

## AuctionsPlus week ending 14 Dec 2012

As Christmas approaches, the unchanged to slightly softer tone to the market continued with 49,274 sheep offered on AuctionsPlus this week and 5,296 head of cattle, both slightly less than last week but quite natural for the time of year to see reduced numbers.

### Sheep

The sheep market did have a few interesting lots on offer this week. Merino ewes from Coleraine with Barrama Bloodlines sold for up to \$111.50 for 240 2yr olds at 20.9 kgs with ½ inch of skin. The lighter 2 year olds at 17.7 kgs sold for \$96.50 whilst the 4yr olds made \$74.50 weighing 23.2 kgs both with ½" skin. Elsewhere mixed age ewes sold from \$55 to \$67.

Merino wethers again attracted more competition than we have seen recently. A large run of 4 month old lambs out of Coleraine sold for \$58, and at Seymour well grown November shorn, autumn drop lambs made \$65.

The annual NE Victoria Lamb Backgrounding sale saw almost 12,000 lambs sell to an average of \$60. Shorn lambs with an average weight of 34 kg averaged \$64, with the top price being \$84 for second cross Poll Dorsets out of Benalla weighing 42kg. Unshorn lambs, also with an average weight of 34 kg, sold to an average of \$57, and a top price of \$71 for 37kg second crosses.

Store lambs at Wee Waa were making \$57 for 700 Merino cross Border Leicester at 4-5 months and dressing at 12.6 kg with 1.25" skin. In Boorowa 150 Dorset Merino lambs same age and skin weighing in at 15.8 kg dressed made \$2 more. 1,350 Composite lambs from Harden in 2 lots at 4-5 months old and 16.7 kgs dressed with 1.5" skin sold for \$70.50 and in Benalla 196 2nd cross Dorsets at 7 months and 18.8 kg dressed sold for \$84 bare shorn.

### Cattle

Starting off with Angus from Penola SA selling well, particularly the heavier ones with a lot of 37 angus steers at 8-9 months and 365 kg selling for 190c or \$695, same age and location another 20 head lot at 35kg lot sold for 196c or \$690/head. In Yaraka, QLD 279 12-20 month old Angus Cross Charbray steers at 342 kgs sold strongly for 192c or \$655.

The End of Year Blue Ribband special sale of cattle from Mungindi, Inverell, Collarenebri and Moree proved popular for steers averaging 190c with good competition and was well attended. 64 8-10 month old Angus steers at 30kg with Texas blood made 203c or \$625. 43 steers, 12-14 months and 369 kg sold for 189c or \$700 and 16-22 month old 433 kg Angus steers made 183c or \$795. The Heifers were less popular and most passed-in.

There were fewer numbers of cows with calves at foot this week. At Roma, Droughtmaster cross heifers with Brangus & Droughtmaster calves sold for \$825, and further south at

Singleton Black Baldy heifers with Angus/Charolais calves at foot made to \$1140.

Next week will be our final week for trading for 2012. Auctions will resume from Tuesday 8th January 2013 for sheep and Friday 11th January 2013 for cattle.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Hughenden	108 DM & CharX Strs, 6-10 mths, 262kg, passed 193c/\$506
QLD	Winton	182 Brah Hfrs, 16-42 mths, 397kg, PTIC Ang, \$550; 78 Brah Hfrs, 16-36 mths, 365kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$480; 72 Brah C&C, 20-48 mths, 344kg, Jnd Ang, 72 Ang & Brah CAF, \$690;
QLD	Yaraka	72 Ang/Charb Strs, 14-22 mths, 417kg, 185c/\$770 ; 279 Ang/Charb Strs, 12-20 mths, 342kg, 192c/\$655 ; 96 Ang/Charb Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 358kg, PTIC Ang, \$590; 46 Ang/Charb Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 375kg, Unjnd, 177c/\$665; 192 Ang/Charb Hfrs, 10-18 mths, 306kg, 162c/\$495
QLD	Roma	36 DMX C&C, 2 yrs, 367kg, Unjnd, 26 Brang & DM CAF Avg 65kg, \$825
QLD	Glenmorgan	72 DM Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 242kg, Glen Fosslyn bld, passed \$625
QLD	Meandarra	68 Ang Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 269kg, Carabar & Lawsons bld, 177c/\$476 ; 60 Ang Strs, 10-15 mths, 323kg, Carabar & Lawsons bld, 195c/\$631
QLD	Thallon	81 Ang/SHX Hfrs, 14-17 mths, 383kg, passed \$660
QLD	Texas	13 Sene C&C, 20-36 mths, 435kg, 10 Sene CAF, passed \$860
NSW	Mungindi	64 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 308kg, Texas bld, 203c/\$625; 43 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 369kg, Texas bld, 189c/\$700 ; 49 Ang Strs, 16-22 mths, 433kg, Texas bld, 183c/\$795; 61 AngX Strs, 8-14 mths, 349kg, 195c/\$680; 21 AngX Strs, 14-22 mths, 448kg, 180c/\$806 ;
NSW	Garah	96 Santa Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 333kg, 167c/\$560; 31 CgharX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 326kg, 157c/565
NSW	Bingara	74 SH & SH/Ang Strs, 12-16 mths, 286kg, passed 198c/\$565; 38 SH & SH/Ang Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 238kg, passed 154c/\$365
NSW	Barraba	36 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 8-12 yrs, 446kg, 36 Ang CAF, \$700
NSW	Moree	44 SantaX strs, 8-10 mths, 340kg, 190c/\$645
NSW	Inverell	85 Ang/Brang strs, 11-13 mths, 390kg, 190c/\$745; 41 Ang/Brang strs, 11-13 mths, 347kg, 197c/\$688; 29 Ang/Brang strs, 11-13 mths, 371kg, 188c/\$700; 72 Santa strs, 11-13 mths, 393kg, 186c/\$733; 382 Santa strs, 13-14 mths, 455kg, 183c/\$833;
NSW	Uralla	22 Ang Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 338kg, Wattletop & Booroomooka bld, passed 168c/\$565

