

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

The EYCI has remained over 400c this week, and steadily moved up to almost 405c by today. Though we did not see the 300c highs we have had for the last couple of weeks, prices were more consistent and up slightly with Angus weaners tending closer to 250c.

Older joined females are proving the hardest article to sell of late, with restockers having a more positive long term outlook, and sourcing younger breeding stock. A large offering of 2 year old PTIC heifers account Watervalley station today topped at \$1100, and top quality 2 year old PTIC Onslow blood Angus heifers at Wallendbeen made \$1300. In the north, a big line of mixed tropical-breed heifers PTIC to Wagyu bulls sold for \$820.

Sheep and lambs jumped by around 5,000 this week to finish at 47,540 head. Cattle on the other hand dropped back to 4,218 head, reflecting physical markets with big falls in Victorian offerings.

Merino ewe prices tended to ease this week, with buyers starting to show some resistance to current prices, and passed in rates were higher. However a few lots of older ewes managed to hold their own; 5 year old unjoined Egelabra blood ewes at Cootamundra made \$150.50, and mixed age unjoined ewes at Griffith sold for \$137. Border/Leicester ewe hoggets fell mostly around the \$180 mark; one line of 18 month olds at Hay already with 2nd cross lambs at foot sold for \$268. Multi-purpose sheep are still proving an attractive option for some, with 16 month old 2nd cross SAMM unjoined ewes out of Bordertown making \$212, and Dohne/Merino ewe lambs in Tumby Bay selling for \$136.

Crossbred lamb prices were steady for those around 40kg, with most making \$105-110; those closer to 30kg were in the \$80-85 range. New season Merino wethers topped at \$90, and older Merino wether lambs varied considerably from \$60 to \$100 depending on weight, quality and skin.

In Wooltrade & WooltradePlus, the finest sale for the week came from a 5 bale fleece line of Australian Superfine Merino, which yielded a respectable 74.8% with 68mm in length, a sound 48Nkt and with just 0.5% vegetable matter, which sold for 1,640c/kg greasy or 2,193c/kg clean. Broader wool remained in buyers favour at about 1320c/kg clean for good, sound 21 micron fleece wool and about 60 c/kg less for 22 microns. This time last year, the same wool was worth a massive 320 cents less, so a little sideways movement in the price is more than acceptable when you think about that. Login to www.wooltrade.com.au or talk to your broker about offering on WooltradePlus; auctions run every Tuesday at 11am.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Yaraka	66 Charb Cows, 2- 11 yrs, 460kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$815
QLD	Mitchell	80 HerX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 218kg, Unjnd, passed 218c/\$475
QLD	Roma	63 Brah & BrahX Strs, 8-13 mths, 258kg, 227c/\$585; 72 XB Strs, 8-12 mths, 261kg, 249c/\$650

