&C, 3 yrs, 395kg, Unjnd, 19 Ang CAF Avg 67kg, \$1200 ; 36 Her/Santa C&C, 3-6 yrs, 409kg, Unjnd, 36 Her/Santa?Ang CAF Avg 70kg, \$1110
NSW	Coonabrabran	41 XB m/s Ylgs, 11-14 mths, 320kg, 217c/\$695 ; 86 Ang Strs, 11-14 mths, 346kg, 233c/\$805 ; 19 Ang/Her Strs, 11-14 mths, 348kg, 218c/\$760 ; 86 Ang Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 300kg, 218c/\$655
NSW	Dubbo	33 MG Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 216kg, 231c/\$500
NSW	Dunedoo	48 Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 255kg, passed 212c/\$540
NSW	Mendooran	72 Char/Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 226kg, passed 260c/\$585 ; 77 Char/Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 221kg, passed 235c/\$520
NSW	Mudgee	23 Comp Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 258kg, passed 219c/\$565
NSW	Orange	29 MG /Ang Hfrs, 23-25 mths, 527kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$995 ; 29 MG/Ang Hfrs, 23-25 mths, 479kg, Jnd Ang, \$1000
NSW	Boorowa	32 AngX C&C, 6-10 yrs, 444kg, AngX CAF, \$825
NSW	Cootamundra	13 XB Cows, 24-38 mths, 404kg, PTIC Char, passed \$825 ; 19 HerX & AngX Cows, 2-10 yrs, 483kg, PTIC Char, passed \$875 ; 14 HerX & AngX C&C, 9-12 yrs, 397kg, 14 HerX & AngX CAF Avg 88kg, \$900
NSW	Moss Vale	56 R Ang Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 292kg, 228c/\$665
NSW	Cooma	68 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 353kg, passed 221c/\$780
NSW	Holbrook	27 Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 271kg, passed 216c/\$585 ; 17 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 372kg, passed 191c/\$710
NSW	Tarcutta	33 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 314kg, 213c/\$670 ; 32 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 314kg, 215c/\$675
NSW	Warialda	68 MGX Hfrs, 20 -24 mths, 280kg, 188c/\$525;

VIC	Ballarat	63 DMSTR Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 316kg, passed 217c/\$685 ; 108 DMSTR Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 368kg, passed 202c/\$745
VIC	Camperdown	63 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 347kg, 228c/\$790 ; 66 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 286kg, 245c/\$700
TAS	Flinders Island	30 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 246kg, 252c/\$620 ; 33 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 224kg, 237c/\$530 ; 85 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 252kg, 218c/\$550
TAS	Ouse	26 Ang C&C, 4-7 yrs, 537kg, 26 Ang CAF Avg 85kg, \$1560
WA	Northcliffe	54 XB m/s Ylgs, 14-18 mths, 233 kgdw, 457c/\$1064 ; 7 Ang/Fres Strs, 30-36 mths, 332 kgdw, 293c/\$972 ; 49 XB Cows, 3-10 yrs, 314 kgdw, 283c/\$886 ; 3 Lim/Gleb/MG Bulls, 5-8 yrs, 508 kgdw, 205c/\$1041

