

AuctionsPlus Market Comment – week ending 12 October 2012

Opposite outcomes this week for listing numbers as cattle sales were down slightly to 3,915 head and sheep were up by over 6,700 to 42,017. AuctionsPlus had solid action in the sheep and lamb sales which may be the pivot point we have been waiting for. Cattle prices drifted sideways or slightly cheaper but the recent promise of rainfall may change this in coming weeks.

Processors were looking on Tuesday for white lambs and Merino Wether lamb prices were on the mend with better results. Store lambs Ex SA made some great coin with 560 2nd cross 4 month old lambs selling for \$80 with a further 125 ewe lambs just 3-4 months selling for \$70. At Jerilderie 1,100 good Border Leicester cross Merino lambs 4-5 month olds sold for \$78.50. Merino ewes were not as popular but the wool market leapt 20c this week and with some fine wool up 100c/kg so this may change in coming weeks. The main highlight was from with Keith, SA with 277 Kelvale blood 16-17 month old with ½” skin selling for \$150. A line of Border/Merino ewes from Manangatang, Vic sold for \$147.50 unjoined with 2.5” skin just 14 months of age.

Cattle were price challenged this week with plenty of registered buyers in the auction but they must have found it hard to press on the bid button as a few good lots passed in. Not too many light steers this week but one lot from Richmond, QLD made 202c/\$480 for 180 Droughtmaster 6-12 month olds weighing in at 238kgs. Going straight to the heavy boys that traded between 185 to 198c, Inverell delivered 81 Angus cross Brangus steers at 11-13 months at 359 Kg selling for 198c/\$710. At Warren 50 Santa cross steers at 12-14 months, 363 kg sold for 185c/\$670. Finally at Mansfield, Vic just 9 Hereford cross steers at 12-14 months, 388 kg sold for 180c/\$700. Light Heifers were making between 180-198c with 160 Droughtmaster heifers from Richmond, QLD just 6-12 months selling for 198c/\$450 at 227kgs. 93 Angus and Murray grey girls at 9-12 months sold for 196c/\$410 at 209kg. The heavier heifers sold for about 193c market with 39 Angus 12-14 month olds weighing 314kg making 192c/\$603 ex Wee Waa and from the same town, 35 Angus/Hereford Heifers sold for 195c/\$645 at 331kg.

As grey clouds descend on some of the northern states this week, it is always interesting to see a boost in our auction participants who come to see what’s on ‘the box’ and the prices they are making. Registration is free and easy, visit www.auctionsplus.com.au to see our upcoming sales.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Richmond	160 DM Strs, 6-12 mths, 238kg, Lazy A bld, 202c/\$480; 160 DM Hfrs 6-12 mths, 227kg, Lazy A bld, 198c/\$450
QLD	Longreach	144 DM Cows, 2-12 yrs, 367kg, Unjnd, \$485; 72 DM Cows, 2-12 yrs, 428kg, PTIC DM, 22 DM CAF Avg 123kg, \$700; 102 XB Cows, 2-3 yrs, 403kg, PTIC DM, passed \$685 ; 21 DM Cows, 2-7 yrs, 452kg, PTIC DM, \$800

QLD	Mitchell	120 XB Strs, 6-10 mths, 292kg, passed 200c/\$585
QLD	Glenmorgan	76 Ang/DM Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 233kg, 180c/\$420
QLD	St George	46 XB Strs, 6-10 mths, 195kg, passed 205c/\$400
QLD	Goondiwindi	59 Ang Cows, 3-6 yrs, 428kg, PTIC Ang, \$820
QLD	Warwick	86 DM & DMX Strs, 9-12 mths, 236kg, 220c/\$515
NSW	Guyra	28 Ang Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 341kg, Unjnd, Wattletop bld, passed 289c/\$985 ; 25 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 236kg, Unjnd, Bald Blair bld, 197c/\$465
NSW	Armidale	129 Ang & XB Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 250kg, 188c/\$470 ; 93 Ang & MG Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 209kg, 196c/\$410
NSW	Walcha	32 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 204kg, passed 179c/\$365 ; 25 CharX Strs, 10-12 mths, 262kg, 195c/\$510 ; 10 SHX Strs, 10-12 mths, 268kg, passed 188c/\$505 ; 18 MG & Ang/MG C&C, 4-8 yrs, 505kg, PTIC Ang, 18 Ang CAF, \$1190 ; 58 Ang & AngX C&C, 7-8 yrs, 477kg, PTIC Ang, 58 Ang CAF Avg 212kg, passed \$1290 ; 8 Ang/Frsn C&C, 2-3 yrs, 450kg, Jnd Ang, 8 Ang CAF Avg 185kg, \$1090 ; 9 Ang & AngX C&C, 2 yrs, 431kg, Unjnd, 9 Ang CAF, \$1115
NSW	Wee Waa	39 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 314kg, 192c/\$603; 35 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 331kg, 195c/\$645
NSW	Narrabri	19 Char Strs, 12-14 mths, 326kg, 175c/\$570 ; 18 CharX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 330kg, 177c/\$585 ; 18 CharX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 297kg, 168c/\$500 ; 13 AngX Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 290kg, passed 155c/\$450
NSW	Gunnedah	5 Ang C&C, 9-10 yrs, 544kg, 5 Ang CAF, Wattletop Bld, \$1420 ; 4 Ang C&C, 10-11 yrs, 544kg, 4 Ang CAF, Wattletop Bld, \$1200
NSW	Tamworth	15 XB C&C, 6-8 yrs, 544kg, PTIC, 15 Her CAF, Av 82kg, \$820
NSW	Willow Tree	45 CharX C&C, 3-6 yrs, 561kg, , Jnd Santa & Char, 45 Ang & Santa & Her & Char CAF, \$1190; 45 CharX C&C, 3-6 yrs, 481kg, Jnd Santa & Char, 45 Ang & Santa & Her & Char CAF, \$920
NSW	Merriwa	62 SH & Ang C&C, 9-11 yrs, 526kg, Jnd Santa & Char, 62 Ang & Santa & Her & Char CAF, \$870
NSW	Carinda	24 SH Cows, 2-9 yrs, 606kg, Jnd SH, Yamburgan & Weebollabolla bld, \$880
NSW	Warren	50 SantaX Strs, 12-14 mths, 363kg, 185c/\$670
NSW	Coolah	72 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 451kg, Unjnd, \$565 ; 65 Her Cows, 507kg, Unjnd, \$635 ; 58 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 490kg, Unjnd, 58 Santa & Lim CAF avg 86kg, Bowen & Tycoolah bld, passed \$1110
NSW	Cooma	36 Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 330kg, Yarradale & Gunyah bld, 180c/\$620
NSW	Holbrook	57 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 632kg, Jnd Comp, 57 Ang CAF avg 201kg, South Boorook &

