

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
Week ending 21/10/2011

Sheep and lamb numbers dropped slightly this week to finish at 54,278 head. Cattle numbers were also down again, totalling 3,738. A similar story to offerings at saleyards this week, the biggest drop was in cattle out of Queensland, with good rainfall across parts of the state, and heavy rain in the north.

Our lamb market picked up this week, with strong sales for both new season lambs and older Merino lambs. A big line of quality second cross 3 month old lambs at Young topped at \$111.50 for mixed sexes weighing 37kg. 3900 5-6 month old Hazeldean blood Merino wether lambs at Wyvern made \$79, and 12 month old Alma blood wethers sold for \$100 at Walcha.

South Australia is a growing sheep market, and we consistently see good results for their offerings. In particular there is strong demand for their large framed Merinos, which for a producer rebuilding their woolgrowing flock, will get them bigger wool cuts in the less volatile market of the slightly higher micron. While we didn't see the highs of some of the record sales achieved there this week, 215 one and a half year old Ramsgate blood ewes made \$230 at Tintinara, and 5 month old Merino ewe lambs sold for \$104.

Angus steers were harder to find this week, which saw better prices, and restockers willing to pay more for crossbred steers. 12-15 month olds at Caroona weighing 280kg made 284c/kg and 182kg Angus cross steers at Rylstone sold for 275c. Angus weaner heifers were in the 230-240c range.

Breeding females bounced back today, joined cows in particular performing better than in recent weeks. Ready to join heifers were scarce after meeting strong competition last week. Angus & Angus cross heifers with calves at Walcha made \$1500, and Charolais cross heifers with Santa & Charolais calves at Merriwa sold for \$1350. Santa cross 3 year old cows at Hay, PTIC to Angus, sold for \$1290.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Tambo	52 Her/Santa & HerX Cows, 7-13 yrs, 476kg, PTIC Char, \$698
QLD	Augathella	70 XB Hfrs, 8-13 mths, 234kg, 205c/\$480
QLD	Charleville	102 DMSTRX Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 232kg, 207c/\$80
QLD	Theodore	76 Charb Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 187kg, 219c/\$410; 37 Brah Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 183kg, 199c/\$365
QLD	Deepwater	93 SH Hfrs, 23-26 mths, 383kg, PTIC SH & Ang, \$850; 17 SH Hfrs, 23-26 mths, 372kg, 199c/\$740
NSW	Bingara	39 Comp C&C, 4-5 yrs, 445kg, Unjnd, 39 Comp CAF, avg 73kg, \$1165; 13 Comp C&C, 3yrs, 415kg, Unjnd, 13 Comp CAF avg 98kg, \$1195; 10 Comp C&C, 6-7 yrs, 511kg, Unjnd, 11 Comp CAF avg 78kg, \$975; 64 Comp C&C, 5-6 yrs, 467kg, Unjnd, 64 Comp CAF avg 83kg, \$1205

