**AuctionsPlus market comments week ending 20 Sep 2013**

Rain across much of NSW was a welcome sight earlier in the week, with most of the eastern part of the state receiving between one and two inches. While many will still be looking forward to follow up rain, buyer confidence was evidenced by higher clearances, firmer prices across most categories, and an increase in numbers of bidders logging in to sales. Cattle numbers were steady at 4,313 head, while sheep and lamb numbers increased to 42,005 head including one feature sale. Pass in rates were high for first cross ewes, while young Merino ewes showed great improvement on last week, with plenty making over $100. Wood Park blood 14 month olds out of West Wyalong made to $147; in Victoria Kamora blood two year olds sold for $112, and in SA Collinsville blood two year olds made $104.50. Mutton prices reflected the inevitable tightening of numbers after this week’s rainfall; CFA ewes at Louth estimated to dress 21kg with a one inch skin made 281c or $60.50; and in Tasmania old wethers estimated to dress 18kg with less than a month’s growth on their backs sold from 282c to 298c, including skin values. The Watervalley First Cross Lamb feature sale achieved full clearance for just over 8,000 May/June drop lambs offered. A handful of the heavier wether lambs went to slaughter, while the bulk were bought by restockers in South Australia and Victoria. Wether lambs sold from $54 to $98.50 to average $73 with an average liveweight of 34kg, and ewe lambs ranged from $75.50 to a top of $130.50, to average $105 at an average liveweight of 31kg. Plenty of cows and calves were on offer this week and again sold well. Young Angus cows with calves sold to a top of $1130 at Glen Innes, and the Black Baldies account the same vendor made $1010. Older Angus cows with Angus calves made up to $800, and young crossbred cows with calves made $790 at Walgett. Weaner prices in QLD were steady, with crossbred steers making 169-171c, while in NSW young restocker cattle met much stronger competition, particularly for 300kg+ cattle. Angus yearling steers 300-350kg sold from 193c to 219c to average 204c, and similar weight crossbred steers averaged 184c. Light steers under 250kg sold from 184c to 221c to average 206c, with light heifers trailing steers by 40c. Remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for details on bidding activity and top prices after every sale.

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| **Cattle** |
| **State** | **Town** | **Details** |
| QLD | Isisford | 208 Ang/Charb Hfrs, 18-30 mths, 364kg, PTIC Ang & Char, $440 ; |
| QLD | Tambo | 98 Char/DM, Char & DM Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 371kg, Unjnd, 140c/$519 ; 101 Char/DM, Char & DM Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 314kg, Unjnd, 148c/$465 ; |
| QLD | Theodore | 88 SantaX Strs, 6-9 mths, 217kg, 171c/$370 ; 44 XB Strs, 6-9 mths, 217kg, 169c/$365 |
| QLD | Surat | 50 Her Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 298kg, passed 129c/$385 ; |
| QLD | Thallon | 125 Santa & SantaX Strs, 6-12 mths, 223kg, 170c/$380 |
| QLD | Goondiwindi | 64 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 339kg, 208c/$706 |
| QLD | Texas | 26 Char/Brah Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 223kg, passed 146c/$325 |
| NSW | Bundarra | 73 CharX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 349kg, passed 161c/$560 ; 40 Santa C&C, 5-9 yrs, 438kg, Unjnd, 40 Santa & Ang CAF, $610 |
| NSW | Bingara | 68 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 320kg, 219c/$700 ; |
| NSW | Walgett | 32 XB C&C, 2 yrs, 452kg, Jnd Ang, 32 Ang & Her CAF, $790 |
| NSW | Manilla | 19 SH C&C, 4-5 yrs, 640kg, 19 CAF Avg 142kg, passed $890 |
| NSW | Gunnedah | 60 Ang/Lim Strs, 11-12 mths, 301kg, 191c/$575 |
| NSW | Gulargumbone | 43 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 11-15 mths, 309kg, 178c/$550 |
| NSW | Nundle | 44 Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 478kg, Jnd Ang, Ang Char & SH CAF, passed $850 ; 26 SH/Ang C&C, 3-10 yrs, 461kg, Jnd Ang, Ang Char & SH CAF, passed $745 |
| NSW | Scone | 115 Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 230kg, 155c/$355 |
| NSW | Warren | 246 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 310kg, 193c/$600 ; 200 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 275kg, 196c/$540 ; 66 Ang/Santa Strs, 11-13 mths, 327kg, 182c/$595 ; 93 Ang/Santa Strs, 11-13 mths, 288kg, 193c/$555 ; 68 Ang/Her/Santa & Ang/Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 297kg, 197c/$585 ; 66 Char/Santa Strs, 11-13 mths, 304kg, 184c/$560 ; 18 SantaX Strs, 11-13 mths, 301kg, passed 168c/$505 ; 25 Comp Strs, 11-13 mths, 298kg, 186c/$555 ; 18 AngX Strs, 11-13 mths, 238kg, passed 168c/$400 |
| NSW | Dunedoo | 37 R Ang/SH & SH Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 267kg, passed 144c/$385 ; 37 R Ang/SH & SH Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 211kg, 159c/$335 ; 29 R Ang/SH & SH Strs, 10-11 mths, 275kg, passed 175c/$480 ; 40 R Ang/SH & SH Strs, 9-10 mths, 201kg, 184c/$370 ; 40 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 197kg, 213c/$420 |
