

AuctionsPlus market comments week ending 27 Sep 2013

There was an increase in numbers across both species this week, with sheep and lambs up 7,000 to 49,729 head, including one feature store sale, and cattle numbers jumped by over 2,500 to total 6,778 head. As we so often see after a rainfall event, some top quality stock found their way into the marketplace, which was reflected in prices. Further rainfall in the far southern end of the country has continued to buoy sheep buyer confidence, however a different story in the north with hope of an early break fading. Quality young Merinos were the standout results of this week's offerings, and plenty were available. Ready-to-join young ewes sold from \$60, to a top of \$140 for Greenshields blood ewes out of Ivanhoe. Autumn drop ewe lambs sold from \$61 to \$82. The feature Egelabra bloodline sale saw prices for young unjoined ewes range from \$111 to \$150, with the top price being paid for 14 month old, March shorn commercial Egelabra ewes. Merino wethers sold to an outstanding top of \$91 this week, for Wurrook blood two year olds with a December skin out of Victoria; while at Boorowa, March shorn two year olds with less weight to them made \$67. Wether lambs sold from \$45 to \$50.50. Border Leicester/Merino store lambs weighing 28-30kg sold from \$76 to \$80, while heavier Dorset & White Suffolk crosses at 39-40kg made \$85 to \$85.50. Plenty of steers on offer over 300kg this week sparked interest from both restockers and feedlotter. Angus steers 300kg-350kg sold from 179c to 201c, to average 193c; other steers in this weight range averaged 176c. The top steer price of the day was \$780 or 199c for 393kg Millah Murrah blood Angus steers out of Moree, while the lighter draft at 342kg made 193c. 250kg-300kg steers sold from 175c to 209c, averaging 191c, with restocker heifers in this range trailing by around 40c. Cow and calf prices powered ahead again, with most of the younger offerings easily surpassing the \$1000 mark. The top price was \$1420 for Gilmandyke blood Angus two year olds out of Cudal, selling as a 3 in 1 unit, while other young Angus cows with calves started from \$1100. Older black cow and calf units made from \$800 to \$1300, and in central NSW eight ear old Hereford cows with Angus cross calves sold for \$800.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Guyra	94 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 345kg, 196c/\$675; 62 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 301kg, 196c/\$580 ; 168 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 288kg, 193c/\$565 ; 74 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 310kg, 195c/\$485 ; 54 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 257kg, 156c/\$385 ; 33 Ang C&C, 7 yrs, 511kg, Unjnd, 33 Ang CAF, \$900 ; 22 Ang C&C, 8 yrs, 504kg, Unjnd, 22 Ang CAF, \$800 ; 42 Ang & ANgX C&C, 6-8 yrs, 550kg, Unjnd, 43 Ang CAF, \$890 ; 53 Ang C&C, 9 yrs, 456kg, Unjnd, 54 Ang CAF, \$780 ; 37 Ang C&C, 10 yrs, 505kg, Unjnd, 37 Ang CAF, \$800
QLD	Quilpie	149 SH Hfrs, 8-14 mths, 216kg, passed 146c/\$315; 152 SH Strs, 8-14 mths, 230kg, 150c/\$345
QLD	Cheepie	103 DM & DMX Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 278kg, passed 115c/\$320
QLD	Goondiwindi	34 Ang/Santa & Ang/Her Strs, 10-13 mths, 281kg, 178c/\$500
QLD	St George	89 XB Strs, 6-11 mths, 176kg, 131c/\$230 ; 88 XB Hfrs, 5-14 mths, 181kg, 116c/\$210

