

AuctionsPlus week ending 16 Nov 2011

Cattle numbers were up this week, particularly in-calf and ready-to-join females, totalling 4,576 head. Sheep and lamb numbers were down to 35,007 head. With rain last week and more forecast for the next few days, many were holding on to their better stock; quality was very mixed this week, which was reflected in clearance rates. With harvest in full swing in northern NSW and kicking off in some areas further south, reduced buyer activity was most noticeable in today's cattle sales.

Merino ewes made to \$165 for the hogget portion of a large offering of Ridgway Advance ewes out of SA. In the Riverina 15 month old Worrook blood ewes sold for \$110.50, and further north aged Weealla blood ewes made \$56.50. Only one sale of first-cross ewes for the week saw 18 month old Border/Merinos sell for \$140 out of Victoria. Prices improved this week for grown wether lambs and hoggets, ranging from \$50 to \$60. Lamb offerings in the south fell away this week; a good quality line of Border Leicester/Merinos out of southern QLD comprised most of the numbers. The ewe portion weighing 23kg sold for \$57, heading to central and southern NSW; the 24kg wethers made \$38, and the lighter 17kg draft offered as mixed sexes sold for \$44. Prices overall were mixed and highly dependent on quality as well as weight. 44kg second crosses at Mendooran made \$77, SAMM crosses at Broken Hill weighing 36kg sold for \$45. In Tasmania, 34kg second crosses made \$58.

Quality was also mixed for the large numbers of females offered in today's two cattle sales, and clearance was lower than recent weeks. The money was certainly there for better quality lines however, with young Angus cows and calves in Victoria making \$1225, and a small line of 7 to 10 year old Hereford cows in southern NSW with Angus calves at foot selling for \$950. Again the best of the young joined females were above the \$1000 mark, with rising two year old Rennylea blood PTIC Angus heifers making to \$1020. Steer prices were reasonably steady on last week; again there were few black steers to report on. With buyers looking for consistency and quality today, lines of mixed breed cattle were tougher to find a home for. Starting at the lighter end, crossbred steers weighing less than 250kg averaged 202c. In southern QLD, 280kg Santa weaner steers made 221c, with the Charolais/Santa portion at a similar weight sold for 220c. Fewer 300kg+ were available this week; the small number selling averaged 186c. Heifer prices were very mixed, with good quality Limousin crosses in the Hunter making 199c/\$570, and 328kg Charolais/Angus yearlings in the Monaro selling for 178c.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Isisford	110 Santa & SantaX Cows, 3-11 yrs, 419kg, passed \$500 ; 96 BrahX Cows, 3-6 yrs, 383kg, PTIC Santa & Char, \$550 ; 42 BrahX Cows, 3-9 yrs, 382kg, PTIC Santa & Char, \$500
QLD	Tambo	80 Her & Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 225kg, 183c/\$410 ; 102 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 289kg, passed 188c/\$540

QLD	Durong	17 AngX Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 400kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$610 ; 28 AngX C&C, 2-6 yrs, 467kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, passed \$740 ; 17 Char & Santa C&C, 4-12 yrs, 517kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, passed \$785
QLD	Meandara	216 Santa Strs, 7-11 mths, 280kg ,221c/\$620 ; 76 Char/Santa Strs, 7-11 mths, 281kg, 220c/\$615
QLD	Glenmorgan	75 SH Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 392kg, Unjnd, passed 167c/\$655
QLD	Bowenville	80 AngX & Char Strs, 10-12 mths, 260kg, passed 195c/\$508
QLD	St George	79 DM & DMX Hfrs, 7-16 mths, 220kg, Unjnd, passed 180c/\$395
NSW	Garah	44 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 3-4 yrs, 523kg, Unjnd, Comp CAF avg 145kg, \$945
NSW	Glen Innes	9 AngX Strs, 12-14 mths, 335kg, passed 193c/\$645
NSW	Bundarra	38 Ang & SHX Strs, 7-12 mths, 238kg, 206c/\$490 ; 57 Ang & SHX Hfrs, 7-12 mths, 163kg, 193c/\$315
NSW	Walcha	67 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-9 mths, 295kg, 207c/\$610
NSW	Narrabri	50 Ang/Dev Strs, 15-16 mths, 336kg, 192c/\$645
NSW	Mullaley	55 Her Cows, 3-7 yrs, 557kg, PTIC Char, \$790
NSW	Carinda	54 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, Unjnd, CAF, \$875
NSW	Broken Hill	77 Santa & Santa/Her Hfrs, 8-14 mths, 269kg, passed 134c/\$360; 69 Santa & Santa/Her Strs, 8-14 mths, 301kg, passed 153c/\$460; 6
NSW	Merriwa	37 LimX Strs, 7-9 mths, 287kg, 199c/\$570 ; 28 LimX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 269kg, 197c/\$530
NSW	Aberdeen	43 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 171kg, 176c/\$300 ; 25 HerX Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 180kg, 167c/\$300
NSW	Muswellbrook	32 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 3-10 yrs, 418kg, Unjnd, 32 Simm CAF, \$760 ; 18 Her/BFMKR & BFMKR C&C, 3-10 yrs, 418kg, Unjnd, Her & Simm CAF, \$760
NSW	Singleton	19 AngX & CharX Strs, 8-9 mths, 301kg, 180c/\$540 ; 65 AngX & CharX Strs, 6-8 mths, 228kg, 206c/\$470
NSW	Cootamundra	11 Her C&C, 7-10 yrs, 568kg, Jnd Red Poll, 11 Ang CAF, av 116kg, \$950
NSW	Cooma	45 Char/Ang Hfrs, 13-18 mths, 328kg, 178c/\$585
NSW	Henty	21 Ang Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 558kg, PTIC Ang, Rennylea Bld, \$1020; 26 Ang Hfrs, 5.5 yrs, 699kg, PTIC Ang, Rennylea Bld, \$1000
NSW	Stanthorpe	29 Ang Cows, 4-6 yrs, 392kg, PTIC Ang, \$850 ; 11 Brang Cows, 4-6 yrs, 450kg, PTIC Ang, \$850 ;
VIC	Rosewhite	8 Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 590kg, Jnd Ang, 8 Ang CAF avg 186kg \$1225