| NSW | Rylstone | 15 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 444kg, Unjnd, 15 Ang CAF, Pattawalla bld, $1040 |
| NSW | Ilford | 28 LimX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 422kg, Jnd Lim, 23 LimX CAF avg 141kg, passed $730 |
| NSW | Glen Davis | 12 Ang Strs, 4-5 mths, 140kg, Baldblair & Glenruben bld, 221c/$310 ; 47 Ang Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 157kg, Baldblair & Glenruben bld, 204c/$320 ; 26 Ang/Her/Char Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 202kg, 183c/$370 |
| NSW | Wellington | 22 Sim & SimX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 507kg, Unjnd, passed 173c/$875 |
| NSW | Cumnock | 24 SH Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 373kg, Unjnd, Marellan & Moombi bld, 160c/$595 |
| NSW | Mandurama | 28 Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 163kg, passed 159c/$260 ; 24 Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 164kg, 204c/$335 |
| NSW | Forbes | 16 Ang C&C, 8-9 yrs, 593kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, Onslow bld, passed $1130 |
| NSW | Broken Hill | 135 Her Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 215kg, Mutooroo bld, 153c/$330 |
| NSW | Wentworth | 60 Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 322kg, Bundulla & Roeston bld, 185c/$595 |
| NSW | Canberra | 45 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 227kg, Hazeldean bld, 201c/$455 |
| NSW | Holbrook | 250 Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 240kg, Wirruna bld, 209c/$500 |
| NSW | Albury | 57 Ang C&C, 6 yrs, 523kg, Unjnd, 57Ang CAF, Table Top bld, $1065 ; 48 Ang C&C, 7-10 yrs, 531kg, Unjnd, 48 Ang CAF, Table Top bld, $800 |
| NSW | Finley | 6 Sim Cows, 4 yrs, 708kg, PTIC Sim, passed $855 ; 4 Sim C&C, 4 yrs, 473kg, Jnd Sim, 4 Sim CAF, passed $755 ; 11 Sim C&C, 4 yrs, 612kg, Jnd Sim, 11 Sim CAF, passed $955 |
| NSW | Glen Innes | 26 Ang & AngX Strs, 13-16 mths, 341kg, passed 173c/$589 ; 38 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 442kg, Unjnd, 38 Ang CAF, $1130 ; 49 Ang/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 436kg, Unjnd, 49 Ang CAF, $1010 |
| SA | Marree | 70 Her & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 297kg, 145c/$430 ; 70 Her & AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 285kg, 114c/$325 |
| WA | Pemberton | 45 Her & Ang/Her m/s Ylgs, 14-24 mthd, 260.5 kgdw, 342c/$892 ; 48 Ang & AngX m/s Ylgs, 15-22 mths, 263.1 kgdw, 341c/$898 |

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| **Sheep** |
| **State** | **Town** | **Details** |
| QLD | Julia Creek | 1344 Mer m/s Hgts, 11-12 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Coreena & Barcaldine Downs bld, $16.50 |
| QLD | Winton | 550 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, $25 ; 1200 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, passed $24.50 ; 770 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 13.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, $17.50 ; 1200 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 13.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed $11 ; 1200 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 12.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed $14.50 |
| QLD | Longreach | 1100 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, $64.50 ; 500 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 29-30 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, $63.50 ; 480 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $42.50 ; 422 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 6 mths, 8.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed $27.50 |
| QLD | Texas | 500 Mer & Dohne/Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 12.5 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Dohne/Mer, $30 ; 580 2ndX Dohne & Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 12.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Dohne/Mer, $30 |
| NSW | Walgett | 450 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bonanza bld, 297c/$51 |
| NSW | Burren Junction | 440 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 2" skin,, passed $117.50 |
| NSW | Wee Waa | 160 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 25.3 kgdw, 2" skin, passed $120.50 |
| NSW | Nyngan | 460 Dohne/Mer m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $55.50 ; 950 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ashgrove & Lemongrove bld, $56 ; 2136 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ashrose & Lemongrove bld, $50 ; 512 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Ridgeway & North Ashrose bld, $65.50 |
| NSW | Coolah | 660 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 24.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed $131 |
| NSW | Cudal | 220 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 20.9 kgdw, 1" skin, passed $129 ; 250 BL/Mer Ewes, 2.5-5.5 yrs, 27 kgdw, 1.25 " skin, $96 ; 233 BL/Mer E&L, 3-6 yrs, 29.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, 335 WS LAF, passed $154 |
