

AuctionsPlus market comments week ending 13 Sep 2013

Sheep and lamb numbers improved slightly this week to total 29,606 head, while cattle numbers fell back to 4,231 head. Significant numbers are already booked for next week in the hope that the rain predicted across much of NSW eventuates. Unfortunately southern buyers were also thinking the same thing, and bidding was somewhat subdued; however QLD cattle again achieved good clearance rates. Merino ewe prices varied with quality; young unjoined ewes made from \$31, with several sales around the \$70 mark, to a top of \$132 for Collinsville blood 15 month olds out of Broken Hill. Aged ewes sold to \$90.50 for November shorn five and six year olds in lamb to Poll Dorset. First cross ewe prices have remained fairly steady over the past month, with only the odd price at either end of the scale. This week, last year's spring drop lambs sold from \$96.50 to a top of \$145 for lambs out of Wellington. Scanned in lamb ewes made from \$111 to \$131.50. New season crossbred lambs sold were in a tight weight range of 29kg to 32kg, and sold from \$58 to \$72. Autumn drop Merino wether lambs made \$42 to a top of \$67 for unshorn Caroonboon blood lambs out of Hay. Prices for cows with calves at foot showed the biggest improvement this week. The top price was \$1,245 for Angus heifers with Angus calves out of Coonamble; and older Angus/Santa cows with Santa calves made \$745 at Bundarra. PTIC cows made \$600; no PTIC heifers were sold during the auction. With realistic reserves across the board, all but two lots of cattle offered out of QLD today achieved a sold result; weaner steers sold from 165c to 180c, while yearlings ranged from 154c for 315kg Santa steers at Alpha, to 204c for Angus steers out of Goondiwindi. In NSW weaner steers less than 250kg sold from 150c to 191c to average 177c; and yearling steers over 300kg ranged from 176c to 179c. Weaner heifer prices trailed steers by 40-50c/kg.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Thargomindah	114 CharbX Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 236kg, 110c/\$260 ; 144 CharbX Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 302kg, 109c/\$330
QLD	Alpha	182 Santa Strs, 14-19 mths, 315kg, 154c/\$485 ; 108 Santa Hfrs, 14-19 mths, 283kg, 120c/\$340 ; 52 Santa Hfrs, 16-24 mths, 413kg, 107c/\$440
QLD	Wandoan	107 DM Strs, 6-8 mths, 239kg, Glenfosslyn bld, 165c/\$395
QLD	Surat	53 AngX Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 248kg, 141c/\$350
QLD	St George	184 CharX Strs, 9-12 mths, 247kg, 180c/\$445
QLD	Goondiwindi	93 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 307kg, Lawsons bld, 204c/\$625 ; 49 Brah & DMX C&C, 3-9 yrs, 391kg, Jnd Char, 51 Char CAF Avg 150kg, \$480
QLD	Yelarbon	58 Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 283kg, Lotus bld, 154c/\$435
QLD	Warwick	23 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 374kg, Unj, 23 Ang CAF Avg 60kg, \$725
NSW	Gloucester	11 Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 274kg, 150c/\$410; 9 Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 247kg, 97c/\$240 ; 9 Her C&C, 6-7 yrs, 428kg, Jnd Brang, 9 Ang CAF, \$600
NSW	Bundarra	48 Ang/Santa C&C, 7-8 yrs, 467kg, Unjnd, 48 Santa CAF, \$745