QLD	Bollon	64 Ang & HerX Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 418kg, PTIC DMSTR & Charb, \$810
QLD	Cunnamulla	97 HerX & DMSTRX Hfrs, 8-13 mths, 209kg, 229c/\$480
QLD	Talwood	71 AngX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 245kg, 230c/\$565
QLD	Beaudesert	7 WAGU Bulls, 38 mths, 538-663kg, Nindooindah bld, \$1500
QLD	Hughenden	104 Brah Cows, 2-12 yrs, 352kg, PTIC Ang, 29 Brah CAF, passed \$735 ; 76 Brah Cows, 2-5 yrs, 326kg, PTIC Brah, 4 Brah CAF, \$680;
QLD	Middlemount	113 XB Hfrs, 20-28 mths, 422kg, PTIC Wagyu, \$820; 23 XB Hfrs, 20-28 mths, 410kg, passed 164c/\$672
QLD	Biloeila	90 CharbX & BrahX Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 342kg, Unjnd, 187c/\$639
QLD	Moura	107 Brah Strs, 12-18 mths, 266kg, passed 207/\$550
QLD	Theodore	72 Charb & Char & Brah Strs, 4-8 mths, 210kg, 251c/\$525
QLD	Blackall	52 Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 408kg, PTIC SH, \$750
NSW	Brewarrina	33 Ang C&C, 7-9 yrs, 526kg, Ang CAF, passed \$1110; 31 Ang C&C, 8-10 yrs, 519kg, Ang CAF, passed \$1115
NSW	Walgett	62 Ang Hfrs, 16-17 mths, 357kg, Unjnd, 219c/\$805;
NSW	Burren Junction	51 Santa/LimX Hfrs, 13-16 mths, 394kg, Unjnd, 198c/\$780
NSW	Moree	67 Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 265kg, 268c/\$710
NSW	Bingara	14 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 321kg, Booromooka bld, Jnd, \$735
NSW	Tingha	26 BrahX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 371kg, PTIC Her, \$735
NSW	Tenterfield	49 Ang & AngX C&C, 9-11 yrs, 514kg, Jnd Santa, 49 Ang & Char CAF Avg 100kg, \$1015
NSW	Glen Innes	49 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 23-26 mths, 447kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$890; 37 Ang C&C, 25-27 mths, 451kg, Jnd Ang, 37 Ang CAF, \$1590; 25 Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 417kg, Unjnd, 25 Ang CAF, \$1430 ; 16 Brang & BrangX C&C, 3-4 yrs, 495kg, Jnd Ang, 16 Charb & Brang CAF, \$1100; 36 XB C&C, 3-9 yrs, 448kg, Unjnd, 36 Barb & Brang CAF, \$1100; 30 Brah & CharbX C&C, 3-4 yrs, 358kg, Unjnd, 30 Charb & Brang CAF, \$1080; 22 Her & SantaX C&C, 3-9 yrs, 576kg, Jnd Ang, 22 Ang CAF Avg 108kg, passed \$1080;
NSW	Barraba	11 Ang Strs, 7-10 mths, 292kg, 237c/\$690; 8 Ang Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 267kg, 212c/\$565
NSW	Boggabri	31 SH Strs, 13-15 mths, 319kg, 243c/\$775; 31 SH Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 288kg, Unjnd, 201c/\$580
NSW	Gunnedah	39 AngX Strs, 12-16 mths, 287kg, 241c/\$690; 66 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 273kg, 231c/\$630; 19 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 6-8 mths, 248kg, 250c/\$620; 20 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 252kg, 224c/\$565
NSW	Tamworth	31 Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 329kg, 211c/\$295
NSW	Uralla	52 Ang & AngX C&C, 18-30 mths, 333kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF, passed \$1030
NSW	Walcha	37 Ang Strs, 9-14 mths, 266kg, 252c/\$670; 28 Ang Hfrs, 9-13 mths, 222kg, 244c/\$540; 29 Ang & Her Strs, 15-22 mths, 438kg, 199c/\$875; 52 CharX & AngX Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 403kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$865; 58 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 280kg, 228c/\$640; 48 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 278kg, 272c/\$755
NSW	Taree	46 DMSTR & DMSTRX Cows, 2-8 yrs, 462kg, PTIC DMSTR, \$785 ; 32 DMSTR & DMSTRX C&C, 2-8 yrs, 443kg, 32 DMSTR CAF, \$1000
NSW	Willow Tree	53 SH Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 317kg, Unjnd, 218c/\$690; 59 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 283kg, 256c/\$725
NSW	Quirindi	80 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 281kg, 231c/\$650
NSW	Cargo	30 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mts, 350kg, passed 210c/\$730

