

Rain was on everyone's mind as the end of the week approached, with forecasts for showers across many areas of NSW and also parts of QLD and Victoria. Unfortunately this did little to help the sheep market, with the exception of a couple of feature lines of crossbred ewes; however it was enough to inject a little spark into today's cattle sales. Plenty of lighter, plainer store lambs again offered this week made prices appear depressed, however the heavier end of the more traditional breeds actually firmed slightly on last week. 37kg-38kg lambs sold from \$64 to \$77, and 39kg-41kg lines made \$74 to \$75. An offering of composite ewes out of Hamilton saw lambs sell from \$70 to \$95, and ready to join ewes make \$127 to \$140. Unjoined young first cross ewes sold from \$69 to \$125, joined ewes three to four years old made from \$144 to \$166, and old joined ewes made \$83 to \$119. Young Merino ewes were tough to sell this week, with most ewes sold being proven breeders, making from \$54 to a top of \$75.50 for four year old Roseville Park blood ewes in lamb to White Suffolk out of central NSW. Merino wether prices were well back on last week; lambs sold from \$23 to \$43, and grown wethers made \$25 to \$42. The Wooltrade Offerboard recorded its finest bale sold this season with a 13.9 micron Merino Weaner fleece lot branded MIRAMOONA/WALCHA and offered by Elders District Wool Manager Tom Henry. This lot sold for 2,900c, some 600c more than the price it was passed in for last year. This lot measured 75mm, 39 Newtons per kilotex, 76.1% yield and just 0.1% vegetable matter. This wasn't the only lot that the grower sold. A line of 14.9 micron Merino Fleece also sold this week at 1,400c with similar specifications. It is believed the buyer will be shipping this and other wool they have bought on Wooltrade to Italy. Light cattle at a low outlay were proving an attractive option today, with steers weighing less than 250kg making from 168c to 192c, to average 178c, with the top price being for Angus steers in southern QLD weighing 239kg, selling for \$460. Similar weight heifers sold from 133c to 149c to average 139c. In WA, feeder-weight crossbred weaner steers sold from 196c-201c. A feature offering of quality Allendale blood Hereford females out of SA sold particularly well, topping at \$1140 for rising three year olds in calf to Hereford. The rising two year old draft made \$1120, and cows sold from \$900 to \$1005. Elsewhere young PTIC females sold from \$380 to \$460. A small line of Angus first calvers looked the best value today at \$625, and older cow and calf units made \$405 to \$570.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Hannaford	72 Ang Strs, 10-14 mths, 239kg, Te Mania Bld, 192c/\$460, 78 Ang Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 237kg, Te Mania Bld, 133c/\$315
QLD	Meandarra	44 Santa & SantaX C&C, 3-5 yrs, 465kg, Jnd SH, Santa & Char CAF av 111kg, \$600;
QLD	Toobeah	86 Her & HerX Strs, 11-14 mths, 213kg, passed 153c/\$325;
QLD	Dirranbandi	100 DM/Her & DM Strs, 12-16 mths, 308kg, passed 148c/\$455;
NSW	Guyra	42 Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 249kg, Ironbark Bld, passed 167c/\$415;
NSW	Armidale	23 SD/Ang & AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 244kg, passed 129c/\$315; 29 SD/Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 227kg, passed 108c/\$244; 26 Ang/Her & AngX & Ang/Char Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 213kg, Unjnd, passed 106c/\$225; 15 AngX & Ang/Her & Strs, 12-14 mths, 212kg, passed 120c/\$255;
NSW	Walcha	65 Ang Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 329kg, Jnd Ang, \$420; 53 Ang Strs, 4-5 mths, 213kg,