NSW	Uralla	30 Ang & AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 244kg, 191c/\$465 ; 59 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 220kg, 154c/\$340 ; 13 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 189kg, 183c/\$345
NSW	Inverell	42 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 3-6 yrs, 477kg, PTIC Ang, Brang & DM, \$600
NSW	Walgett	95 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 415kg, PTIC Ang, \$660 ; 51 Ang Cows, 5-10 yrs, 419kg, PTIC Ang, \$600
NSW	Wee Waa	23 Santa C&C, 8-9 yrs, 519kg, Unjnd, 23 Char & Ang CAF, passed \$725
NSW	Coonamble	31 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 459kg, Jnd Ang, 31 Ang CAF, \$1245
NSW	Gulargumbone	48 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-15 mths, 380kg, 176c/\$670
NSW	Coonabarabran	20 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 388kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$590
NSW	Nundle	44 Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 478kg, Jnd Ang, Ang Char & SH CAF, passed \$745; 17 Ang C&C, 8-10 yrs, 514kg, Jng Ang, Ang Char & SH CAF, passed \$625 ; 26 SH/Ang C&C, 3-9 yrs, 461kg, Jnd Ang, Ang Char & SH CAF, passed \$695
NSW	Scone	85 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 269kg, passed 151c/\$485 ; 31 Char/Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 252kg, passed 161c/\$405
NSW	Coolah	20 Char/Ang/Bfmkr Hfrs, 6-13 mths, 278kg, passed 140c/\$390
NSW	Dunedoo	53 Ang Strs, 6-10 mths, 255kg, Tucklan Valley bld, passed 190c/\$485
NSW	Bourke	84 Ang Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 226kg, Noonee bld, 148c/\$335 ; 86 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 234kg, Noonee bld, 190c/\$445 ; 59 Ang m/s Wnrs, 5-8 mths, 170kg, 182c/\$310 ; 32 LimX m/s Wnrs, 7-9 mths, 210kg, passed 136c/\$285
NSW	Broken Hill	100 Her Strs, 10-15 mths, 324kg, 179c/\$580 ; 200 Her Strs, 10-15 mths, 268kg, 168c/\$450 ; 90 Her Strs, 10-15 mths, 217kg, passed 164c/\$355 ; 90 Her Strs, 10-15 mths, 217kg, 166c/\$360 ; 60 Her Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 320kg, passed 136c/\$435 ; 240 Her Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 263kg, 145c/\$380 ; 270 Her Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 215kg, passed 142c/\$305 ; 56 Her m/s Wnrs, 8-12 mths, 174kg, passed 164c/\$285
NSW	Finley	4 Simm C&C, 4-5 yrs, 474kg, Jnd Simm, 4 Simm CAF, passed \$755
TAS	Hagley	6 Her Strs, 10-13 mths, 431kg, Highqay & Quamby Plains bld, \$740; 4 Her Hfrs, 10-13 mths, 304kg, Unjnd, Hoghway & Quamby bld, \$500
WA	Boyup Brook	71 XB m/s Ylgs, 14-18 mths, 252.6 kgdw, 353c/\$892
WA	Balingup	12 MG/Simm Strs, 16-18 mths, 271.8 kgdw, 338c/\$919
WA	Northcliffe	62 Fres & FresX Cows, 2-7 yrs, 240.1 kgdw, 253c/\$608
WA	Manjimup	14 Ang m/s Ylgs, 12-15 mths, 155.5 kgdw, 368c/\$572

Sheep

State	Town	Details
QLD	Julia Creek	1344 Mer m/s lambs, 11-12 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Coreena & Barcardine Downs bld, passed \$18.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	480 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 12.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$36
QLD	St George	1000 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$56
QLD	Dirranbandi	523 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$70
QLD	Mungindi	720 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$72.50
QLD	Texas	1400 Mer & Dohne/Mer Wths, 7-8 yrs, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 181c/\$27 ; 580 2ndX Dohne & Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 1.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL DohneX, passed \$26
NSW	Walgett	1500 2ndX Dohne Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$51.50 ; 660 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Combardry bld, \$43.50 ; 450 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bonanza bld, passed \$40 ; 415 WD & 2ndX WD Ewes, 12-13 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$60.50
NSW	Baradine	240 Mer E&L, 4-6.5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Jnd BL, 240 MerX LAF, passed \$110
NSW	Coonamble	470 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Tootha bld, \$44 ; 460 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Tootha bld, \$69.50
NSW	Quambone	450 F3-F4 Dohne Ewes, 13-14 mths, 22.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$118
NSW	Nyngan	420 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$65.50 ; 460 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$40.50 ; 170 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$71 ; 600 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$75 ; 480 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 18.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Haddon Rig & Glass bld, 299c/\$56 ; 273 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Jnd PD, \$90.50
NSW	Warren	760 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Uardry bld, \$42
NSW	Wellington	440 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 23.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$144.50
NSW	Parkes	520 WS/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$67
NSW	Forbes	400 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 3.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$91 ; 400 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Grass bld, passed \$81
NSW	Cudal	140 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 25.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, \$111 ; 233 BL/Mer E&L, 3-6 yrs, 28.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, 335 WS LAF, passed \$122
NSW	Bathurst	820 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, bare shn, Centre Plus & Nerstane bld, \$45
NSW	Carcoar	410 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$131.50
NSW	Lake	170 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$96.50 ; 240 BL/Mer

	Cargelligo	Ewe lambs, 10-12 mths , 17.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$96.50
NSW	West Wyalong	220 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$104.50
NSW	Boorowa	300 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merrignee & Centre Plus bld, \$55.50 ; 300 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$58
NSW	Bombala	430 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$49
NSW	Wagga Wagga	300 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$70
NSW	Hay	600 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 18 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Caroonboon bld, \$67
NSW	Broken Hill	700 Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$132 ; 440 Mer E&L, 5.5-7.5 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 414 XB LAF avg 25kg, \$110
NSW	Goodooga	750 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Mumblebone & Mogala bld, \$24.50 ; 500 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Mer, Mumblebone & Mogala bld, 195c/\$32.50 ; 272 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 13.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Mer, Mumblebone & Mogala bld, \$33 ; 296 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Mumblebone & Mogala bld, \$31
NSW	Bourke	1120 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Mumblebone bld, 224c/\$50
VIC	Violet Town	255 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, bare shn, Toland bld, \$48
VIC	Euroa	220 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$72 ; 100 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Aloeburn bld, \$75.50 ; 185 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 22.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Bogo bld, \$61