| NSW | Young | 315 Dohne & Mer E&L, 2.5 yrs, 24 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, 312 LAF, $146 |
| NSW | Grenfell | 218 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 19.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed $92.50 |
| NSW | West Wyalong | 300 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Wood Park bld, $137 ; 185 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 24.3kgdw, 1/2" skin, Wood Park bld, $135 ; 375Mer Ewes, 3.5-4.5 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Wood Park bld, $119 |
| NSW | Narrandera | 185 Mer Wths, 1 yr, 18.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Pastora bld, 311c/$58.50; 210 Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 17 kgdw, 2" skin, $75 |
| NSW | Bombala | 314 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $80.50 ; 245 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 14 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pastora bld, $45 ; 830 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Glendemar bld, $56 |
| NSW | Bourke | 370 Mer E&L, 4 yrs, 20.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 330 WSX LAF avg 22.3 kg, $132.50; 580 Mer ewes, 2 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, $90 |
| NSW | Louth | 500 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, passed $120.50; 1600 Mer Ewes, CFA, 21.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, 281c/$60.50 |
| NSW | White Cliffs | 750 WD m/s lambs, 7-10 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 347c/$57 ; 1160 WD m/s lambs, 4-7 mths, 13 kgdw, $49.50 ; 160 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 128c/$25.50 |
| NSW | Cobar | 620 Dohne Ewes, 1-5 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Roseville Park bld, passed $84.50 |
| VIC | Walmer | 85 Mer E&L, 5.5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 62 Dors LAF, $75.50 |
| VIC | Horsham | 123 F4 WD E&L, 2 yrs, 24 kgdw, Unjnd, 144 Dorp/WS LAF avg 28.4 kg, $141 |
| SA | Naracoorte | 460 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Willalooka bld, passed $120.50 |
| SA | Lucindale | 410 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 2" skin, $122.50 ; 480 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 2" skin, $103.50 ; 220 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 2" skin, $109.50 ; 210 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $91 ; 440 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 2" skin, 534c/$94 ; 570 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 2" skin, $66 |
| SA | Kingston | 110 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, $100 ; 350 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $121 ; 500 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $103 ; 200 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $111.50 ; 270 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $85.50 ; 355 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 527c/$85.50 ; 630 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $66 ; 330 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $65 ; 125 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $115.50 ; 225 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $101.50 ; 125 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $89 ; 175 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 19 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 518c/$98.50 ; 220 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $69.50 ; 160 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $94 ; 130 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $88 ; 100 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $64.50 ; |
| SA | Keith | 250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $130.50 ; 370 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $105 ; 100 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $75.50 ; 190 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $89.50 ; 420 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $65 ; 280 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $90 ; 255 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, $54 |
| SA | Tailem Bend | 186 Dorp m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, $70; 420 Dorp m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, $55.50 |
| SA | Loxton | 393 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Kamora bld, $112 ; 250 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Kamora bld, $112 ; 252 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 2.75" skin, $143 |
| SA | Clare | 405 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, $104.50 |
| SA | Streaky Bay | 175 Dohne Ewes, 12 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, $140 ; 134 Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 28.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, $145 ; 135 Dohne Ewes, 3 yrs, 31.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, $140 |
| TAS | Avoca | 745 Mer Wths, 3-7 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 298c/$54 |
| TAS | Campbell Town | 291 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 282c/$53 |