

AuctionsPlus week ending 21 Dec 2012

As usual, the last week of the year saw a big drop in numbers, with 21,703 head of sheep and lambs listed, and only 1,616 head of cattle.

Merino ewes topped at \$108 this week from Lewisdale blood two year olds out of Victoria. Prices for young ewes ranged from \$57, and older and mixed age lines sold from \$54 to \$73.50. There were few first cross ewes available this week, however crossbred ewe lambs in Victoria and South Australia sold well. White Suffolk/Corriedale/East Friesian lambs made to \$120 at Casterton, and Composites at Penola sold to \$121.

Store lamb prices were slightly firmer this week, but showed more variation based on weight. 27-28kg first and second crosses sold for \$44.50 to \$51, and 35-36kg lambs made \$54-\$62.

Thursday's sale saw a big number of quality Merino wether lambs offered from the Hay district. 46kg Collinsville blood lambs with an inch and a half on their backs sold for \$56, with the slightly lighter draft at 42kg selling for \$54. August shorn Alma blood lambs estimated to dress 20kg sold for \$73.50 or 364c including skin value.

Our last cattle sale for the year comprised mostly joined females. PTIC Angus/Simmental heifers at Penola made \$1095; and at Lucindale Angus cows topped at \$1095 for the five year old draft. In QLD, Angus cross mixed age heifers and cows sold for \$600. At Wellington, cows and calves made to \$990 for Santas with Angus calves.

Only a few lots of steers were offered, with no sales during the auction. Yearling Angus heifers at Crookwell weighing 426kg sold for 151c, and 354kg Hereford heifers at Mudgee made 144c.

In WA mixed sex vealers sold from 340c/kg to 353c/kg carcass weight, and cows estimated to dress 326kg made 225c.

This was our final trading week for 2012; the AuctionsPlus office will be closed over Christmas and New Year, and will re-open on Monday 7th January. Auctions will recommence as normal on Tuesday 8th January. Thank you to all of our buyers, vendors and agents for your support throughout 2012. We wish all of our users a happy, safe (and hopefully wet!) Christmas and New Year.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Stamford	180 XB Strs, 10-16 mths, 345kg, passed 174c/\$601
QLD	Isisford	78 Ang/Charb & Ang/Her Cows, 412kg, 1-5 yrs, PTIC Ang & Char, \$600; 144 CharbX Hfrs, 1-6 yrs, 416kg, PTIC Ang & Char, \$580
NSW	Wellington	25 Santa C&C, 36-40 mths, 445kg, Unjnd, 25 Ang CAF Avg 88.5kg, \$990 ; 42 Charb C&C, 24-40 mths, 506kg, Unjnd, 42 CAF Avg 85kg, \$965
NSW	Mudgee	50 Her Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 354kg, 144c/\$510

NSW	Boorowa	25 Ang/Her & MG hfrs, 6-7 mths, 223kg, passed 164c/\$365
NSW	Crookwell	57 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 297kg, passed 193c/\$575 ; 49 Ang Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 426kg, 151c/\$645
SA	Lucindale	21 Ang & Her/Ang Cows, 4-5 yrs, 783kg, PTIC Lim, \$965 ; 22 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 740kg, PTIC Lim, \$1000 ; 28 Her/Ang Cows, 7 yrs, 758kg, PTIC Lim, passed \$935 ; 10 Ang Cows, 7 yrs, 783kg, PTIC Lim, passed \$925 ; 22 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 725kg, PTIC Lim, \$1020 ; 12 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 720kg, PTIC Lim, \$1095 ; 17 Her/Ang & Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 641kg, PTIC Lim, \$1090 ; 15 Her/Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 614kg, PTIC Lim, \$1055 ; 12 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 764kg, PTIC Lim, \$1050 ; 1 Lim Bull, 25 mths, 810kg, passed \$1850 ; 1 Lim Bull, 25 mths, 806kg, \$2950 ; 1 Lim Bull, 25 mths, 798kg, \$2450 ; 1 Char Bull, 50 mths, 1065kg, \$1500
SA	Meningie	42 Ang Cows, 7-8 yrs, 631kg, PTIC Ang, \$765;
SA	Penola	23 Ang/Simm Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 596kg, PTIC Ang, \$1095; 15 Ang/Simm Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 542kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$890 ; 11 Ang/Simm Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 612kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$940
WA	Northcliffe	92 GelbX m/s Vlrs, 8-10 mths, 222.1 kgdw, 353c/\$777 ; 54 Ang & Sth Dev m/s Ylgs, 15-18 mths, 271.4 kgdw, 342c/\$927
WA	Balingup	50 CharX m/s Vlrs, 8-10 mths, 217.5 kgdw, 353c/\$761 ; 31 AngX m/s Vlrs, 8-9 mths, 202.7 kgdw, 344c/\$691 ; 50 Ang & CharX m/s Ylgs, 15-18 mths, 271.5 kgdw, 340c/\$923
WA	Pemberton	17 Ang Cows, 3-8 yrs, 326.7 kgdw, 225c/\$734

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Goondiwindi	122 WS/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 19.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$43
NSW	Wilcannia	900 WDX m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$33.50
NSW	Ungarie	375 WD Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 30.3 kgdw, 2" skin, PTIC WD, \$88.50
NSW	Young	227 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$54 ; 130 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$56 ; 160 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$48.50
NSW	Boorowa	100 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$58.50
NSW	Temora	250 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 25.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$70
NSW	Crookwell	25 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 18.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, \$90
NSW	Goulburn	317 Dohne Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$52.50; 200 Mer Ewes, 15-

		16 mths, 15.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$57
NSW	Gunning	130 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 17 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$57.50; 110 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 13.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$50
NSW	Yass	320 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1"skin, \$61.50; 300 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1"skin, \$50.50; 285 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1"skin, \$51;
NSW	Gundagai	300 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$62
NSW	Cooma	65 WD Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$85 ; 47 F4-F5 WD Wth lambs, 6 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$48.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	460 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$38.50; 230 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$38.50;
NSW	Holbrook	220 BL/Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 30.2 kgdw, 3.5" skin, Unjnd, \$67
NSW	Hay	427 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Collinsville bld, \$56 ; 720 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Collinsville bld, \$54 ; 930 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 20.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Alma bld, 364c/\$73.50 ; 490 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Alma bld, passed \$57.50 ; 264 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Alma bld, passed \$60.50
NSW	Bundarra	270 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$46
NSW	Wee Waa	176 Mer Ewes & lambs, 27 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 155 LAF av 24kg, \$105
NSW	Quirindi	145 BL/ Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$75.50
NSW	Orange	235 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$57; 235 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$44.50;
NSW	Mandurama	218 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$56
NSW	Canowindra	198 Mer Ewes & lambs, 6 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 199 PD LAF, Unjnd, passed \$70.50
NSW	Cowra	160 BL/ Mer Ewe lambs, 19.6 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$100.50
VIC	Euroa	400 2ndX PD & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.5 kgdw, bare shorn, \$59; 234 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$102;
VIC	Macarthur	230 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Lewisdale bld, \$108
VIC	Balmoral	315 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 23.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Mountain Dam bld, \$54; 285 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Mountain Dam bld, \$73.50;
VIC	Coleraine	224 Coop/WS Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$64; 171 Coop/WS Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1" skin, \$64; 172 Coop/WS Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 25.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$117

VIC	Casterton	150 Coop/WS/EF Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 25.1 kgdw, bare shn, \$120; 140 Coop/WS/EF Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 20.4 kgdw, Bare Shorn, \$105; 120 Comp Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$121
SA	Penola	120 Comp Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$121 ; 225 Comp Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 18 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$105