		Hannigan Bld, passed 129c/\$275; 54 Ang Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 214kg, Hannigan Bld, passed 119c/\$255
NSW	Narrabri	82 Comp Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 307kg, Unjnd, 121c/\$370; 31 AngX & Char/Ang Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 352kg, Unjnd, passed 116c/\$400;
NSW	Barraba	43 Ang Hfrs, 28-30 mths, 370kg, PTIC Ang, Cobbadah Bld, \$380; 16 Ang Hfrs, 40-42 mths, 400kg, PTIC Ang, Cobbadah Bld, \$460;
NSW	Coonamble	31 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 288kg, Borroomooka & Hollywood Bld, passed 134c/\$385; 17 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 259kg, Borroomooka & Hollywood Bld, passed 106c/\$275;
NSW	Gunnedah	22 Santa C&C, 6-8 yrs, 455kg, Unjnd, 22 Santa CAF av 156kg, AGVAC & Benelkay Bld, \$405; 26 Santa C&C, 2.5-5 yrs, 385kg, Unjnd, 26 Santa CAF av 104kg, AGVAC & Benelkay Bld, \$455;
NSW	Tamworth	108 AngX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 210kg, Farrer & Karoo Bld, 143c/\$300; 110 AngX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 245kg, Farrer & Karoo Bld, 135c/\$330;
NSW	Scone	110 Her Strs, 13-16 mths, 294kg, passed 157c/\$460;
NSW	Merriwa	34 Ang Strs, 6-7 mths, 230kg, 168c/\$385; 42 Ang/Char Strs, 6-7 mths, 225kg, 171c/\$385; 58 Ang & AngX Strs, 5-6 mths, 165kg, 176c/\$290; 21 Ang/Char & AngX Strs, 5-6 mths, 162kg, 170c/\$275; 49 Ang Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 225kg, Booramooka Bld, 136c/\$305; 45 Ang Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 215kg, Willsbro Bld, 149c/\$320; 63 Char/Sene Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 273kg, Unjnd, passed 121c/\$330;
NSW	Mendooran	20 AngX Strs, 12-16 mths, 303kg, 140c/\$425;
NSW	Geurie	16 Simm Strs, 5-6 mths, 166kg, Maj, Barana & Wombete Bld, 190c/\$315; 16 Simm/Rang Strs, 5-6 mths, 174kg, passed 175c/\$305; 25 Simm/Rang Strs, 5-6 mths, 190kg, passed 155c/\$295;
NSW	Mudgee	18 Her & Ang C&C, 8-10 yrs, 428kg, Jnd Ang, 18 Ang CAF av 146kg, passed \$435; 30 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 277kg, 141c/\$390; 34 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 258kg, 118c/\$305; 20 Her Hfrs, 15-17 mths, 326kg, Unjnd, 124c/\$405; 7 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 504kg, Unjnd, 7 Lim CAF av 88kg, Cascade & Oldfield Bld, \$625; 17 Her C&C, 4-10 yrs, 447kg, Unjnd, 19 Lim CAF av 147kg, \$500;
NSW	Rylstone	33 Ang Hfrs, 2-4 yrs, 394kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$430; 40 Ang & AngX Cows, 5-8 yrs, 512kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$500; 52 XB C&C, 6-10 yrs, 431kg, Jnd Comp, \$570;
NSW	Blayney	21 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 3-9 yrs, 408kg, PTIC Lim & SH, passed \$300;
NSW	Taralga	36 Ang Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 430kg, PTIC Ang, Kenny Creek Bld, passed \$595;
NSW	Goulburn	14 Ang & AngX C&C, 2 yrs, 601kg, Unjnd, 13 Ang CAF, \$625;
NSW	Wangaratta	21 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 471kg, Unjnd, Ang & Comp CAF, passed \$855;
SA	Bordertown	21 Her Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 555kg, PTIC Her, Allendale Bld, \$1120; 25 Her Cows, 2-3 yrs, 542kg, PTIC Her, Allendale Bld, \$1140; 16 Her Cows, 3-4 yrs, 578kg, PTIC

		Her, Allendale Bld, \$1005; 13 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 586kg, PTIC Her, Allendale Bld, \$1005; 13 Her Cows, 5-6 yrs, 619kg, PTIC Her, Allendale Bld, \$900;
SA	Tintinara	50 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 289kg, 173c/\$502;
WA	Boyup Brook	38 Simm/Her & LimX Strs, 8-9 mths, 381kg, \$750; 41 Braf/Ang & Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 374kg, \$750; 29 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 4-10 yrs, 378kg cwt, 291c/\$908.50; 9 Ang Cows, 4-10 yrs, 313kg cwt, 291c/\$908.50;
WA	Waroona	52 Ang Cows, 5-8 yrs, 299kg cwt, 280c/\$838

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	700 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 13.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Boonoke Bld, \$25;
QLD	Dirranbandi	440 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Centre Plus Bld, passed \$49; 700 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Centre Plus Bld, \$23
QLD	Inglewood	660 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Boyanga SRS Bld, \$27;
NSW	Mungindi	380 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$40.50; 700 Dors/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 11.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$45.50;
NSW	Lightning Ridge	385 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig Bld, passed \$44.50;
NSW	Bourke	420 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 15.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Egelabra Bld, \$42; 210 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 13 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra Bld, \$45; 530 Mer Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 16.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra Bld, \$54;
NSW	Brewarrina	510 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Weona Bld, passed \$59.50;
NSW	Walgett	780 Mer Wth Lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leconfield Bld, passed \$27.50; 360 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$42.50;
NSW	Guyra	630 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Alfoxton & Karori Bld, passed \$38.50; 610 Mer Ewes, mx'd age, 15.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Merryville Bld, passed \$14.50; 400 Mer Wths lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville Bld, \$28;
NSW	Armidale	180 BL/Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 21.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$69;
NSW	Uralla	600 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$40.50;
NSW	Walcha	410 WS/Mer & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 7.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$32.50; 820 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$41.50; 720 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$30; 870 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$31.50; 520 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2" skin, 303c/\$47; 485 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, passed