QLD	Toobeah	23 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 348kg, 179c/\$622; 70 Santa/Her Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 310kg, 166c/\$516
QLD	Texas	41 Char/Brah Strs, 8-12 mths, 228kg, passed 155c/\$355
NSW	Bundarra	18 Char/Santa & Ang/SantaX Hfrs 11-14 mths, 281kg, 130c/\$365; 17 CharX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 236kg, 146c/\$345; 51 Santa Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 223kg, 144c/\$320 ; 38 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 234kg, 145c/\$340 ; 20 Santa C&C, 6-9 yrs, 426kg, Unjnd, 20 Santa CAF, \$565 ; 21 Ang/Santa C&C, 4-8 yrs, 442kg, Unjnd, 21 Santa CAF, \$645
NSW	Uralla	30 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 267kg, passed 193c/\$515; 29 Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 272kg, passed 187c/\$510 ; 50 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 232kg, passed 185c/\$430 ; 18 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 219kg, passed 139c/\$305
NSW	Walcha	34 SH Strs, 13-14 mths, 327kg, 187c/\$610; 63 Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 340kg, passed 177c/\$600; 94 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 330kg, passed 189c/\$620; 24 Her & R AngX C&C, 3 yrs, 389kg, 24 Ang CAF, \$655 ; 49 Ang/MG C&C, 3-8 yrs, 430kg, PTIC Ang, 49 Ang CAF, \$820
NSW	Moree	112 Ang Strs, 15-17 mths, 393kg, Millah Murrah bld, 199c/\$780; 318 Ang Strs, 14-16 mths, 342kg, Millah Murrah bld, 193c/\$656
NSW	Inverell	29 Santa & Santa/Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 328kg, passed 172c/\$563
NSW	Bingara	32 Her/SantaX Strs, 12-14 mths, 347kg, 175c/\$605
NSW	Walgett	47 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 337kg, passed 171c/\$575; 71 Ang Strs, 7-11 mths, 240kg, 200c/\$480
NSW	Coonamble	60 Ang Strs, 10-18 mths, 369kg, passed 182c/\$610
NSW	Coonabarabran	83 SH & Char/SH Strs, 11-13 mths, 307kg, 176c/\$540; 75 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 359kg, Unjnd, 145c/\$520
NSW	Quirindi	15 SH C&C, 8-10 yrs, 624kg, Unjnd, 15 CAF, \$915
NSW	Scone	34 Char/Ang/Her & Ang/Her Strs, 12-15 mths, 354kg, 172c/\$610; 49 Char/Ang/Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 332kg, 172c/\$520; 85 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 269kg, passed \$415/154c; 31 Char/Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 252kg, passed \$405/161c; 12 Ang & Ang/Santa C&C, 2 yrs, 382kg, Jnd Lim, Lim CAF avg 105kg, \$830
NSW	Merriwa	27 Char & SH C&C, 10-13 yrs, 448kg, Char & Ang CAF, \$600
NSW	Coolah	21 Char & CharX C&C, 3-7 yrs, 497kg, Unjnd, 21 Santa CAF avg 96kg, passed \$770
NSW	Warren	42 SH Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 314kg, Yamburgan bld, 134c/\$420; 12 SH C&C, 2 yrs, 393kg, Unjnd, 12 CAF avg 71kg, Yamburgan bld, passed \$680
NSW	Wellington	17 Sim Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 331kg, Eando bld, passed 177c/\$585

NSW	Rylstone	20 Ang Strs, 7-11 mths, 215kg, Pine Ck & Talooby bld, passed 179c/\$385
NSW	Bathurst	45 Her Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 237kg, Talbalba & Lambert bld, 169c/\$400; 10 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 455kg, 10 CAF, Karoo bld, \$1100
NSW	Panuara	80 Hereford C&C, 8 yrs, 617kg, Unjnd, 40 Ang CAF, Ironbark bld, \$915
NSW	Cudal	27 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 564kg, PTIC Ang, 28 Ang CAF avg 225kg, Gilmandyke bld, \$1420; 12 Ang C&C, 5-6 yrs, 541kg, PTIC Ang, 12 Ang CAF avg 225kg, Te Mania bld, \$1300
NSW	Jugiong	27 Her Ang & MG C&C, 5-7 yrs, 499kg, 26 CAF, passed \$760
NSW	Wagga Wagga	53 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 313kg, Irelands bld, 201c/\$630; 26 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 270kg, Irelands bld, 198c/\$535
NSW	The Rock	6 Romag Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 367kg, Unjnd, 150c/\$550
NSW	Albury	60 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 347kg, Rennylea & Dunoon bld, passed 197c/\$685
NSW	Finley	32 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 607kg, Ang CAF, Banquet & Kidman bld, \$1320
NSW	Tenterfield	41 Sim Strs, 10-13 mths, 288kg, 175c/\$505; 58 Sim & Simb Hfrs, 10-13 mths, 269kg, 151c/\$405
NSW	Glen Innes	21 Her Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 256kg, Bowen & Wattle View bld, passed 139c/\$355
VIC	Woolsthorpe	17 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 265kg, Lawsons bld, 209c/\$555; 17 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 266kg, Lawsons bld, passed 175c/\$465
SA	Kingston	147 WV Black Strs, 11-16 mths, 269kg, passed 197c/\$530; 190 WV Black Strs, 13-18 mths, 326kg, passed 193c/\$630; 120 WV Black Strs, 11-16 mths, 268kg, 197c/\$528 ; 144 WV Black Strs, 11-16 mths, 268kg, 199c/\$535 ; 180 WV Black Strs, 11-16 mths, 289kg, 199c/\$575 ; 148 WV Black Strs, 269kg, 201c/\$540 ; 77 WV Black Strs, 11-16 mths, 289kg, 197c/\$570 ; 35 SH Strs, 14-16 mths, 347kg, 167c/\$580; 25 SH Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 336kg, 140c/\$470

