

**AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.**  
**Market Comments**  
Week ending 04/11/2011

Sheep and lamb numbers were steady this week at 42,294 head. Cattle jumped by almost 1,000 to finish at 5,327. Unlike some physical markets, our numbers were not overly affected by the race that stops the nation; however we did notice that Tuesday's sale was a little flat, and many offerings were held off until the Thursday sale.

Young unjoined Merino ewes are still attracting much competition, with two lines making around the \$190 mark, and most easily reaching \$150. Older ewes are selling well in excess of \$100, and even old ewes that until recently would have only had mutton processors competing, are being coaxed into having one more lamb.

There were big offerings of new season lambs from South Australia this week, with most crossbred lines weighing 35-45kg selling in the \$100-100 range, and 5 month old Border/Merino future breeders making \$206.

We have seen some good quality Droughtmaster cattle coming out of north Queensland lately, and achieved some excellent results, continuing today with a large line of young Glenlands Genetics cows and calves from Hughenden topping at \$1530, well above their vendor's expectations. Young Angus cows with calves again sold well, topping at \$1600, with older offerings selling in the \$1000-1100 range. The Paraway Pastoral Hereford dispersal saw 2 year old Ironbark blood heifers with calves reach \$1610. Interest in young breeder heifers is still creeping back, with two lines of 16-22 month old PTIC Santa heifers, that failed to sell a couple of weeks ago, making to \$1060 today.

Young cattle continued to sell well, with the EYCI back above 400c. Angus & Angus cross yearling steers at Bungunyah weighing 263kg made 280c/\$737, with their sisters at the same weight making 233c. Again we have cracked into \$3 territory, albeit for little 6-10 month old steers weighing 218kg. Most black steers are still hovering around the 240c mark.

In the wool market this week, prices made a sharp upturn and wiped out nearly all of the falls in the last two months. Wooltrade saw a mix of buyers pick up over \$2 million in wool ranging from 15.7 to 27.7 microns of fleece, skirtings and carbonising wool giving us one of the biggest weeks since July this year.

## CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Texas	42 Her & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 393kg, 211c/\$831
QLD	Richmond	82 DMSTR C&C, 2-12 yrs, 433kg, 60 CAF, \$815
QLD	Hughenden	90 DMSTRX C&C, 2-7 yrs, 417kg, Unjnd, 90 DMSTR CAF Avg 90kg, \$1300; 198 DMSTR C&C, 2 yrs, 368kg, Unjnd, 198 DMSTR CAF, \$1520; 24 DMSTR Hfrs, 2 yrs, 431kg, Jnd DMSTR, \$1050
QLD	Yaraka	440 Charb Cows, 2-11 yrs, 498kg, PTIC Charb, \$870; 84 Charb Cows, 2-1 yrs, 458kg, PTIC Charb, passed \$800
QLD	Emerald	270 Santa Hfrs, 15-19 mths, 343kg, Unjnd, 216c/\$740

