

## AuctionsPlus Market Comment week ending 15 Feb 2013

A sizable bump in stock numbers on AuctionsPlus drew in the crowds for each of our livestock sales as cattle numbers climbed 3,310 head for a total of 5,690 on offer and sheep added 10,300 to have 33,712 hd available for sale. The lack of rainfall across most of the eastern states may have brought more producers to market but prices have been resilient.

Starting with lambs in Bathurst, 5-6 month old 15 kg dressed White Suffolk/Merino's sold for \$55 and the 13 kg lot from the same property sold for \$50 both with a 1/4" of skin. At Euroa 1,730 Poll Dorset/Border Leicester store lambs were on the box and all but 2 lots sold. At 5-6 months old and between 13.7-16.6kg dressed, they made between \$62 and 67.50 bare shorn.

Ewes continue to trade sideways and this week, young Border Leicester / Merino 10-11 month ewes traded for up to \$95 unjoined in Henty. Joined 111hd of 1-2 year old Merino ewes in Karoonda SA sold for \$120. Older Merino ewes up to 5.5 years with Leachham blood traded for up to 53.50.

After last week's promising cattle sales there was some hope that Friday would continue the trend and for steers it certainly did. In Bendemeer 272c or \$585 hd bought you 70 Angus and Simmental steers weighing 215kg and 9-10 months old. The 10-11 month olds from the same property and breed sold for 241c or \$615 hd at 255Kgs. 61 Angus/Angus cross steers in Coonamble sold for 197c or \$605 at 308kg and 10-12 months. 15-17 month old Hereford steers from Glen Innes with Foxworth blood sold for 191c or \$754 at 394kgs. Cattle ex QLD were not quite as hot as last week with prices trading for 202c for 6-9 month old at 260kgs for Droughtmaster steers and 186c for the same breed at 10-15 months, 246kg.

60 Hereford/Droughtmaster cows and calves sold for \$525 at 7-10 years ex Cunnamulla and in Walcha, 23 Crossbred Charbray Cows and calves and 3-7 years joined to Charbray sold for \$950. 1 lot of cows and calves from Coonamble at 2 years made \$1030 PTIC with Merawah Blood.

A good result for sheep and cattle this week as volumes rise, so has demand particularly in QLD and NSW but VIC and SA had some quality results. The number of AuctionsPlus users' viewing catalogues, bidding and buying stock has also risen, talk to your Livestock Agent about listing your stock to access a national market.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Julia Creek	144 Brah & BrahX Strs, 20-24 mths, 452kg, passed 156c/\$707; 132 Brah & BrahX Strs, 20-24 mths, 485kg, passed 134c/\$652
QLD	Hughenden	192 Brah & BrahX Strs, 8-18 mths, 334kg, passed 132c/\$439; 104 Brah & DM/Brah Strs,

		20-27 mths, 435kg, passed 133c/\$578; 320 DM Strs, 10-15 mths, 246kg, Telemon bld, 186c/\$452.62; 216 DM Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 229kg, Telemon bld, 154c/\$354
QLD	Jericho	150 DM & DMX Strs, 6-9 mths, 262kg, 202c/\$530; 82 DM & DM/Brah Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 231kg, 162c/\$375
QLD	Wyandra	119 BrahX & HerX Cows, 4-12 yrs, 396kg, PTIC Ang & Char, passed \$540
QLD	Bollon	57 SeneX C&C, 3 yrs, 374kg, Jnd Ang, Char & AngX CAF avg 134kg, \$800; 58 SeneX C&C, 3 yrs, 393kg, Jnd Ang, Char & Ang CAF avg 140kg, \$800
QLD	Cunnamulla	60 Her & DMX C&C, 7-10 yrs, 356kg, Jnd Her & Santa/Red Ang, 60 CAF avg 90kg, \$525
QLD	Thallon	80 SH/Ang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 237kg, 196c/\$465
QLD	Texas	161 Red Ang Hfrs, 24-28 mths, 342kg, Jnd Red Ang, passed \$495; 36 Ang Hfrs, 24-28 mths, 346kg, Jnd Red Ang, \$500
NSW	Glen Innes	59 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 394kg, Foxforth bld, 191c/\$754; 56 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 344kg, Foxforth bld, 203c/\$697; 38 Ang/Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 399kg, 191c/\$764; 27 SantaX Strs, 13-19 mths, 327kg, 186c/\$607; 13 Char/Santa Strs, 13-19 mths, 320kg, 200c/\$640 ; 30 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 352kg, Stannum & Strathleigh bld, 200c/\$704 ; 58 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 405kg, Stannum & Strathleigh bld, 200c/\$810 ; 43 Her Strs, 15-17 mths, 463kg, Stannum & Strathleigh bld, 192c/\$889
NSW	Uralla	32 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 391kg, Unjnd, Matoni & Wattletop bld, passed 169c/\$660
NSW	Guyra	25 Ang/Char Strs, 5-7 mths, 282kg, 197c/\$555; 14 Ang/Char Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 271kg, 181c/\$490
NSW	Armidale	24 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-11 mths, 216kg, 203c/\$530; 64 Ang/Char Strs, 8-11 mths, 285kg, 202c/\$575; 20 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-11 mths, 335kg, passed 181c/\$605
NSW	Walcha	23 CharX C&C, 3-7 yrs, 531kg, Jnd Char, 23 Char CAF, \$950; 46 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 295kg, 207c/\$610 ; 40 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 279kg, passed 167c/\$465
NSW	Bendemeer	82 Ang & Simm Strs, 10-11 mths, 255kg, 241c/\$615 ; 70 Ang & Simm Strs, 9-10 mths, 215kg, 272c/\$585; 23 Ang/Her & Reg Ang /Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 213kg, passed 209c/\$445
NSW	Rowena	28 Santa Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 257kg, Unjnd, 206c/\$735
NSW	Narrabri	43 AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 230kg, 202c/\$465; 34 AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 224kg, 179c/\$400
NSW	Manilla	59 SH & AngX Strs, 5-7 mths, 183kg, 270c/\$495; 12 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 193kg, 256c/\$495; 8 Ang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 182kg, 212c/\$385
NSW	Coonamble	24 Her Hfs, 16-22 mths, 373kg, PTIC Her, Merawah bld, \$700; 14 Her Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 409kg, PTIC Her, Merawah bld, \$760; 10 Her C&C, 2 yrs, 373kg, PTIC Her, 9 Her CAF, Merawah bld, \$1030; 56 Her & HerX Cows, 7 yrs, 513kg, PTIC Her, passed \$665
NSW	Coonabarabran	61 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 308kg, 197c/\$605; 52 LimX Strs, 15-18 mths, 383kg, passed 178c/\$608; 40 LimX Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 363kg, Unjnd, 164c/\$595