NSW	Armidale	26 Ang Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 316kg, Unjnd, passed 176c/\$555 ; 28 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 8-10 yrs, 439kg, Jnd Ang, 28 Ang CAF Avg 126kg, passed \$820
NSW	Quambone	69 AngX strs, 9-14 mths, 308kg, passed 185c/\$570; 58 SH strs, 9-14 mths, 305kg, passed 179c/\$545;
NSW	Coolah	94 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 517kg, PTIC Ang, \$985
NSW	Parkes	29 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 297kg, passed 170c/\$505
NSW	Merriwa	22 Mand Cows, 5 yrs, 618.5kg, PTIC Limo, passed 800; 29 Char/ Sene & Char/ MG hfrs, 18-26 mths, 305kg, Unjnd, passed 161c/\$490
NSW	Singleton	50 Ang/ Her C&C, 48-60 mths, 468kg, Jnd Char, 50 Comp CAF, \$1140;
NSW	Goulburn	72 Ang strs, 15-16 mths, 347kg, passed 182c/\$630
NSW	Boorowa	32 Ang strs, 6-7 mths, 243kg, 201c/\$490; 32 Ang/Her strs, 6-7 mths, 245kg, passed 187c/\$460; 32 Ang hfrs, 6-7 mths, 222kg, 164c/\$365; 32 Ang/Her hfrs, 6-7 mths, 222kg, 164c/\$365;
NSW	Bombala	35 Santa/ Her hfrs, 2 yrs, 450kg, PTIC Ang, \$725; 12 Her hfrs, 2 yrs, 452kg, PTIC Ang, \$725;
SA	Penola	20 Ang strs, 8-9 mths, 352kg, 196c/\$690; 109 Ang strs, 8-9 mths, 305kg, 188c/\$575; 47 Ang strs, 8-9 mths, 255kg, 206c/\$525; 37 Ang strs, 8-9 mths, 365kg, 190c/\$695; 70 Ang strs, 8-9 mths, 310kg, 182c/\$565; 40 Ang strs, 8-9 mths, 259kg, 204c/\$530;
SA	Mount Pleasant	35 Ang strs, 7-11 mths, 359kg, passed 171c/\$615; 30 Ang strs, 7-11 mths, 325kg, passed 154c/\$515; 50 Ang/ SimX strs, 7-11 mths, 350kg, 180c/\$630; 58 Ang/ SimX strs, 7-11 mths, 332kg, 158c/\$525; 51 Ang strs, 7-11 mths, 328kg, 171c/\$562;
WA	Manjimup	60 Xbred m/s vealers, 8-10 mths, 412kg, 196c/\$808; 14 Ang & HerX m/s vealers, 8-10 mths, 412kg, 193c/\$797; 11 Ang & Ang/Sim m/s vealers, 8-9 mths, 404kg, 193c/\$780;
WA	Northcliffe	10 Ang strs, 16-18 mths, 658kg, 146c/\$961

