

Sheep and lamb numbers dropped by around 3,000 to finish at 48,976 this week, while cattle numbers jumped by 1,000 to 4,406 including two feature commercial sales. Rain forecast for southern regions helped to boost numbers of bidders connecting to sales; clearance rates remain encouraging, and there were several lines of cattle in today's sale that well exceeded their reserves. Merino wether prices softened a little, not helped by a drop in the wool market this week, with 27c being wiped off the AWEX Eastern market Indicator. Lambs sold from \$25 to \$44.50, and hoggets made \$26 to \$38. Prices for young unjoined Merino ewes remained steady, ranging from \$37.50 to a top of \$98 for Keri Keri blood 18 month olds with a full jacket out of Broken Hill. Unjoined aged ewes sold from \$24 to \$70.50, and at Yass five and six year old ewes joined to Poll Dorset made \$75.50. Store lambs made to a top of \$97.50 this week, among the highest prices we have seen this season, for second cross lambs at Goulburn weighing 44kg. 35kg-36kg first and second cross lambs sold from \$75 to \$84.50, up around \$7 on last week. While most weaner and yearling cattle continue to be at the lighter end, there were a couple of positive results for heavier cattle. In QLD, Senepol cross steers at Injune weighing 309kg sold for 155c or \$480, and in the south 370kg Charolais cross weaner steers made 175c. Light steers weighing less than 250kg sold from 152c to 183c averaging 167c, down 1c on last week. Similar weight heifers achieved excellent clearance rates, selling from 124c to 170c to average 148c, up 10c. Clearance rates for joined cows spiked today, and prices also showed some improvement. Most offerings were mixed age lines anywhere between four and eight years, and prices ranged from \$360 to \$700. Cow and calf offerings were similar ages, and sold from \$300 to \$650. The feature Wanderribby Angus Female sale in SA saw PTIC females sell from \$750 to a top of \$1025 for the rising four year old draft. Also in SA, commercial Woonallee Simmental crossbred weaner heifers sold from \$515 to \$745.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Injune	306 SeneX Strs, 12-15 mths, 309kg, 155c/\$480
NSW	Guyra	20 Ang & CharX Strs, 16-17 mths, 300kg, 135c/\$405
NSW	Uralla	29 Ang Cows, 4-8 yrs, 404kg, PTIC Ang, \$425
NSW	Walcha	47 AngX m/s Wnrs, 5-8 mths, 165kg, 152c/\$250; 98 AngX Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 205kg, 146c/\$300;
NSW	Wee Waa	34 Ang & AngX Strs, 5-6 mths, 232kg, 155c/\$360; 31 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 214kg, 124c/\$265; 46 Ang Cows, 4-7 yrs, 507kg, PTIC Ang, Glen Avon & Wattletop bld, \$490
NSW	Somerton	9 Ang Cows, 3-6 yrs, 556kg, PTIC Ang, Dulverton bld, passed \$570
NSW	Tamworth	22 Ang/Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 283kg, 150c/\$425; 24 Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 261kg, 102c/\$265; 90 AngX Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 204kg, 147c/\$300; 26 Lim & Lim/Her Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 198kg, 162c/320; 50 AngX Strs, 5-6 mths, 192kg, 172c/\$330; 25 Her & Ang/Her strs, 13-17 mths, 332kg, 134c/\$445; 33 Ang Cows, 2-10 yrs, 501kg, PTIC Ang, Farrer bld, \$505; 25 Ang & AngX C&C, 6-10 yrs, 453kg, Unjnd, Lim CAF avg 118kg, \$530;
NSW	Barradine	37 Ang C&C, 3-12 yrs, 386kg, Jnd Her/Ang, 29 Her/Ang CAF, \$300

