

AuctionsPlus market comments week ending 25 Jan 2013

Tight numbers for the week didn't flush out any extra buyers for sheep or cattle on AuctionsPlus however by Friday afternoon there was one sale that showed some green shoots. Just 1,983 cattle and 22,219 sheep were offered for the week but most sales had quite a few people watching so there is still interest and the weather in QLD might also bring a few people indoors. If you look at the weather chart for Queensland, nearly every regional town bar Longreach, Mount Isa and Winton has a shower or heavy rain forecast as ex tropical cyclone Oswald moves down the coast. With good late summer rainfall in the coming days, this may spur some producers to market.

Starting off with lambs, 500 White Suffolk cross Merino lambs of mixed sex at 6-7 months at 18.6kgs dressed and 1 ½" skin made \$67. 515 Border Leicester cross Merino ewe lambs at 4-5 months old, 11.3kg dressed and 2" of skin sold for \$37 while 465 wether lambs from the same property and same age, in Crookwell sold for \$30. Ewes found the market a little soft as 980 5¼ yr olds from Moree with 2 ¼" skin with Haddon Rig blood sold for \$45 and 400 Merino Ewes at 1½ yrs and 12.5Kg dressed with 2 ¼" sold for \$37 again with Haddon Rig blood.

In our Friday cattle sale, 96 Charbray cross Droughtmaster steers at Munduberra weighed in at 313Kgs sold for 188c at 313Kgs. Of note in cows were 50 Angus Cows and Calves from Tenterfield at 9-12 yrs and 464kg that were PTIC, with 50 CAF at 194kg sold for \$925. At Hamilton, the Narweena Station Weaner Sale had solid results with 605 head up for sale. 19 Charolais X Char/Angus steers at just 9-10 months and 402kg made 196c or \$785hd. A further 69 Charolais cross Angus steers, same age and 378kg sold for 201c or 760hd. 45 Charolais cross heifers same age at 370kg sold for 170c or \$595hd.

The Australia day long weekend is here but AuctionsPlus will build the Tuesday Sheep sale at 12 noon Sydney time on Monday, a nationwide public holiday. Please make sure all assessments are in by that time.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Munduberra	96 Charb & DMX Strs, 12-14 mths, 313kg, 188c/\$590
QLD	Dirranbandi	47 Seneg/Ang Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 290kg, passed 157c/\$455
QLD	Goondiwindi	84 Her & HerX Hfrs, 15-24 mths, 367kg, PTIC Her, passed \$595
NSW	Tumut	24 Ang Hfrs, 28-29 mths, 459kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$865; 23 Ang Hfrs, 28-29 mths, 429kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$825
NSW	North Star	43 Ang/Her & Her C&C, 3-6 yrs, 590kg, Jnd Ang & Her, 43 Ang & Her CAF Avg 193kg, \$1105; 27 Ang/Her C&C, 7-9 yrs, 627kg, Jnd Ang & Her, 27 Ang & Her CAF, \$1015

NSW	Armidale	35 Char/Ang & Her Strs, 16-18 mths, 363kg, passed 173c/\$630; 20 Char/Ang & Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 232kg, 166c/\$385; 60 Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 298kg, Unjnd, 166c/\$495
NSW	Uralla	27 Ang/Simm Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 425kg, PTIC Ang/Simm, \$750; 83 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 194kg, passed 221c/\$430; 22 Ang & AngX Cows, 5-8 yrs, 530kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$840
NSW	Tenterfield	50 Ang C&C, 9-12 yrs, 464kg, PTIC Ang, 50 Ang CAF Avg 194kg, \$925; 22 Ang C&C, 9-12 yrs, 451kg, PTIC Ang, 22 Ang CAF Avg 195kg, \$875
NSW	Dunedoo	56 Ang Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 329kg, PTIC Ang & Comp, passed \$575
VIC	Shepparton	12 Her Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 327kg, Unjnd, Vanquero & Vanquish bld, passed 124c/\$405; 10 Poll Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 328kg, 160c/\$525
VIC	Hamilton	19 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 402kg, 196c/\$785; 69 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 378kg, 201c/\$760; 20 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 351kg, 199c/\$700; 60 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 346kg, 206c/\$715; 35 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 346kg, 196c/\$680; 76 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 315kg, 189c/\$595; 22 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 275kg, 175c/\$480; 45 CharX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 370kg, 177c/\$655; 130 CharX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 331kg, 167c/\$555; 114 CharX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 294kg, 170c/\$500;
VIC	Yea	8 Her Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 535kg, PTIC Her, passed \$805
VIC	Hawkesdale	25 Ang Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 499kg, PTIC Ang, \$890
SA	Kingston	21 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 582kg, PTIC Ang, Glatz bld, passed \$805;
SA	Jamestown	10 MG Hfrs, 22-23kg, 509kg, PTIC MG, Oakley bld \$750

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
NSW	Gilgandra	350 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 16.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Weealla bld, passed \$46
NSW	Narromine	500 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 18.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$67
NSW	Cobar	390 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 18 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, passed \$31
NSW	Broken Hill	950 Mer Wth lambs, 7-9 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Greenfields bld,; passed \$31
NSW	Parkes	530 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$29.50
NSW	Hillston	101 Dohne Ewes, 3 yrs, 30.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$100; 130 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 28.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL WS, \$110
NSW	Crookwell	465 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$30; 515 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 2" skin, \$37; 896 2ndX Dor, 3-4 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 3-4 mths, 1.25" skin, \$46.50

NSW	Yass	750 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 13.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$68.50
NSW	Adelong	440 Mer Ewes, CFA, 19.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin passed \$48.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	310 Mer Ewes, 1.5-2 yrs, 25.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, passed \$115.50; 110 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 36.3 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$51
NSW	Boggabilla	270 Cool/Mer Ewes, 12-18 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, passed \$58.50
NSW	Mungindi	1000 Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Peppin bld, passed \$14.50
NSW	Moree	980 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$45; 400 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 12.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$37
NSW	Guyra	530 BL/Mer Ewe Lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$28.50; 660 BL/Mer m/s Lambs, 5 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$46.50; 176 2ndX PD m/s Lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$45.50; 176 2nd PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$47
NSW	Armidale	363 BLX & WSX Lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$35.50;
NSW	Uralla	875 WS/Mer m/s Lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$30.50
NSW	Manilla	310 2ndXPD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 18 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$53.50
NSW	Coolah	233 Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Cool, Roseville Park bld; passed \$47
VIC	Euroa	17 Dors Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Kennedy Creek bld, \$56; 40 Dors Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 32.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, Kennedy Creek bld, \$52; 15 Dors Ram lambs, 8-9 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Kennedy Creek bld, \$60.50
SA	Kingston	228 Doh/Mer Ewes, 6 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$65.50
TAS	Hamilton	202 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Brooklands & Stockman bld \$50
TAS	Orford	360 Mer Ewes, CFA, 16.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$26.50
TAS	Richmond	400 Mer Wths, 1 yr, 20 kgdw, bare shn, \$35