

Fewer cattle were offered in this week's eastern states sale, however numbers were bolstered by a feature weaner sale in Victoria, to finish close to last week's numbers at 3,453 head. Sheep and lambs totalled 42,533 head, and there was significant interest from South Australian and Victorian buyers for sheep out of northern regions. Store lamb prices firmed by around \$5 over most weight classes. 30kg Border/Merino lambs sold from \$50 to \$61, 37kg-38kg second crosses made \$68.50 to \$82.50, and 41kg-42kg lines sold from \$82.50 to \$85, with the top price being for September drop, White Suffolk & Poll Dorset crosses out of Victoria. Young first cross ewes sold particularly well, with scanned in lamb maidens selling from \$140 to \$154. Four year old scanned first cross ewes made \$115.50 to \$121, and similar age composite ewes sold from Victoria made \$101 to \$131. Merino proven breeders again sold well, with prices from \$67 to \$84, and unjoined older ewes made \$45 to \$55. Merino wether lambs sold from \$35 to \$54, hoggets made \$26 to \$40.50, and a line of two year olds weighing 48kg out of Cowra with an August skin sold for \$64.50. This week's sale saw plenty of younger, lighter weaners that are not able to be held until the traditional autumn sales, and would expect this to continue in the next couple of months; come April/May, weaners being sold in the north with any weight about them will be scarce. Prices for light steers dropped around 10c on last week, selling from 119c to 182c, to average 167c. Heifers under 250kg closed the gap, averaging 156c. 250kg- 300kg steers ranged from 144c to 176c, averaging 155c, with heifers trailing by around 30c. Steers offered in the Narweena Station Weaner topped at \$770 for the heaviest draft at 390kg. Steer prices ranged from 188c to 197c, with better per kilo rates for the heavier steers. Competition came from Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. Good quality young Kenny's Creek blood Angus cows with calves at Goulburn today sold for \$825-\$925. Prices for other cow/calf units were on par with recent weeks, ranging from \$400 to \$680.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Meandarra	43 Her Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 444kg, PTIC Her, passed \$465
QLD	Tara	44 Ang Strs, 10-14 mths, 245kg, Dance & Booroomooka bld, passed 151c/\$370 ; 43 Ang Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 240kg, Dance & Booroomooka bld, passed 115c/\$275
QLD	Goondiwindi	59 SHX Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 293kg, Unjnd, passed 119c/\$350
QLD	Thallon	88 DM m/s Ylgs, 10-14 mths, 246kg, 130c/\$320
NSW	Tenterfield	71 AngX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 259kg, 123c/\$320
NSW	Guyra	22 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 480kg, Ang & Her CAF, \$645 ; 16 Her, Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 3-6 yrs, 499kg, \$540
NSW	Kentucky	31 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 191kg, passed 160c/\$305 ; 9 Ang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 177kg, passed 96c/\$170
NSW	Bendemeer	107 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 267kg, Unjnd, 131c/\$350
NSW	Walcha	47 SenX & AngX Strs, 6-7 mths, 207kg, passed 148c/\$305 ; 27 SenX & AngX Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 180kg, passed 136c/\$245 ; 42 Santa/Her m/s Wnrs, 6-7 mths, 158kg, 162c/\$255 ; 79 Ang & AngX C&C, 4-10 yrs, 490kg, Jnd Ang, 79 Ang CAF avg 206kg, \$590 ; 68 Ang Cows, 4-6 yrs, 461kg, PTIC Comp, passed \$495 ; 22 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 415kg, PTIC Comp, 22 Comp CAF avg 155kg, \$665 ; 27 Ang C&C, 3