		\$30.50; 610 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 7 kgdw, \$40;
NSW	Coonamble	1400 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15 kgdw, 1" skin, \$68.25; 1000 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$63.75;
NSW	Cobar	250 WD Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Etiwanda & Annalara Bld, \$25.50; 50 WD Wths, 13-14 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin passed \$16.50;
NSW	Nyngan	750 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$58; 360 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$35.50; 1530 Mer Ewes, 5.5-7.5 yrs, 23 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig Bld, \$62.50;
NSW	Warren	515 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 2.25"skin, \$67;
NSW	Coolah	155 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$46; 425 Mer Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$53; 260 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 20 kgdw, Unjnd, \$57;
NSW	Tooraweenah	500 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Weealla Bld, \$38; 750 BL/Mer & Wilt/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$49;
NSW	Narromine	510 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 22 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, Roseville Park Bld, \$76.50;
NSW	Geurie	530 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 1/2"skin, Langdene & Grathlyn Bld, passed \$30.50;
NSW	Rylstone	490 2ndX WS & 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$73;
NSW	Bathurst	1590 Mer Wths, 16-17 mths, 13.2 kgdw, bare shn, Nanena Bld, \$25; 190 Mer Wths, 16-17 mths, 11 kgdw, bare shn, Nanena Bld, \$15;
NSW	Cowra	226 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 27.6 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL BL, Glendamar Bld, passed \$60.50
NSW	Young	420 Comp Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$75 ;
NSW	Boorowa	400 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, \$58; 390 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Tara Park & Merryville bld, \$60
NSW	Ardlethan	440 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Egelabra Bld, passed \$43;
NSW	Wallendbeen	180 BL/Mer Ewes, 17 mths, 25.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$125
NSW	Binalong	345 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$55 ; 215 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$40.50
NSW	Yass	260 Mer Ewes, 14-16 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Bogo Bld, \$30;
NSW	Crookwell	250 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 7-8 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$74; 72 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$70.50 ; 960 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$75.50
NSW	Goulburn	200 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Homewood bld, \$49.50 ; 390 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$65

NSW	Canberra	700 Mer Wths, 16 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$48
NSW	Cooma	560 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$56 ; 460 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Lemongrove bld, \$60
NSW	Mangoplah	235 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$45 ;
VIC	Benalla	235 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 12.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$63
VIC	Woolsthorpe	1180 Coop Wth lambs, 6 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$75.50 ; 585 Coop Wth lambs, 6 mths, 13 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$59
VIC	Hamilton	150 Comp Ewes, 18 mths, 24.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$127 ; 120 Comp Ewes, 18 mths, 21 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$140 ; 200 Comp Ewes, 3 yrs, 32.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$127.50 ; 120 Comp Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 30.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$90 ; 91 Comp Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 22.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$95; 114 Comp Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 19 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$90 ; 150 Comp Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$77 ; 247 Comp Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$70;
VIC	Chatsworth	1410 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 27.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$80 ; 415 Comp Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 33 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$95
VIC	Penshurst	275 Comp Ewes, 18 mths, 28.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$152
VIC	Kaniva	204 BL/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd WS, passed \$115.50; 281 BL/Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 37.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd WS, \$96.50;
VIC	Ararat	380 WS/Mer & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$75; 270 2ndX Comp Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$77; 370 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$75
SA	Wolseley	108 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Merryville & Roseville bld, Unjnd, passed \$66
SA	Penola	88 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 28.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, \$166 ; 96 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 32.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd PD, \$162.50 ; 49 BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 28.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, \$144 ; 144 BL/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 28.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, \$119 ; 48 BL/Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 33.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, \$83
SA	Clare	530 Mer Ewes, 18-19 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Greenfields bld, \$85
TAS	Ross	408 Mer Ewes, CFA, 19.2 kgdw, 2" skin, 279c/\$53.50
TAS	Triabunna	400 Mer Wths, 6-7 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 248c/\$50