NSW	Armidale	19 HerX C&C, 2-6 yrs, 375kg, 19 CAF, \$905
NSW	Walcha	19 Ang/MG, Strs, 8-9 mths, 268kg, 263c/\$705; 56 Ang/MG Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 289kg, 208c/\$600; 18 Ang/MG Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 265kg, 215c/\$570;
NSW	Hole Creek	12 AngX C&C, 2-4 yrs, 640kg, Jnd Ang, 12 Ang CAF, \$1500,
NSW	Werris Creek	76 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 251kg, 229c/\$575
NSW	Caroona	109 Ang Strs, 12-15 mths, 280kg, 284c/\$795
NSW	Gunnedah	31 Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 349kg, 221c/\$770; 70 Her C&C, 6-9 yrs, 490kg, Jnd, 70 CAF, avg 102kg, passed \$1125; 33 Ang C&C, 7 yrs, 500kg, Unjnd, 33 Ang CAF, \$1245;
NSW	Coonabarrabran	64 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 10-14 mths, 325kg, 231c/\$750; 40 Her Strs, 16-21 mths, 319kg, 214c/\$680; 36 Her Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 282kg, Unjnd, 199c/\$560; 27 Ang Her strs, 11-13 mths, 330kg, 241c/\$795; 38 Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 326kg, 214c/\$700; 34 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 336kg, Taloo by bld, 221c/\$740; 41 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 289kg, Taloo by bld, 217c/\$625
NSW	Warren	58 Ang/Her C&C, 2yrs, Unjnd, 58 Ang/Her CAF avg 68kg, \$1420;
NSW	Coolah	70 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 263kg, 236c/\$620;
NSW	Merriwa	37 Char/Santa/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 424kg, Unjnd, 37 Char & Santa CAF avg 98kg, \$1375; 10 Santa/Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 440kg, Unjnd, 10 Char& Santa CAF avg 102kg, \$1350
NSW	Mudgee	38 Ang Hfrs, 12- 15 mths, 358kg, Unjnd,Tucklan & Taloo by bld, 217c/\$775;
NSW	Rylstone	47 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 168kg, 244c/\$410; 29 AngX Strs, 182kg, 275c/\$500;
NSW	Crookwell	10 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 386kg, 10 Ang CAF, passed \$1300
NSW	Bombala	20 Ang & Ang/HerX Strs, 12-13 mths, 348kg, 213c/\$740
NSW	June	49 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5 yrs, 480kg, Jng Ang, 49 CAF avg 156kg, \$1250; 35 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5yrs, 503kg, PTIC Ang, 35 Ang CAF abg 187kg, \$1450;
NSW	Hay	43 SantaX Cows, 3 yrs, 483kg, PTIC Ang, \$1290;
NSW	Ivanhoe	40 SH Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 371kg, PTIC Santa, \$715; 34 SH Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 323kg, PTIC Santa, \$625; 8 SH Cows, 2-3 yrs, 321kg, PTIC Santa, passed \$495; 9 Santa Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 331kg, PTIC Santa, \$600;
NSW	Walgett	64 Santa Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 417kg, PTIC Santa & Char, passed \$965
NSW	Delungra	30 AngX Strs, 10-14 mths, 353kg, 244c/\$859; 43 XB C&C, 4-8 yrs, 438kg, Jnd Brang, 43 Brang CAF, \$1050
NSW	Barraba	70 Her Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 307 kg, 215c/\$660; 36 HerX & AngX Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 299kg, 211c/\$630
VIC	Geelong	31 Santa Cows, 2-5 yrs, 471kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$785;
VIC	Port Fairy	22 Ang/Her C&C, 6-9 yrs, 527kg, Unjnd, 22 CharX CAF, passed \$1100; 29 HerX C&C, 6-11 yrs, 503kg, Unjnd, 29 Char/Her/Ang CAF, passed \$1040,
SA	James Town	1 SH C&C, 7yrs, 722kg, 1 SH CAF, Bundaleer bld, \$1650; 1 SH C&C, 4.5 yrs, 676kg,PTIC SH, 1 SH CAF, Bundaleer bld, \$1600; 1 SH C&C, 4 yrs, 580kg, Jnd SH, 2 SH CAF, Bundaleer bld, \$1650; 1 SH C&C, 4 yrs, 623kg, Jnd SH, 1 SH CAF, Bundaleer bld, \$1600; 1 SH Hfr, 2.5 yrs, PTIC SH, Bundaleer bld, passed \$1150.
SA	Port Augusta	108 Her strs, 8-12 mths, 298kg, 216c/\$645
SA	Yorke town	1 SH Hfr, 2 yrs, 527kg, Jnd SH, passed \$1600;
TAS	Bridport	11 Ang C&C, 2-4 yrs, 466kg, Jnd Ang, 11 CAF, Rosedale & Cluden Newry bld, \$1300; 12 Ang C&C, 2-4 yrs, 446kg, Jnd Ang, 14 CAF, Rosedale & Cluden Newry bld, \$1315; 60 Ang C&C, 2-10 yrs, 498kg, Jnd Ang, 60 CAF,Rosedale & Cluden Newry bld, \$1205;
WA	Northcliffe	28 LimX Vls, 8-10 mths, 212 kgdw, 457c/\$964 ; 14 Lim/GreyX Strs, 9-10