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	St George	270 Mer wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.7 kgdw, Karbulla bld, passed \$30
QLD	Dirranbandi	530 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 18.5 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, \$85.50; 700 Mer Ewes & Lambs, 6 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 650 WS LAF av 27kg, Unjnd, \$70
NSW	Wilcannia	900 WDX m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$35
NSW	Condobolin	302 BL/ Mer Ewes, 6-7 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 2" skin, \$76.50; 112 BL/ Mer Ewes, 6

		mths, 15.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$64.50;
NSW	Bigga	329 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Hillcreston Bld, \$41.50
NSW	Crookwell	620 Dor/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$48
NSW	Boorowa	150 Dor/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$59; 570 Dor/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$55.5; 580 Dor/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$38; 510 WS/ Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$59; 700 Mer Ewes, CFA, 20 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 154c/\$31 ; 150 BL/Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 32.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$140; 150 BL/Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 28.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$129;
NSW	Harden	1350 Comp m/s lambs, 4.5 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$70.50
NSW	Yass	300 WS/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$61.50; 366 WS/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$55; 232 WS/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$39.50, 362 WS/ Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$36; 300 PD/ Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$56.50; 550 WS/ Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$44; 900 Mer Ewes, 4-6, 20.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$67
NSW	Jugiong	540 Mer Ewes & Lambs, 4-6 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, PD LAF av 25.7kg, Unjnd, passed \$101; 1090 Mer Ewes & Lambs, 4-6 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, PD LAF av 25.7kg, Unjnd, passed \$99;
NSW	Temora	250 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 25.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$61,
NSW	Marrar	120 PDX m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$67.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	400 WD Ewes, 13-17 mths, 28.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$85.50; 35 WD Ewes, 13-17 mths, 26 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$75.50,
NSW	Moree	1920 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$54.50
NSW	Walgett	360 Poll Mer/ DohX Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$86.50; 1400 Mer wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$36; 440 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 23 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$55.50
NSW	Wee Waa	700 BL/ Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$57
NSW	Bundara	580 WS/ Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 2" skin, \$48.50
NSW	Uralla	395 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$36.50
NSW	Tamworth	23 WS Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 34.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$50.50
VIC	Wangaratta	10 WD Ewes, 10 mths, 20.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$90; 200 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 6 mths, 15 kgdw, bare shn, passed \$66.50;
VIC	Benalla	196 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 7 mths, 18.8 kgdw, bare shn, \$84 ; 350 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 18.5 kgdw, bare shn, \$77 ; 305 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 6 mths, 17.2

		kgdw, bare shn, \$71.50 ; 1800 2ndX Dors & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.9 kgdw, bare shn, \$68.50 ; 75 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14 kgdw, bare shn, \$56 ; 380 2ndX WS & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$71 ; 134 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$63 ; 120 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$65 ; 320 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$62 ; 225 Comp m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$67.50 ; 800 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$52.50 ; 180 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$50
VIC	Violet Town	200 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 5 mths, 16.5 kgdw, bare shn, \$69 ; 210 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15 kgdw, bare shn, \$68 ; 320 2ndX WS & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 14" skin, \$64 ; 400 Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$45 ; 320 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$50 ; 520 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$55 ; 230 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 1.5" skin, \$55 ; 370 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$58.50 ; 240 Dors/Mer & WS/Mer 3-4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$53 ; 420 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$53.50 ; 500 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$50
VIC	Euroa	350 Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$54.50 ; 350 Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$49 ; 300 Comp Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$55 ; 400 Comp Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$48 ; 218 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.4 kgdw, bare shn, \$60 ; 70 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 10 kgdw, bare shn, \$45 ; 350 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$63.50 ; 230 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$60 ;
VIC	Alexandra	350 Comp Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$67.50 ; 180 Comp Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 1.5" skin, \$54
VIC	Avenel	490 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$50; 129 WD Ewes, 5-6 mths, 20 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$80
VIC	Seymour	400 Mer wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 19.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$65
VIC	Bendigo	230 Dohne/ Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$67
VIC	Hamilton	175 Comp Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$75; 285 Comp Ewe lambs, 19-20 mths, 23.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$90.50
VIC	Coleraine	504 Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Barrama bld \$58; 1575 Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Barrama bld \$58; 301 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Barrama bld \$103.50; 325 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Barrama bld \$96.50; 240 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Barrama bld \$111.50; 340 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Barrama bld \$96; 430 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Barrama bld \$74.50; 400 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 23.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Barrama bld \$65.50,
SA	Kingscote	323 WS/ Mer & WD/ Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$68; 545 WSX m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$71

