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Market Comments
 Week ending 18/11/2011

The cattle market tightened in Queensland this week; with conditions drying off in the southern part of the state and some restockers occupied with harvest, passed in rates were higher. Heifers in particular were hard to sell, however some good results for quality cows and calves in the north; Droughtmaster and Droughtmaster cross cows with Santa & Droughtmaster calves made \$1270 out of Glenmorgan. Angus heifers with calves topped at \$1500, a fairly common mark of late, and 3-4 year old Droughtmaster cows at Merriwa with Limousin calves made \$1300. Joined heifers made to \$1230 for a small line of quality Herefords at Wangaratta, however prices were highly variable.

Angus steers were hard to find, and most nudged above 250c. Little Angus/Brangus steers at Tenterfield just under 200kg made 279c, and their sisters at similar weight sold for 259c. There were mixed results for the bigger offerings of heavier feeder steers today; 377kg Charolais/Angus steers in Victoria made 220c, with the Angus portion at 381kg making 228c; however in northern NSW 391kg Angus & Angus cross steers only got to 205c.

Sheep and lamb numbers were steady this week, totalling 46,081 head. Cattle numbers dropped only slightly on last week, finishing at 3,986.

Older Merino ewes with another lamb or two still in them again performed comparatively better than younger ewes this week. 6 year old Collinsville blood ewes at Nyngan made \$130.50, and 5 year olds in SA made \$125. Most maiden ewes were around the \$150 mark, with one top quality line in SA making \$200. Well grown young Merino wethers were making back above \$100.

Young Border Leicester/Merino ewes made in excess of \$150, topping at \$195 for joined ewes, and \$180 for ready-to-join ewes.

Crossbred store lambs over 40kg were scarce this week, and the better quality lambs in the 30-35kg range were making similar money to 40kg lambs last week. Poll Dorset/Merino mixed sexes at Goondiwindi weighing 34kg sold for \$106; and at Holbrook, 32kg 2nd cross lambs made \$102. In Tasmania, a small line of heavier 2nd crosses at 42kg made \$118.50

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Maryborough	65 CharX Strs, 6-11 mths, 276kg, 238c/\$655
QLD	Kingaroy	80 XB Strs, 20-24 mths, 390kg, passed 212c/\$82 ; 11 SantaX & DMCows, 4-7 yrs, 510kg, PTIC Ang, \$890; 112 Santa, DM & XB C&C, 3-7 yrs, 445kg, Jnd Ang & Brang, 112 Ang CAF, \$1255
QLD	Jandowae	14 DM Hfrs, 15-36 mths, 327kg, Jnd DM, \$930 ; 15 DM Cows, 3-10 yrs, 449kg, PTIC DM, \$1210
QLD	Mitchell	68 XB Strs, 15-20 mths, 355kg, passed 196c/\$695
QLD	Glenmorgan	35 DMX C&C, 4-5 yrs, 450kg, Unjnd, 32 Santa & DM CAF Avg 94kg, \$1270; 36 Brah/DM C&C, 4-5 yrs, 440kg, Unjnd, 31 Santa & DM CAF Avg 99kg, \$1180
QLD	Cunnamulla	116 DMX & CharX m/s Wnrs, 9-12 mths, 241kg, 210c/\$505