		yrs, 430kg, PTIC Comp, 27 Comp CAF avg 140kg, \$680
NSW	Gloucester	22 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 517kg, PTIC Ang, Maeranie bld, passed \$365
NSW	North Star	90 HerX & Sim/Her Hfrs, 10-17 mths, 273kg, passed 101c/\$275 ; 22 HerX & Sim/Her Strs, 10-19 mths, 330kg, passed 105/\$345
NSW	Brewarrina	118 Brah & BrahX C&C, 6 yrs, 416kg, Jnd Char, 118 Char CAF, \$400
NSW	Walgett	53 Ang Strs, 4-5 mths, 213kg, Hannigan bld, passed 138c/\$295 ; 54 Ang Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 214kg, Hannigan bld, passed 119c/\$255
NSW	Barraba	70 MG/Ang Strs, 13-16 mths, 268kg, 144c/\$385 ; 54 MG/Ang Strs, 13-16 mths, 247kg, 119c/\$295
NSW	Tamworth	86 AngX Strs, 7-8 mths, 254kg, 164c/\$415; 88 Ang/Lim Strs, 7-8 mths, 216kg, 167c/\$360; 29 Lim & Lim/Her Strs, 6-8 mths, 230kg, 182c/\$420;
NSW	Merriwa	53 Ang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 170kg, 141c/\$240; 53 Ang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 165kg, 146c/\$240;
NSW	Chelsea Park	34 Ang/Lim & Ang/Her Strs, 4-6 mths, 191kg, 167c/\$320;
NSW	Mudgee	19 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 273kg, Coffin Creek Bld, 141c/\$385; 11 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 270kg, Coffin Creek Bld, 117c/\$315; 21 Ang Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 306kg, Unjnd, Hilltop Bld, passed 98c/\$300; 7 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 309kg, 136c/\$420;
NSW	Rylstone	33 Ang Hfrs, 2-4 yrs, 394kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$380; 40 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 5-7 yrs, 512kg, PTIC Ang, \$555;
NSW	Warren	46 SH Strs, 16-19 mths, 396kg, Morton Bay Bld, 163c/\$645
NSW	Laggan	30 R Ang/Lim Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 390kg, Unjnd, 123c/\$480 ; 8 R Ang/Lim Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 397kg, Unjnd, passed 117c/\$465 ; 15 R Ang/Lim Hfrs, 28-30 mths, 509kg, PTIC Lim, \$885 ; 10 R Ang/Lim Hfrs, 28-30 mths, 565kg, PTIC Lim, \$890 ; 14 R Ang/Lim Hfrs, 28-30 mths, 523kg, PTIC Lim, \$860
NSW	Goulburn	Goulburn 30 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 458kg, Jnd Ang, 30 Ang CAF avg 187kg, \$925 ; 40 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 458kg, Jnd Ang, 40 Ang CAF avg 173kg, \$825 ; 120 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 258kg, Ardrossan bld, 176c/\$455 ; 90 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 214kg, Ardrossan bld, 187c/\$400 ; 60 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 220kg, Ardrossan bld, 173c/\$380 ; 48 Ang Strs, 5-6 mths, 170kg, Ardrossan bld, 177c/\$300 ; 75 Ang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 193kg, Ardrossan bld, 168c/\$325 ; 45 Ang Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 163kg, Ardrossan bld, 172c/\$280
VIC	Mortlake	57 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 297kg, passed 152c/\$450 ; 23 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 261kg, passed 161c/\$420
VIC	Hamilton	64 Char/Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 390kg, 197c/\$770; 102 Char/Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 354kg, 196c/\$695; 64 Char/Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 327kg, passed 183c/\$600; 29 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 337kg, Te Mania & Toora Bld,

		191c/\$645; 21 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 325kg, 195c/\$635; 15 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 290kg, 188c/\$545; 39 Char/Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 366kg, passed 172c/\$63; 140 Char/Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 329kg, passed 172c/\$565; 35 Char/Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 295kg, 174c/\$515;
SA	Penola	27 Her Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 554kg, PTIC Her, \$885