<b>Sheep</b>		
<b>State</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Details</b>
QLD	Muttaburra	250 Mer Wths, 2.5-4.5 yrs, 15.1 kgdw, bare shn, Lansdowne bld, passed \$28.50
QLD	Longreach	640 Mer E&L, 2.5 yrs, 13.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, 280 Mer LAF, Greenfield bld, \$35; 350 Mer E&L, 3.5 yrs, 15 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, 245 Mer LAF, Greenfield bld, \$50 ; 900 Mer E&L, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 14.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, 513 Mer LAF, Greenfield bld, \$35.50; 460 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Greenfield bld, \$20 ; 600 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 12.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Greenfield bld, \$21.50 ; 1300 Mer Wths, 3.5-5.5 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Greenfield bld, \$25 ; 422 WD/Mer m/s lambs, 6 mths, 8.2 kgdw, \$33

QLD	Augathella	520 Dorp/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, Jnd Dorp & WD, \$44
QLD	Surat	393 Mer Ewe lambs, 11 ths, 15.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Wellgully bld, \$50.50
QLD	Barraba	165 BL/Mer Ewe Lambs, 11-12 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$95
NSW	Bourke	450 Dohne/Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 17 kgdw, 2" skin, \$43.50; 480 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$58; 360 WD/Dam & Dam E&L, mxd age, 14.6kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WD, 170 WD LAF, passed \$35,
NSW	Brewarrina	450 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20. 7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$112;
NSW	Walgett	1200 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 10-15 wks, 10.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$60 ; 1000 Mer Wths, 11-12 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Boyanga bld, \$45; 680 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$110.50;
NSW	Coonamble	670 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Pooginook & Haddon Rig bld, passed \$63.50;
NSW	Nyngan	440 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, 14-15 mths, 16.3 kgdw, Unjnd, Egelabra Bld, \$111; 260 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$100
NSW	Warren	610 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$80 ; 220 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$150; 222 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 19.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$131; 490 Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra Bld, \$74; 720 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra Bld, passed \$86;
NSW	Nevertire	389 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 27.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$85;
NSW	Dubbo	240 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, passed \$72.50;
NSW	Condobolin	660 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$50.50 ; 380 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$86.50
NSW	Orange	228 2ndX WS/Dors Ewes, 2 yrs, 29.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL WS, \$125
NSW	Canowindra	500 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Pettin & Charinga bld, \$50.50 ; 340 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 23.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Pettin & Charinga bld, \$101; 304 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 25.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Pettin & Charinga bld, \$98 ; 220 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 25.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Pettin & Charinga bld, \$95.50 ; 214 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Pettin & Charinga bld, \$65 ; 450 Mer Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Petting & Charinga bld, \$61 ; 550 Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 15.5 kgdw, bare shn, Petting & Charinga bld, passed \$80.50 ; 150 Mer Ewes, 2-4 years, 24.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra Bld, passed \$74.50;
NSW	White Cliffs	628 WD E&L, 2.5 yrs, 15.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd, 90 LAF avg 22kg \$70; 880 WD E&L, 2 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, 180 LAF avg 22kg, \$70
NSW	Broken Hill	1400 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$103; 232 Mer E&L, 4.5 yrs,

		19.8 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, 232 XB LAF avg 33kg, \$153.50
NSW	Ivanhoe	810 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 21.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$140; 900 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$120; 410 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$96
NSW	Hillston	390 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Pooginook bld, passed \$165.50
NSW	Hay	1200 Mer Wths, 16-17 mths, 23 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Hazeldean bld, 304c/\$70
NSW	Jerildrie	1170 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 8-12 wks, 13.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$76
NSW	Denilliquin	375 Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$82; 375 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14 kgdw, 2" skin, \$61.50; 450 Mer Ewes, 22.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Lewisdale bld, passed \$137; 470 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85
NSW	Young	270 Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 17 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra Bld, \$114;
NSW	Boorowa	480 Mer Wths, 2yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$67;
NSW	Gunning	227 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$45;
NSW	Henty	265 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Egelabra Bld, passed \$79
NSW	Walcha	480 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 14.8 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$40
NSW	Goodooga	630 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Bungulla bld, \$60.50
NSW	Moree	640 Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$81
VIC	Ballarat	330 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Charinga & Bromeley bld, \$66
VIC	Cavendish	265 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Wurrook bld, \$91; 285 BL/Mer E&L, 4-5 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 448 PD LAF avg 28kg, \$165
VIC	Harrow	200 WS/Dohne m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13 kgdw, 2" skin, \$70; 186 WS/Mer & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$67.50
VIC	Horsham	127 WD E&L, 3-4 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 140 WD & Dorp LAF av 23kg, \$132.50