QLD	Bungunya	43 SH/Brah/Lim Strs, 13-15 mths, 339kg, 209c/\$710
QLD	Beaudesert	6 Stud R/Ang Bulls, 21 mths, 480-535kg, \$1425-\$1825
QLD	Tingha	26 BrahX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 375kg, PTIC Her, passed \$715
QLD	Hughenden	87 Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 352kg, Unjnd, passed 167c/\$588
QLD	Muttaburra	65 XB Cows, 3-14 yrs, 438kg, PTIC Brahf, \$700
QLD	Yaraka	152 Her Strs, 5-10 mths, 203kg, 273c/\$555; 140 Her & HerX Strs, 7-11 mths, 243kg, 247c/\$600
QLD	Winton	102 BrahX Hfrs, 16-42 mths, 413kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$645; 54 BrahX & DMX Hfrs, 16-36 mths, 339kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$610
QLD	Alpha	144 BrahX Cows, 3-10 yrs, 442kg, PTIC, \$700
QLD	Dingo	90 Brah Hfrs, 20-26 mths, 390kg, Unjnd, passed 175c/\$680
QLD	Theodore	78 DM Hfrs, 23-25 mths, 414kg, Unjnd, passed 179c/\$741
QLD	Taroom	128 Brah Strs, 6-9 mths, 211kg, 232c/\$490
NSW	Tenterfield	25 Ang/Brang Strs, 5-7 mths, 195kg, 279c/\$545; 22 Ang/Brang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 199kg, 259c/\$515
NSW	Bundarra	33 Ang & R/Ang Hfrs, 30-36 mths, 532kg, PTIC Ang, Booroomooka bld \$1045
NSW	Guyra	20 Ang/SH Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 244kg, passed 226c/\$550
NSW	Armidale	65 Ang/Ang/Char Strs, 6-8 mths, 241kg, 270c/\$650; 33 Char/Ang/Char Strs, 6-8 mths, 252kg, 256c/\$644; 59 Ang/Char Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 231kg, 236c/\$545; 21 Ang/Char Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 427kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$753; 16 Ang/Char Cows, 8-9 yrs, 547kg, PTIC Char & Ang; passed \$783; 14 Ang/Char Cows, 3-7 yrs, 489kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$655
NSW	Walcha	39 AngX & MGX Strs, 7-9 mths, 287kg, 255c/\$730; 26 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-15 mths, 391kg, passed 205c/\$802
NSW	Barraba	46 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 282kg, 264c/\$745; 41 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 352kg, 230c/\$810; 36 Char/Ang, DM & DMX Strs, 8-12 mths, 305kg, 234c/\$715
NSW	Manilla	70 Ang & XB Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 338kg, PTIC, passed \$685
NSW	Wee Waa	57 Simb & CharX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 303kg, 218c/\$660
NSW	Walgett	65 SHX Hfrs, 11-15 mths, 272kg, Unjnd, 215c/\$585
NSW	Coonabarabran	66 Ang Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 329kg, passed 221c/\$725
NSW	Tamworth	46 Ang & AngX C&C, 4-10 yrs, 571kg, Jnd Ang, Ang & Char CAF Avg 55kg, \$1240
NSW	Premer	95 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 409kg, PTIC Ang, Booroomooka & Kansas bld, \$1065
NSW	Coolah	46 Her Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 496kg, PTIC Her, passed \$905
NSW	Merriwa	34 DM C&C, 4-5 yrs, 467kg, Jnd, Lim, 34 Lim CAF Avg 92kg, \$1300
NSW	Peak Hill	15 Ang C&C, 24-27 mths, 493kg, Unjnd, 15 Ang CAF Avg 100kg, Hollywood bld, \$1500
NSW	Geurie	24 Brah Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 246kg, passed 200c/\$490
NSW	Wellington	44 Ang Cows 4-8 yrs, 667kg, PTIC Ang, \$1070
NSW	Cargo	54 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 344kg, 214c/\$735; 30 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 354kg, passed 218c/\$770
NSW	Bathurst	38 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-13 mths, 302kg, 248c/\$750 ; 30 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 12-13 mths, 315kg, 222c/\$700
NSW	Young	15 Ang/Her Strs, 14-15 mths, 390kg, passed 196c/\$765
NSW	Cootamundra	37 Ang Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 310kg, passed 197c/\$610 ; 23 Ang C&C, 3-8 yrs, 570kg, PTIC R/Ang, R/Ang CAF Avg 200kg, \$1420