		Marwarra bld, \$1400
NSW	Inverell	81 Ang/Brang Strs, 11-13 mths, 359kg, 198c/\$710
VIC	Mansfield	9 HerX Strs, 12-14 mths, 388kg, 180c/\$700
VIC	Yea	28 Her C&C, 2 yrs, 484kg, Unjnd, 28 R Ang CAF, \$1270
WA	Pemberton	78 Ang & XB m/s Ylgs, 14-17 mths, 246.1 kgdw, 372c/\$915.50; 19 Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 300.8 kgdw, passed 347c/\$1045
WA	Manjimup	11 m/s Vlrs, 8-11 mths, 186.1 kgdw, 355c/\$661

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Blackall	600 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Mt Ascot bld, \$57
QLD	Cunnamulla	1000 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pooginook bld, \$32
QLD	Muckadilla	110 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Roselea bld, \$50
QLD	Goondiwindi	320 Dorp & DorpX m/s lambs, 5-8 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 2" skin, \$58.50 ; 240 Dorp & DorpX m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$45.50
NSW	Narromine	390 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Alma bld, \$48.50
NSW	Yeoval	650 2ndX WD & 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 8.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$48
NSW	Mudgee	145 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$58
NSW	Harden	125 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Yarrawonga bld, \$66
NSW	Yass	820 Mer Wths, 13 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Bogo bld, \$54 ; 520 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Bogo bld, \$55 ; 410 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Bogo bld, \$55
NSW	Cooma	760 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Severn Park bld, \$52.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	480 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 26 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$149 ; 280 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 25.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$128.50 ; 140 WD Ewes, 2 yrs, 27.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$66.50
NSW	Holbrook	225 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 24.4 kgdw, 3" skin, \$92
NSW	Jerilderie	1100 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$78.50 ;
NSW	Deniliquin	380 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Wanganella bld, \$52 ; 470 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Caroonboon bld, \$53 ; 410 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Caroonboon bld, \$46 ; 160 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Caroonboon bld, \$43 ; 165 Dorp/Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 21.3

		kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WD, \$98 ; 550 Dorp/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 23.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WD, \$100.50
NSW	Ivanhoe	1060 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$52 ; 660 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1/4" inch skin, Collinsville bld, \$56.50
NSW	Warialda	119 F3-F5 Dorp Ewes, 10-13 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$70
NSW	Walgett	500 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$63.50
NSW	Walcha	980 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Ruby Hills bld, \$31
NSW	Nyngan	139 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$50 ; 250 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$40
VIC	Manangatong	110 BL/Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 31.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$147.50
VIC	Toolondo	229 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$66
VIC	Hamilton	185 Comp Ewes, 14 mths, 23.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$116.50 ; 398 Comp Ewes, 14 mths, 25.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$140
SA	Kingston	400 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 2" skin, \$126
SA	Bordertown	370 2ndX SAMM Ewes, 14-15 mths, 23.6 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, \$134.50
SA	Keith	277 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 23.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Kelvale bld, \$150
SA	Moorlands	480 Mer Wth lambs, 6 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Pindari & Warwae Park bld, \$60.50
SA	Lyndoch	850 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$66.50
SA	Penneshaw	530 2ndX m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$75.50
SA	Kingscote	183 2ndX Coop Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, passed \$56.50 ; 560 2ndX m/s lambs, 4 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80 ; 125 Comp Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$70
SA	Cummins	350 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 25 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, passed \$80.50 ; 80 BL/Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 20.9 kgdw, bare shn, passed \$98.50
TAS	Conara	650 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 25.8 kgdw, 174c/\$45