		mths, 323kg, \$782 ; 9 Lim/GreyX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 292kg, \$632
WA	Pemberton	5 MG Strs, 8-10 mths, 341kg, \$826 ; 4 MG Strs, 6-8 mths, 248kg, \$584 ; 8 Mg Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 288kg, \$622 ; 4 Mg hfrs, 6-7 mths, 225kg, \$500

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Blackall	507 Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$72 ; 530 2ndX Dorp/Mer/Vanroy Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$81.50 ; 1017 2ndX Dorp/Mer/Vanroy Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80
QLD	Quilpie	384 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Willandra bld, 406c/\$95
QLD	Augathella	800 Dohne Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 16.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Dohne, Hyland & Roseville bld, \$120.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	525 Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 10 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$110
QLD	Thallon	370 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$98.50 ; 385 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Karbullah & Boyanga bld, Unjnd, 436c/\$95
QLD	Walgett	630 Mer m/s lambs, 12-13 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Brooma bld, \$90 ; 600 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, St Helena & Haddon Rig bld, \$139.50 ; 600 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, St Helena & Haddon Rig bld, \$98
NSW	White Cliffs	1280 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 16 kgdw, 2" skin, Alma bld, \$100
NSW	Coolibah	680 Mer Wth lambs, 13 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Uardry & Boonooke bld, \$76.50
NSW	Coonamble	275 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-6 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$144 ; 265 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 4-6 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$101.50 ; 600 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-6 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$110
NSW	Walcha	350 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Roseville Park, Willandra, \$102.50
NSW	Coonabarabran	370 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.9 kgdw, bare shn, \$99
NSW	Broken Hill	400 Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 5-7 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$82
NSW	Cobar	303 Mer E&L, 6 yrs, 16 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 174 WD LAF Avg 22kg, Unjnd, \$110
NSW	Nyngan	200 W Dorp Ewes, mx'd age, 16 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$73.50 ; 930 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 27.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Haddon Rig bld, 452.1c/\$123 ; 245 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$94 ; 500 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Rettallack bld, \$110.50 ; 250 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Rettallack bld, \$110 ; 440 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 14 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$131 ; 200 WD Ewes, mx'd age, 16 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, passed 447c/\$71.50; 490 Mer E&L, 3-6 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 3/2" skin, Jnd Mer, 442 Mer LAF; Hillcreston bld, \$158
NSW	Warren	390 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$153.50 ; 260 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, passed \$141.50
NSW	Gilgandra	260 Mer E&L, 5 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 203 BL LAF Avg 14.9kg, Jnd BL, \$141.50
NSW	Trangie	200 Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$125 ; 220 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1.4" skin, passed \$177.50
NSW	Dunedoo	260 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 22 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$197.50 ; 190 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$152.50 ; 470 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 23 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra & Gilgunyah bld, \$160.50 ; 150 F2 Dohne Ewes, 13-14 mths, 18 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Roxanna & Kombyana bld, \$140; 50 PD Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 40 kgdw, bare