NSW	Canowindra	45 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 9-13 mths, 276kg, Unjnd, passed 220c/\$605
NSW	Young	24 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 362kg, Unjnd, 193c/\$700
NSW	Boorowa	48 Her Strs, 14-16 mths, 366kg, 214c/\$785
NSW	Wallendbeen	27 Ang Hfrs, 26-27 mths, 610kg, PTIC Ang, \$1300 ; 19 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 506kg, Jnd Ang, \$1005; 38 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 421kg, Jnd Ang, \$1005
NSW	Cootamundra	19 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, PTIC Ang, passed \$865
NSW	Yass	50 Her Strs, 14-16 mths, 350kg, 217c/\$760
NSW	Canberra	18 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 299kg, Unjnd, passed 209c/\$620
NSW	Cooma	53 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 277kg, 258c/\$715; 45 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 260kg, Unjnd, 240c/\$625
NSW	Wagga Wagga	23 Ang C&C, 8-10 yrs, 453kg, Unjnd, 23 Ang CAF Avg 121kg, passed \$965
NSW	Hay	59 Dev Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 469kg, PTIC Ang, \$935; 70 Her Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 476kg, PTIC Ang, \$945
NSW	Moama	26 Santa/Her Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 560kg, PTIC Ang, \$1100
VIC	Willaura	21 Her Cows, 2-5 yrs, 668kg, PTIC Her, \$1200
SA	Kingston	25 Watervalley Black (WV Blk) Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 539kg, PTIC Watervalley Black, \$1100; 21 WV Blk Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 495kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$1100; 46 WV Blk hfrs, 24-30 mths, 485kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$1080; 42 WV Blk, 24-30 mths, 449kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$1065; 40 WV Blk Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 439kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$1040; 25 WV Blk Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 436kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$1040; 23 WV Blk Hfrs, 24-27 mths, 421kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$990; 17 WV Blk Hfrs, 24-27 mths, 401kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$990; 15 WV Colour (Clr) Hfrs, 27-40 mths, 535kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$1060; 17 WV Clr Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 462kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$950; 17 WV Clr Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 455kg, PTIC WV Blk, \$950
SA	Port Augusta	108 Her Strs, 8-12 mths, 300kg, 222c/\$665; 102 Her Strs, 10-14 mths, 336kg, 214c/\$720
WA	Boyup Brook	55 Sth Dev Cows, 4-7 yrs, 338 kgdw, 291c/\$984
WA	Greenbushes	40 Ang/Frsn m/s Vlrs, 9-10 mths, 204 kgdw, 424c/\$858
WA	Balingup	27 CharX & AngX Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 224 kgdw, 420c/\$939

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Hughenden	480 Mer Ewes, 5.5 - 6.5 yrs, 16 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Landsdowne bld, \$77.50
QLD	Blackall	150 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$55.50
QLD	Roma	550 F3 & F4 WD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$86 ; 300 WD/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WD, \$72
QLD	Toobeah	153 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Umbercollie bld, \$101
QLD	Goondiwindi	375 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Umbercollie bld, \$85.50
NSW	Coonamble	410 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$160.50 ; 210 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 22.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$175.50 ; 1370 Mer Wths, 26-27 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, passed \$84 ; 860 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$144
NSW	Nyngan	246 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$176.50
NSW	Forbes	470 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, passed \$209 ; 410 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 23.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$171.50 ; 270 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$141.50 ; 500 2ndX Dohne/Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$210