SA	Kingston	460 WV Black Strs, 12-14 mths, 273kg, 201c/\$550 ; 80 WV Colour Strs, 12-14 mths, 273kg, passed 183c/\$500 ; 50 WV Colour Strs, 12-14 mths, 309kg, passed 175c/\$540 ; 50 Black Strs, 12-14 mths, 309kg, 190c/\$580
WA	Northcliffe	11 LimX Strs, 8-10 mths, 359kg, 179c/\$646 ; 8 LimX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 330kg, 167c/\$550 ; 7 LimX m/s Wnrs, 6-8 mths, 265kg, 170c/\$450

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Cunnamulla	1400 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$56.50 ; 1270 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin \$38 ; 900 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 6.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$44
QLD	Goondiwindi	296 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$46
NSW	Wellington	300 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 25.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$113
NSW	Broken Hill	570 DohneX Ewes, 17-18 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$116 ; 620 2ndX SAMM m/s lambs, 14.9 kgdw, 5-6 mths, 1.25" skin, \$45 ; 900 2ndX SAMM m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$35
NSW	Orange	260 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Stockton bld, \$52
NSW	Bigga	478 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Langdene bld, passed \$32 ; 215 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Merryville bld, passed \$66.50
NSW	Crookwell	130 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Cressbrooke bld, \$50
NSW	Mangoplah	125 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Severn Park bld, \$105
NSW	Wagga Wagga	235 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Worrook bld, \$110.50
NSW	Holbrook	240 EFX Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 31.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 152c/\$47.50
NSW	Glen Innes	830 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, bare shn, Alfoxton & Westvale bld, \$25.50 ; 175 MerX E&L, 2-4 yrs, 22.6 kgdw, 3.5" skin, Unjnd, 335 2ndX LAF, passed \$143
NSW	Walgett	680 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$40.50
NSW	Nyngan	33 F4 WD Ewes, 18 mths, 25.1 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WD, Etiwanda bld, \$85 ; 17 F4 WD Ewes, 18 mths, 24.7 kgdw, Jnd WD, Etiwanda bld, \$50 ; 101 2ndX WD Ewes, 18 mths, 24.2 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd WD, \$45.50
NSW	Gilgandra	320 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Weealla bld, \$56.50
NSW	Meandooran	500 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$77
NSW	Merriwa	410 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Severn Park bld, \$60 ; 210 Mer

		Wths, 14-15 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Severn Park bld, \$59.50 ; 225 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 16 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park bld, \$75.50 ; 440 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park bld, \$60
VIC	Benalla	200 BL/Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 27.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$140
VIC	Birchip	468 Coop/Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 27.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$111.50
VIC	Balmoral	1160 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Mountain Dam bld, \$40 ; 240 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Mountain Dam bld, \$32
SA	Bordertown	150 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 27.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Ridgway bld, \$165 ; 292 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 26.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjd, Ridgway bld, \$165.50 ; 200 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Ridgway bld, \$155.50 ; 325 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 30.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Ridgway bld, \$126
TAS	Flinders Island	265 Dors/Comp m/s lambs, 4 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$58 ; 235 Dors/Comp m/s lambs, 3 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$50