VIC	Hawkesdale	62 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 294kg, passed 160c/\$470
WA	Northcliffe	22 AngX & LimX m/s IVlrs, 9-11 mths, 235.1 kgdw, 338c/\$788 ; 7 Ang & Ang/Simm Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 232.1 kgdw, 323c/\$743 ; 9 AngX Strs, 8-9 mths, 325kg, 180c/\$586 ; 4 Ang & Ang/MG Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 346kg, \$160c/\$552 ; 2 Ang Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 265kg, 157c/\$416 ; 30 Fres & Jers/Fres Cows, 2-8 yrs, 272.7 kgdw, 217c/\$591

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
NSW	Merriwa	720 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Wallaloo Park bld, \$53 ; 380 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Wallaloo Park bld, \$47
NSW	Gilgandra	325 DohneX Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd Dohne, passed \$46
NSW	Dubbo	415 Mer Wth lambs, 6 mths, 9 kgdw, bare shn, Grathlyn bld, passed \$30
NSW	Wellington	650 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Wallaloo Park bld, \$39
NSW	Broken Hill	750 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 25.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, North Cowie bld, \$60
NSW	Trundle	140 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 3/4 " skin, Unjnd, passed \$59.50
NSW	Orange	112 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Dors, passed \$37; 220 BL/Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Dors, passed \$36.50
NSW	Bathurst	465 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$55; 683 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$50
NSW	Boorowa	285 WS/Mer & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 7 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$68 ; 240 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$52 ; 200 MerX Wth lambs, 10 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$35
NSW	Harden	187 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 22.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$94.50; 200 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$87
NSW	Glen Innes	240 Comp m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$45; 460 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 15.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd BL, Merryville & Deearge bld, \$60; 30 PD Rams, 1.5-3 yrs, 28.6-55.7 kgdw, Tattykeel bld, \$300-45
NSW	Yass	97 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$40.50
NSW	Cooma	900 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Greendale bld, \$68.50; 875 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1"skin, Greendale bld, \$68.50
NSW	Griffith	170 WD Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Dell bld, \$50
NSW	Henty	100 BL/Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 22 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$95
NSW	Wentworth	208 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$61 ; 330 Mer Ewes, 18 mths,

		16.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$76
NSW	Uralla	320 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$67.50
NSW	Walcha	293 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$43.50; 232 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$35.50; 450 Bl/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$42; 400 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$34.50
NSW	Mungindi	1350 Dohne Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$43; 380 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 13.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Peppin bld, passed \$62.50 ; 330 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Peppin bld, passed \$56 ; 508 Mer Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Peppin bld, \$58; 810 Dohne & Cool/Dohne Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$45; 540 Dohne & DohneX Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$44
NSW	Moree	1100 Mer Ewes, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$53; 430 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$50
NSW	Narrabri	400 BL/Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 25.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, passed \$87.50
NSW	Goodooga	830 DohneX Ewes, 18 mths, 21 kgdw, 1.25"skin, Unjnd, \$64.50; 880 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1.25"skin, Unjnd, \$64.50; 820 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3.5 ys, 23.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$60; 800 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Bungulla bld, \$43
NSW	Walgett	320 Mer Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd, passed \$28.50 ; 1680 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Bonanza bld, \$36
VIC	Euroa	420 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.7 kgdw, bare shn, \$62 ; 240 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$67.50 ; 160 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.75 " skin, \$55; 380 Comp Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$86; 200 Comp Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$80.50; 125 Comp Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 23 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$63
VIC	Wangarattta	162 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 25.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Dors, passed \$110.50
SA	Karoonda	245 Mer Ewes, GSM, 24.5 kgdw, Jnd SAMM, Collinsville bld, \$50 ; 75 SAMM/Mer Ewes, GSM, 27.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd SAMM, \$50
SA	Waikerie	111 Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 25.4 kgdw, Jnd WS & PD, \$120 ; 153 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 27.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd WS & PD, \$89.50
TAS	Bothwell	185 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6 mths, 18 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$60
TAS	Kettering	140 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 17.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Leachim bld, \$45; 229 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Leachim bld, \$51 ; 350 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Leachim bld, \$53.50
TAS	Deloraine	104 Rom/Mer Ewes, CFA, 23.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$30