NSW	West Wyalong	484 2ndX Wltp Ewe lambs, 14-15 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$158
NSW	Cowra	240 Mer Wth lambs, 13 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Ballyhooley bld, \$60
NSW	Boorowa	380 WS/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$110.50 ; 186 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Egelabra bld, \$86.50 ; 611 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 19.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Egelabra bld, passed 521c/\$101.50 ; 630 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80 ; 100 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$75.50 ; 139 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$140.50 ; 220 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$142.50 ; 285 BL/Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 22.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$185.50 ; 164 BL/Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 20 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$181
NSW	Crookwell	237 Mer Wth lambs, 14 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Hillcreston Park bld, passed \$69.50
NSW	Marulan	193 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$74
NSW	Gunning	180 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$79.50
NSW	Yass	560 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82.50
NSW	Canberra	438 Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$84
NSW	Delegate	205 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Severn Park bld, 471c/\$114
NSW	Cootamundra	205 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 24.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Egelabra bld, Unjnd, \$150.50 ; 210 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$83
NSW	Gundagai	335 2ndX PD & 1stX m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$100.50 ; 390 2ndX PD & 1stX m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$85
NSW	Wagga Wagga	190 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Wurrook & Bundilla bld, \$191.50
NSW	Holbrook	315 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Wood Park bld, \$121.50
NSW	Ivanhoe	400 Dorp Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL Dorp, Amarula bld, passed \$146
NSW	Hay	1080 F1-F3 Dohne Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Uardry bld, \$114 ; 1060 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Woodpark bld \$90 ; 128 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-18 mths, 24.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$177 ; 132 BL/Mer E&L, 18 mths, 25.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, 153 BL LAF, \$268
NSW	Griffith	840 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 25.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$137
NSW	Barham	488 Mer Ewes, CFA, 18.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$65.50
NSW	Finley	56 WS Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 28.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$210 ; 30 WS Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 25.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$250
NSW	Tocumwal	64 F4 & F5 WD Ewe lambs, 8 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Dell bld, \$135
NSW	Barraba	460 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$113.50 ; 472 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$107 ; 320 WD Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd WD, \$65 ; 300 Dorp Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, bare shn, \$55 ; 225 WD Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd WD, \$45
NSW	Walcha	219 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 452c/\$85 ; 516 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 12.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$82.50
NSW	Merriwa	280 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 16 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park bld, \$160.50 ; 200 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Severn Park bld, \$96.50
VIC	Wangaratta	90 WD Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 29.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Roslynmeade bld, \$175
VIC	Benalla	428 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$107
VIC	Euroa	95 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 13.6 kgdw, bare shn, \$140 ; 90 BL/Mer Ewe, 18 mths, 24.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$188
VIC	Manfield	393 PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$103.50 ; 772

		PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$103
VIC	Ancona	250 XB m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$98 ; 380 XB Wth lambs, 5 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$98
VIC	Geelong	330 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Merrignee bld, \$105
VIC	Ararat	540 WS/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$105.50
VIC	Willaura	371 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Merignee bld, \$88.50 ; 125 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Merignee bld, passed \$62
VIC	Chatsworth	900 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$99 ; 280 BL/Mer E&L, 4-6 yrs, 29.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 449 LAF, \$204.50 ; 390 BL/Mer E&L, 4-6 yrs, 31.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 471 PD & WS LAF, \$200 ; 259 BL/Mer E&L, 4-6 yrs, 31.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 367 PD & WS LAF, \$200 ; 309 BL/Mer E&L, 4-6 yrs, 32.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 431 PD & WS LAF, \$200.50 ; 284 BL/Mer E&L, 4-6 yrs, 32.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 279 PD & WS LAF, \$200
VIC	Kaniva	100 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, passed \$163.50 ; 130 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 26.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, passed \$153.50
VIC	Kingscote	500 WS/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$108 ; 250 WS/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$100
SA	Bordertown	340 2ndX SAMM/Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 26 kgdw, bare shn, \$212 ; 141 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 5.5-6.5 yrs, 29.6 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$117
SA	Pardana	600 2ndX WS/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$102.50
SA	Woodside	167 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Leahcim bld, \$85.50 ; 234 SAMM Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Woodlawn bld, \$99.50 ; 315 WS/SAMM m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$108
SA	Eudunda	465 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$85.50
SA	Whyalla	270 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Glenville bld, \$66.50 ; 300 Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Glenville bld, \$83.50 ; 240 Mer Ewes, 17 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Glenville bld, \$158.50 ; 680 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Glenville bld, \$154.50
SA	Tumby Bay	110 Dohne/Mer Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$136
TAS	Campbell Town	235 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 400c/\$93.50