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	530 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd Cool & PD, Lansdowne bld, passed \$63.50
QLD	Longreach	295 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Lansdowne bld, \$80.50; 360 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 15.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Lansdowne bld, \$70.50
QLD	Isisford	600 Mer & SAMM/Mer Wths, 2-6 yrs, 23.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Lansdowne bld, 433c/\$104; 730 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 15.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Terrick Terrick & Well Gully bld, \$64.50
QLD	Cheepie	390 2ndX Dohne Wths, 11-12 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$73.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	1300 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Merryville bld, passed \$61
QLD	Inglewood	550 2ndX Dorp Wth lambs, 5-8 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$51.50; 210 Dam & Dorp/Dam Ewes, 3-7 yrs, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Cool, passed \$55.50
NSW	Walgett	175 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1 1/2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$140; 400 F2 & F3 Dohne Ewes, 15-16 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 1 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$158; 308 DohneX Ewes, 18 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 2" skin, \$151; 250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 2" skin, St Helena & Haddon Rig bld, Unjnd, \$160.50; 390 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1 1/4" skin, St Helena, Boyanga, Combadery bld, \$153; 357 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1 3/4" skin, Haddon Rig & macquarie bls, Unjnd, 453c/\$101; 450 BL/Dohne & BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 2" skin, \$110; 1500 F4 Dohne Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1 3/4" skin, Macquarie bld, \$84, 447 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Boyanga bld, \$80.50; 440 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 2" skin, \$180
NSW	Bourke	4080 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 20.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, 553c/\$115.50
NSW	Louth	280 BL/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 32.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$180
NSW	Broken Hill	485 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 25.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$115
NSW	Cobar	300 Dorp/Mer & Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$80
NSW	Nyngan	688 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Egelabra bld, \$82.50; 560 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Bundemar & Ashrose bld, \$59; 1440 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 6.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Bundemar & Ashrose bld, \$54; 560 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Goolgumbra bld \$79; 520 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$161; 520 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$146
NSW	Warren	680 F2/F3 Dohne Ewes, 15-16 mths, 28.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$206
NSW	Quirindi	660 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, Merryville bld, \$115; 440 Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, Merryville bld, \$115
NSW	Canowindra	498 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$102
NSW	Grenfell	168 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 19.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Pastora bld, \$74.50; 187 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Pastora bld, \$115.50

NSW	Young	185 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, passed 451c/\$101.50
NSW	Hay	650 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Caroonboon & Uardry bld, \$84.50
NSW	Wallendbeen	75 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 21.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, passed \$156
NSW	Binalong	540 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bogo & Pastora bld, 543c/\$100
NSW	Crookwell	554 WS/Mer & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$87.50; 325 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Merryville & Glenleigh bld, passed \$70
NSW	Marulan	630 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$78; 980 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$72.50
NSW	Jingellic	500 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$127.50
NSW	Cooma	256 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, passed \$170.50
NSW	Mungindi	980 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1 3/4", Wanolga bld, 521c /\$85
NSW	Carinda	760 BL/Dohne m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13 kgdw, 2" skin, St Helena & Macquarie bld, \$110; 540 F2 & F3 Dohne Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1 3/4" skin, \$120; 500 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12 kgdw, 2" skin, St Helena, Toorale & Portland downs Bld, \$84; 500 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Macquarie Bld, \$84,
VIC	Swan Hill	310 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 26.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$200; 210 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 23.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, \$156
VIC	Rochester	280 Mer E&L, CFA, 18.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 243 BL LAF, passed \$123
VIC	Elmore	215 Bl/Mer & 2ndX WS E&L, 1-5 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd WS, 65 WS LAF, \$150
VIC	Euroa	950 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 5 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$106; 300 Comp Ewe lambs, 13 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$135.50; 100 Comp Ewe lambs, 13 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$110
VIC	Ararat	250 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$172
SA	Robe	135 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$72; 70 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$120
SA	Bordertown	330 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, passed \$259
SA	Kingscote	284 2ndX WS & 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$91; 560 2ndX WS & 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$101
SA	Cleve	76 Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 18.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$120; 184 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 33.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Calcookara bld, \$110; 280 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 33.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Calcookara bld, \$130; 158 Dorp/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 38.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$125.50
SA	Port Lincoln	208 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, White River bld, \$86.50
TAS	Conara	170 Mer Ewes, CFA, 17 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$74; 140 Mer Ewes, mx'd age, 21.6 kgdw, 1 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$96.50
TAS	Campbell Town	360 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 13-14 mths, 21.8 kddw, 3/4" skin, \$172; 286 Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Nerstane bld, \$121; 188 Mer m/s lambs, 11-12 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 515c/\$69
TAS	Tunbridge	440 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1 1/4" skin, 536c/\$97