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	690 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 13.7 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd Mer, Coreena bld, \$15
QLD	Cunnamulla	520 Mer Wths, 17-18 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Centre Plus bld, \$26.50
QLD	St George	842 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$45 ; 500 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Terrick bld, passed \$29
NSW	Guyra	220 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$53.50 ; 165 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$45 ; 120 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$41 ; 236 BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 24.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$85 ; 337 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$86; 900 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 2" skin, \$50;
NSW	Armidale	260 Mer Wths, 15-16 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$26.50 ; 314 Mer Wths, 15-16 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$26; 1200 BL/Mer & Char/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 8.2 kgdw, bare shn, passed \$35.50;
NSW	Brewarrina	510 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$67
NSW	Walgett	858 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$38
NSW	Mungindi	380 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$40.50
NSW	Lightning Ridge	385 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$47.50
NSW	Burren Junction	340 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$76.50
NSW	Cobar	310 F2-F3 WD Ewe lambs, 8-10 mths, 21.2 kgdw, passed \$75.50 ; 180 F2-F3 WD Ewe lambs, 8-10 mths, 15.9 kgdw, passed \$55.50
NSW	Cassilis	800 Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Cassilis Park & Roseville Park bld, \$31.50 ; 800 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$72 ; 800 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 11.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$46.50 ; 450 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$63.50
NSW	Gilgandra	244 BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 31.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL PD, \$115.50
NSW	Geurie	530 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Grathlyn bld, passed \$31.50

NSW	Temora	1260 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Egelabra Bld, \$40.50; 430 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Egelabra Bld, \$38;
NSW	Bombala	100 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Springvale Bld, passed \$47.50;
NSW	Ardlethan	210 BL/Mer Ewes, 18-19 mths, 22.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, \$140; 296 BL/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 25.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$144; 232 BL/Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 29.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$121; 196 BL/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 22 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, \$150; 262 BL/Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd PD, \$122.50;
NSW	Balranald	190 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$68.50; 180 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$61;
NSW	Broken Hill	375 WD & 2ndX WD E&L, 3.5-5.5 yrs, 27.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd WD, 300 WD LAF ave 38.5 kg, \$100; 600 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 1/2" skin, Hazeldean Bld, \$35; 650 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Hazeldean Bld, \$45;
NSW	Tilpa	390 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, passed \$80.50;
NSW	Wentworth	430 SAMM Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 22 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd WS, \$80.50;
NSW	Parkes	165 WS/Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$63;
NSW	Cowra	440 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$64.50;
NSW	Laggan	430 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 3.25" skin, \$77;
NSW	Cooma	735 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$82.50;
NSW	Holbrook	480 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$82.50;
NSW	Wagga Wagga	605 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 29 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL BL, Glenwood Bld, \$86;
VIC	Violet Town	255 Comp Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Chrome & Mt Elephant Bld, \$94;
VIC	Bairnsdale	130 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Dindawarra Bld, \$60; 130 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Dindawarra Bld, \$54;
VIC	Delegate	600 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$68;
VIC	Yea	136 Comp Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Cashmore Park Bld, \$114; 107 Comp Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 26.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Cloven Hill Bld, \$131; 170 Comp Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 27.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$101;
VIC	Ararat	255 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, bare shn, Jnd WS & Comp, \$66.50; 406 WS/Mer & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85;
VIC	Coleraine	1185 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Barrama Bld, \$55; 700 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Barrama Bld, \$55;

VIC	Ouyen	240 BL/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 22.6 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$154; 235 BL/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd PD & WS, \$140;
VIC	Harrow	480 Mer Wths, 18-19 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Peppin Bld, passed \$53;
SA	Lameroo	291 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd Mer, Kerri Kerri Bld, passed \$106;
SA	Kingscote	93 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-7 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$78; 180 2ndX Suff m/s lambs, 3-6 mths, 9.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$50;
TAS	Oatlands	210 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 469c/\$97.50; 410 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$72;
TAS	Sorell	460 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS & 2ndX Coop m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$68.50;