NSW	Yass	76 Ang Hfrs, 24-25 mths, 449kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$905
NSW	Nimmitabel	42 Ang C&C, 26-27 mths, 413kg, Jnd Ang, 42 Ang CAF, \$1320
NSW	Holbrook	48 SH & SHX Hfrs, 20-28 mths, 381kg, PTIC SH, \$700 ; 19 Her & HerX Hfrs, 20-28 mths, 422kg, PTIC \$690
NSW	Hay	26 LimX C&C, 2-9 yrs, 437kg, Jnd, Ang, 26 DM & Sene CAF Avg 72kg, passed \$1090
NSW	Barooga	40 SH & SHX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 360kg, Ang CAF, \$900 ; 25 SH & SHX C&C 2-3 yrs, 300kg, Ang CAF, passed \$770 ; 24 SH 7 SHX C&C, 2-4 yrs, 333kg, Ang CAF, \$820
VIC	Rutherglen	20 Char/Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 377kg, 220c/\$830 ; 45 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 381kg, 228c/\$870
VIC	Wangaratta	16 Her Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 615kg, PTIC Her, Kaludah & Sugarloaf bld \$1230
SA	Kingscote	43 Ang Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 493kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1140

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Mt Taburra	1392 Mer Ewes, CFA, 12.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Wellgullie bld, \$55.50
QLD	Blackall	150 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$56
QLD	Morven	320 SAMM/Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$94.50; 340 SAMM/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$115
QLD	Warwick	90 WD Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd, passed \$126
QLD	Goondiwindi	425 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$106
QLD	Texas	140 WD/Dorp Ewe lambs, 3-5 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$77; 140 WD/Dorp Wth lambs, 3-5 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$79; 125 WD Ewes, 14- 15 mths, 15.6 kgdw, bare shn, \$98.50
NSW	Uralla	520 Mer Ewes, 6yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/2 " skin, Kelvin Vale & Stanley Vale bld, \$87.50
NSW	Mungindi	690 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Eural bld, Unjnd, \$151; 900 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Eural bld, \$136.50
NSW	Goodooga	600 WD Wth lambs, 3-9 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82.50 ; 550 WD Ewe lambs, 3-9 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5: skin, passed \$130
NSW	Bourke	570 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Mullengudgery bld, \$113; 450 Dorp/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14 kgdw, 1/4"skin, \$79.00; 422 WD/Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 23 kgdw, 3" skin, \$95.50
NSW	Broken Hill	320 Mer Ewes, GSM, 23.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$105.50 ; 360 Mer Ewes, mx'd age, 19.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$86.50
NSW	Nyngan	340 BL/Mer ewes, 14-15 mths, 20.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$180 ; 350 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville & Centreplus bld, \$130.50
NSW	Coonamble	625 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Tootha bld, 457c/\$96
NSW	Coolah	470 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$98
NSW	Manildra	119 WD/Dam Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 12.1 kgdw, bare shn, \$85
NSW	Young	230 Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Flock Lagoons bld, \$146; 462 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$90.50 ; 425 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$85.50 ; 245 2ndX WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3.5 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$82
NSW	Harden	220 PD/Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$98.50
NSW	Boorowa	130 Mer Ewe lambs, 14 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Merryville bld, \$95.50; 138 Mer Wth lambs, 14 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Merryville bld, \$66