		shn, Greywood bld, Jnd, \$230; 50 PD Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 22.9 kgdw, bare shn, Greywood bld, \$180; 210 WD Ewes, 3-7 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$160; 100 WD Ewe lambs, 4-7 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Greywood bld, \$130; 31 WD E&L, 2-7 yrs, 21 kgdw, bare shn, 34 PD LAF, Greywood bld, \$206
NSW	Narromine	100 WD Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$160
NSW	Condobolin	510 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 24.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 413c/\$102.50; 600 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 430c/\$89; 220 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 382c/\$69.50
NSW	Parkes	582 Mer E&L, 3-5 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 535 Mer LAF Avg 22kg, \$155
NSW	Orange	260 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$141.50
NSW	Rankins Springs	190 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 26.3 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, 456c/\$120
NSW	West Wyalong	125 Bond Ewes, 18-19 mths, 27.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Triggervale bld,\$173
NSW	Wyvern	3900 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$79; 2416 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hazeldean bld, \$67
NSW	Young	220 BL/Mer Ewes, 3.5-4.5 yrs, 26.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Richmond bld, \$164 ; 370 2ndX PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3.5 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$106.50 ; 500 2ndX PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3.5 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$111.50 ; 400 2ndX PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3.5 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$100 ; 450 2ndX PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3.5 mths, 10.8 kgdw, \$98.50 ; 120 2ndX PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3.5 mths, 7.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$72.50
NSW	Crookwell	380 Mer Ewe lambs, 13 mths, 15 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$159.50
NSW	Cootamundra	270 PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.25"skin, \$90.50
NSW	Goulburn	286 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 15 kgdw, bare shn, Collingwood bld, 437c/\$65.50
NSW	Gundagai	290 PD/Mer Wth lambs, 3 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Killandayle bld, \$82.50
NSW	Wagga	330 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 22.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Avoca bld,\$200.50; 112 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 25.4 kgdw, 1/4"skin, Unjnd, \$220.50; 390 Mer Wths 14 mths, 18.4 kgdw, bare shn, 476c/\$87.50
NSW	Jerilderie	600 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$84.50
NSW	Holbrook	900 Comp/Mer Ewes, 13-15 mths, 28.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$180
NSW	Moama	177 2ndX WS/BL/Mer E&L, 1-6 yrs, 23.6 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Jnd WS, 150 LAF, \$145.50
NSW	Bombala	400 BL/Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 24.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Retallack & Inglewood bld, \$200
NSW	Glen Innes	90 BL/Mer E&L, 6 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 159 2ndX PD LAF Avg 20kg, Unjnd, \$243 ; 464 Mer E&L, 3-6 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 471 WS LAF Avg 19kg, Unjnd, \$165
NSW	Brewarrina	900 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 19 kgdw, 2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, 592c/\$112.50
VIC	Bonnie Doon	209 Comp Wth lambs, 4 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.5"skin, \$94; 204 Comp Wth lambs, 15.7 kgdw, 1.5"skin, \$105.50
VIC	Ararat	215 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin,Merriville bld, 498c/\$106.50
VIC	Stawell	260 Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 21.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$225
SA	Naracoorte	308 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 23.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Willalooka Stn bld, \$180.50 ; 360 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 19.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Willalooka Stn bld, \$168 ; 83 Mer Ewes, 27-28 mths, 25.1 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Willalooka Stn bld, \$167
SA	Kingston	750 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, passed \$77.50 ; 1620 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, passed \$68.50 ; 275 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, passed \$70.50 ; 740 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, passed \$67 ; 470 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.4

		kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$71 ; 550 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Watervalley bld, \$70
SA	Tintinara	215 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 25 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Ramsgate bld, Unjnd, \$230 ; 220 Dohne Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 29.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Macquarie & Mt Alma bld, \$169
SA	Loxton	400 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 2" skin, \$109.50 ; 290 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80 ; 140 mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 7.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$72.50 ; 130 Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$104
SA	Kimba	140 Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Lake Hamilton bld, \$108 ; 120 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Lake Hamilton bld, \$78.50 ; 180 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 32 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 406c/\$130 ; 100 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 30.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, passed 359c/\$109.50
TAS	Gladstone	211 Mer Wths, 4-6 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 403c/\$93.50
TAS	Melton Mowbray	230 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 406c/\$88
TAS	Kempton	250 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$64.50
TAS	Kettering	148 Mer Wth lambs, 13 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leachim bld, \$69.50
WA	Kojonup	670 BL/Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 21.8 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$151
WA	Wagin	820 Mer Ewe Lambs, 113-14 mths, 20kg, bare shn, Quailerup bld, Unjnd, \$120;