QLD	Theodore	60 HerX & SantaX Hfrs, 16-24 mths, 414kg, Unjnd, 180c/\$746
QLD	Talwood	50 SHX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 369kg, 211c/\$778
QLD	Bungunya	81 Ang & AngX Strs, 14-15 mths, 263kg, 280c/\$737.50; 78 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 263kg, Unjnd, 233c/\$612
QLD	Goondiwindi	35 Her C&C, 8-11 yrs, 517kg, Jnd Her, 35 Her CAF, \$1025; 50 BrahX Strs, 20-24 mths, 414kg, 190c/\$787
NSW	Tenterfield	19 Ang & AngX C&C, 4-8 yrs, 404kg, Jnd Ang & Charb, 19 Ang & Charb CAF Avg 210kg, \$1240
NSW	Glen Innes	7 AngX C&C, 4-8 yrs, 466kg, Ang CAF Avg 73kg, \$1150; 46 Ang Hfrs, 23-26 mths, 448kg, PTIC Ang, Kennys Creek bld, \$1050; 42 Hfrs, 23-26 mths, 495kg, PTIC Ang, Kennys Creek bld, \$1070
NSW	Guyra	52 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-18 mths, 304kg, 258c/\$785 ; 63 Ang & HerX Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 303kg, 214c/\$650; 21 Ang/SH Strs, 9-11 mths, 282kg, 248c/\$700
NSW	Bingara	31 Ang Strs, 19-20 mths, 322kg, 246c/\$790
NSW	Goodooga	79 Ang C&C, 8-11 yrs, 484kg, 79 Ang CAF Avg 100kg, \$1035
NSW	Walgett	60 Santa Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 417kg, PTIC Santa & Char, \$1000 ; 20 Santa Hfrs, 16-21 mths, 388kg, PTIC Ang, \$1060; 15 SH & SHX Hfrs, 3 yrs, 509kg, PTIC Santa, \$850; 17 Her & SHX C&C, 430kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF Avg 80kg, passed \$955
NSW	Brewarrina	33 Ang C&C, 7-9 yrs, 526kg, 33 CAF, \$1085; 59 SH & Santa/Her m/s Ylgs, 8-15 mths, 280kg, 218c/\$610
NSW	Yetman	25 Ang Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 470kg, Unjnd, Booroomooka bld, passed 188c/\$885
NSW	Uralla	60 Ang/Her & Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 338kg, 253c/\$855
NSW	Walcha	36 Ang Strs, 6-10 mths, 218kg, 302c/\$660; 15 Ang Cows, 3-6 yrs, 505kg, Jnd Ang, 170c/\$860
NSW	Quirindi	44 Her Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 269kg, 214c/\$575
NSW	Armidale	40 Ang/Her Strs, 12-15 mths, 293kg, 256c/\$750
NSW	Merriwa	38 LimX Strs, 11-13 mths, 308kg, 235c/\$725; 35 LimX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 284kg, 228c/\$650; 64 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 372kg, 221c/\$820; 31 LimX Strs, 12-14 mths, 370kg, 218c/\$805
NSW	Willow Tree	53 SH Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 317kg, Unjnd, passed 210c/\$665
NSW	Gilgandra	27 Ang Hfrs, 27-30 mths, 548kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$970
NSW	Yeoval	60 Ang Strs, 11-14 mths, 368kg, 227c/\$835
NSW	Canowindra	33 Ang Strs, 9-13 mths, 292kg, 246c/\$720; 16 Ang/Her Strs, 9-13 mths, 303kg, passed 243c/\$735; 14 Her Strs, 9-13 mths, 297kg, passed 241c/\$715
NSW	Condobolin	156 Her C&C, 2 yrs, 477kg, 156 Ang CAF avg 92kg, Ironbark bld, \$1610; 128 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 535kg, 128 Her CAF avg 110kg, Ironbark bld,\$1555; 66 Her C&C, 4 yrs, 547kg, 66 Her CAF avg 128kg, Ironbark bld, \$1470; 50 Her C&C, 5 yrs, 660kg, 50 Her CAF avg 128kg, Ironbark bld, passed \$1340; 20 Her C&C, 5-6 yrs, 565kg, 20 Her CAF avg 122kg, Ironbark bld, \$1400; 38 Her C&C, 6 yrs, 646kg, 38 Her CAF avg 126kg, Ironbark bld, \$1330; 26 Her C&C, 7-8 yrs, 657kg, 26 Her CAF avg 120kg, Ironbark bld, \$1320; 24 Her C&C, 8-10 yrs, 637kg, 24 Her CAF, Ironbark bld, \$1210; 8 Her Bulls, 3-7 yrs, 850-1300kg, Ironbark bld, \$1560-\$4150;
NSW	Cootamundra	51 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 575kg, PTIC Ang, \$1080; 19 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 517kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$865
NSW	Crookwell	45 Her Strs, 14-18 mths, 382kg, 207c/\$790; 47 Her Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 366kg, Unjnd, 187c/\$685
NSW	Goulburn	23 XB & Ang C&C, 6-8 yrs, 569kg, Unjnd, Red Ang CAF Avg 121kg, \$1110
NSW	Cooma	68 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 342kg, 243c/\$830; 15 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 303kg,

		239c/\$722.50; 42 Her Strs, 12-13 mths, 310kg, 236c/\$730
NSW	Tumbarumba	100 Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 338kg, 252c/\$850; 150 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 304kg, Unjnd, Te Mania bld, 256c/\$780; 41 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 479kg, Unjnd, 41 Ang CAF Avg 97kg, \$1510; 42 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 530kg, Unjnd, 42 Ang Caf Avg 105, \$1600
NSW	Jingellic	42 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 366kg, 227c/\$830
NSW	Holbrook	62 DMSTR/Santa Hfrs, 22-28 mths, 426kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$800
VIC	Kyneton	12 Ang/SH C&C, 2 yrs, 489kg, Unjnd, 12 Lim CAF, \$1415
SA	Tumby Bay	22 Ang/Santa C&C, 3-8 yrs, 623kg, Jnd Ang, 22 Ang CAF, \$1310
TAS	Flinders Island	136 Ang Strs, 13-15 mths, 351kg, 218c/\$765 ; 67 AngX Strs, 13-15 mths, 351kg, 218c/\$765 ; 36 Ang & AngX Strs, 13-15 mths, 294kg, 230c/\$675 ; 31 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 296kg, 211c/\$625
TAS	Longford	15 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 389kg, 238c/\$925 ; 16 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 350kg, 249c/\$870
WA	Borden	51 XB Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 250 kgdw, Unjnd, 440c/\$1098
WA	Manjimup	65 Ang & AngX m/s Ylgs, 14-17 mths, 421c/\$1015

## SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	480 Mer Ewes, CFA, 14.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Goolgumbra bld, \$63
NSW	Coolah	1100 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$72.50
NSW	Dunedoo	535 1stX m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$90
NSW	Wellington	690 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 24.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$180;
NSW	Ivanhoe	600 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Glenfields bld, \$190 ; 800 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Glenfields bld, \$170 ; 1600 SAMM Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$97
NSW	Molong	405 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$163
NSW	West Wyalong	690 Dohen/Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 33 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, passed 371c/\$122.50; 471 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 15.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Rossmore bld, Unjnd, \$122.50
NSW	Balranald	440 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$171.50
NSW	Hay	93 F3 Dorp Ewes, 12 mths, 29.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WD, \$175; 412 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$81; 358 2ndX WD E&L, 14-15 mths, 21.5 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd WD, 316 WD LAF Avg 21kg, passed \$234 ; 750 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 20.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 375c/\$77 ; 600 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$116.50
NSW	Darlington Point	8 SAMM Ewes, 4 yrs, 42.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, RAMCO bld, \$200
NSW	Ardelethan	250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 25.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$209.50
NSW	Young	325 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$113; 220 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$98; 698 1stX m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$85.50
NSW	Boorowa	180 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$90; 65 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$95; 630 Dors/mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$85; 870 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 23.1 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$158.50
NSW	Gunning	263 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Legerton & Bocobale bld, \$77
NSW	Marulan	310 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, bare shn, Glendemar bld, \$75

NSW	Junee	236 Comp Ewes, 15 mths, 27.5 kgdw, 2.75" skin, passed \$144.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	181 F4 & F5 WD E&L, 17 mths, 23.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, 143 WD LAF Avg 20kg, \$236
NSW	Deniliquin	225 2ndX Dorp Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL WD, passed \$157
NSW	Tumbarumba	260 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Bundilla bld, \$166
NSW	Cooma	220 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 15 kgdw, 1" skin, \$91
NSW	Delegate	560 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed 397c/\$106.50
NSW	Bourke	240 Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 20 kgdw, 1" skin, Roseville Park bld, passed \$130.50 ; 240 Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 20 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Roseville Park bld, \$146
NSW	Finley	240 WS Ewes, 14-15 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$138
NSW	Crookwell	110 Mer Ewes, 5.5 - 6.5 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, Unjnd, \$80
NSW	Brewarrina	492 Mer Wth lambs, 7 mths, 7.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Raby bld, \$70.50; 458 Cool/Mer Wth lambs, 7 mths, 7.5 kgdw, \$81.50
NSW	Uralla	130 WDX E&L, 1-7 yrs, 19 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 110 Dorp LAF Avg 13kg, passed \$181
NSW	Coonamble	420 BL/mer Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$171
NSW	Broken Hill	580 WDX m/s lambs, 5-7 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1" skin, 1" skin, \$72.50; 320 WDX m/s lambs, 4-6 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$50; 300 WDX m/s lambs, 8-10 mths, 14 kgdw, 1" skin, \$76.50; 340 Dohne/Mer E&L, 4 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, 375 WD LAF, \$127.50
NSW	Nyngan	780 Mer Ewes, 12-16 mths, 19.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$177; 200 WD Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$72
NSW	Gilgandra	265 F3 WD E&L, 5 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WD, 325 WD LAF Avg 21kg, \$170
VIC	Kyneton	293 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 3.5" skin, Unjnd, \$148
VIC	Maryborough	735 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Mt Ascot bld, \$96.50
SA	Lucindale	306 Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Blackford bld, \$130
SA	Kingston	480 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$71 ; 262 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$88.50 ; 203 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 18.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$110.50 ; 474 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$83 ; 462 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 11.2kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$75.50 ; 420 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$102.50 ; 313 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$206 ; 383 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$173.50 ; 190 2ndX WS Wth lambs, 5 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$106 ; 195 2ndX WS Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$104.50 ; 220 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$97.50
SA	Kaniva	258 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 30 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$140
SA	Bordertown	330 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$102.50; 187 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$103; 212 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$101.50
SA	Sherlock	153 Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Malleetech bld, \$192.50
SA	Mt Pleasant	430 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$107.50
SA	Kingscote	325 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$108 ; 143 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$105 ; 210 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$103 ; 200 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$80.50 ; 150 2ndX Suff m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$94 ; 115 2ndX WS Ewes, 18 mths, 24.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$160.50
SA	Pt Augusta	464 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 18.8 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$181.50
SA	Streaky Bay	83 F1-F3 Dohne Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 31.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$125
TAS	Bridport	735 Mer Wths 13-14 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Nerstane bld, \$90

TAS	Oatlands	205 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$60
TAS	Hamilton	60 2ndX SAMM Ewes, 1 yr, 19.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$150.50 ; 183 2ndX Romney Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 25 kgdw, 3/4" skin,
TAS	Triabunna	255 Mer Wths, 14 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 516c/\$80 ; 222 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$162
TAS	Kettering	154 F1-F2 WS m/s lambs, 13-14 mths, 25 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 460c/\$115