NSW	Binalong	198 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 22 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Egelabra bld, \$130
NSW	Yass	420 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$165 ; 190 PD/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4- 6 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$90.50 ; 263 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville bld, \$101.50 ; 115 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$150 ; 340 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$68.50 ; 360 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, Merryville bld, \$396c/\$82
NSW	Canberra	438 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$87.50
NSW	Gundagai	210 Comp/Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$87
NSW	Wagga Wagga	130 BL/Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 31.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$198 ; 450 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 15.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$96
NSW	Lockhart	400 Stud Mer Ewes, 12- 15 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Pastora bld, \$213 ; 224 Stud Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pastora bld, Unjnd, \$210; 70 Stud Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pastora bld, Unjnd, \$207; 40 Stud Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pastora bld, Unjnd, \$207; 70 Mer Stud Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pastora bld, Unjnd, \$180
NSW	Henty	335 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 18.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$150
NSW	Holbrook	510 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$102; 410 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3- 4 mths, 1.25" skin, 11.6 kgdw, \$90 ; 115 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$100 ; 250 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82.50 ; 300 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$102.50 ; 170 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$78 ; 280 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$76.50 ; 250 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85.50 ; 225 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$67.50 ; 510 2ndX Lambpro & Primeline Wth lambs, 4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$95.50 ; 550 2ndX lambpro & Primeline Wth lambs, 4 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$86.50 ; 210 2ndX Lambpro & Primeline Wth lambs, 4 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$75 ; 250 2ndX Lambpro & Lambpro/SAMM Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$100 ; 260 2ndX Lambpro & Lambpro/SAMM Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 2" skin, \$85 ; 300 2ndX Lambpro & Lambpro/SAMM Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$117 ; 111 2ndX Lambpro & Lambpro/SAMM Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$103.50
NSW	Mulwala	346 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$190
NSW	Bega	560 Mer Ewe lambs, 13-14 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$158
NSW	Deepwater	270 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Cressbrook bld, Unjnd, passed \$94.50; 135 Dam/Mer E&L, 1-5 yrs, 13.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 71 Dorp LAF, \$70 ; 250 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra & Wallaloo bld, \$92
NSW	Guyra	205 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 28 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Shalimar Park bld, 402c/\$112.50
VIC	Barooga	600 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 34.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd PD, \$180
VIC	Kerang	130 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82.50
VIC	Violet Town	300 Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Toland bld, \$65 ; 130 Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 8.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Toland bld, \$55
VIC	Euroa	270 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$98.50; 94 2ndX WS E&L, 15-16 mths, 25.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 90 WS LAF, passed \$235.50
VIC	Ancona	150 Comp Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$130.0; 200 Comp Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$120.0; 237 Comp Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$115.0; 200 Comp Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 13 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$100.00
VIC	Derrinallum	492 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Roseville Park & Bradford Hills bld, \$80
VIC	Heywood	180 BLX Ewes, 15-16 mths, 23.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$175.50
VIC	Coleraine	120 BL/Mer & Comp Ewes, 14-18 mths, 24.5 kgdw, bare shn, \$162.50

VIC	Edenhope	160 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 19.1 kgdw, bare shn, \$180
SA	Naracoorte	55 WD Ewe lambs, 8 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$156.50
SA	Kingscote	280 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$103.50 ; 200 Comp m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$101
SA	Strathalbyn	485 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 18.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$109
SA	Mannum	180 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 26.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$151.50
SA	Loxton	180 BL/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 32.1 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Jnd, \$195
SA	Wasleys	110 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 29.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$151 ; 120 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 29.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, passed \$96.50 ; 190 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 31.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$125
SA	Robertstown	240 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 24.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$142.50 ; 253 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$155 ; 240 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$158.50 ; 380 Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$130.50 ; 350 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$95
SA	Burra	510 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$190
SA	Yunta	320 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 22 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$200
TAS	Evandale	134 Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Merryville bld, \$85
TAS	Bothwell	363 Mer Wth lambs, 16.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$86; 170 SAMM Ewes, 17-18 mths, 27.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$192.50; 250 SAMM Ewes, 17-18 mths, 23.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$171
TAS	Ouse	380 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$79.50
TAS	New Norfolk	100 2ndX Suff m/s lambs, 5 mths, 18.9kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$118.50
TAS	Sorell	120 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 12-14 mths, 25.6 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$175.50 ; 153 Mer E&L, 4-5 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, LAF Avg 17.4kg, Merryville bld, passed \$177.50
TAS	Kettering	130 WS/Mer & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 12-14 mths, 23.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$122
WA	Pingelly	1070 SAMM/Mer & 2ndX SAMM Ewes, 17-18 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$127