NSW	Coonabarabran	74 Ang Cows, 9-14 yrs, 428kg Jnd, Booroomooka bld, \$340 ; 36 SHX & CharX & HerX Cows, 8-10 yrs, 432kg, Unjnd, \$450 ; 28 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5-6 yrs, 434kg, Jnd Ang, 28 CAF avg 152kg, \$585 ; 36 Char/Santa Strs, 4-5 mths, 207kg, 152c/\$315 ; 16 Char/Santa Hfrs, 4-5 mths, 215kg, 126c/\$270
NSW	Coonamble	39 Braf C&C, 5-6 yrs, 444kg, Unjnd, CAF, \$495 ; 17 Braf C&C, 7-9 yrs, 464kg, Unjnd, CAF, \$420 ; 27 Braf C&C, 5 yrs, 485kg, Unjnd, CAF, \$600 ; 35 Ang C&C, 2-6 yrs, 512kg, Jnd, CAF, passed \$810 ; 46 Ang Cows, 5-7 yrs, 605kg, PTIC Ang, \$700
NSW	Gulargembone	8 Ang/SH C&C, 2-3 yrs, 498kg, Jnd SH, 8 SH CAF avg 216kg, passed \$905
NSW	Scone	38 Char/Ang Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 235kg, 149c/\$350 ; 19 Ang/Char Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 218kg, passed 136c/\$295
NSW	Merriwa	54 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 3-6 mths, 138kg, 166c/\$230 ; 44 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 3-6 mths, 130kg, 143c/\$185 ; 63 SH Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 338kg, Unjnd, passed 116c/\$390 ; 46 SH Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 298kg, Unjnd, passed 111c/\$330 ; 54 Ang/Her Cows, 7 yrs, 420kg, PTIC, \$360 ; 90 Charb & CharX Cows, 6-7 yrs, 523kg, PTIC Ang, \$525 ; 76 Ang Cows, 7-8 yrs, 466kg, PTIC Ang, \$565
NSW	Cassilis	25 Her Strs, 16-18 mths, 306kg, 124c/\$380 ; 26 Char/SH Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 328kg, Unjnd, 122c/\$400 ; 72 CharX & AngX Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 321kg, Unjnd, 120c/\$385
NSW	Warren	90 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 333kg, 138c/\$460
NSW	Dunedoo	97 SH Hfrs, 6-7 mths, 207kg, 152c/\$315 ; 107 SH Strs, 6-7 mths, 222kg, 176c/\$390
NSW	Mudgee	74 Ang & XB Strs, 20-28 mths, 337kg, 140c/\$470 ;
NSW	Rylstone	23 Ang/SH & SH Strs, 12-16 mths, 265kg, 151c/\$400 ; 36 Ang/Sh & SH Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 256kg, 109c/\$280 ; 49 SH & Ang/SH C&C, 4-10 yrs, 465kg, Jnd Char, 49 Char CAF avg 190kg, \$650 ; 30 SH & Ang/SH C&C, 4-9 yrs, 447kg, Jnd Ang, 30 Ang CAF avg 152kg, \$540
NSW	Bathurst	86 Ang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 206kg, Cudgell Ck & Millah Murrah bld, 170c/\$350 ; 42 Ang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 176kg, Cudgell Ck & Millah Murrah bld, 151c/\$265 ; 113 Ang Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 344kg, PTIC, Millah Murrah bld, \$550
NSW	Lake Cargelligo	60 Ang/Brah & Char/Brah Strs, 17-19 mths, 388kg, passed 140c/\$542
NSW	Harden	115 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 437kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$690
NSW	Crookwell	48 R Ang/Lim Strs, 6-8 mths, 236kg, 183c/\$430 ; 54 R Ang/Lim Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 229kg, 168c/\$385 ; 64 R Ang/Lim Cows, 7-10 yrs, 446kg, PTIC Lim, \$470
NSW	Goulburn	29 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 340kg, Jemalong bld, 131c/\$445 ; 30 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 280kg, Unjnd, Jemalong bld, 130c/\$365

VIC	Hexham	45 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 370kg, 175c/\$650 ; 19 CharX Strs, 9-10 mths, 316kg, passed 179c/\$565 ; 42 CharX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 341kg, passed 160c/\$455
SA	Meningie	39 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 610kg, PTIC Ang, Wanderriby bld, \$1025 ; 39 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 639kg, PTIC Ang, Wanderriby bld, \$1020; 54 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 641kg, PTIC Ang, Wanderriby bld, \$1020; 40 Ang Cows, 6 yrs, 656kg, PTIC Ang, Wanderriby bld, \$875; 20 Ang Cows, 8 yrs, 636kg, PTIC Ang, Wanderriby bld, \$750; 24 Ang Cows, 9 yrs, 654kg, PTIC Ang, Wanderriby bld, \$750; 68 Ang Hfrs, 21-23 mths, 443kg, PTIC Ang, Wanderriby bld, \$875
SA	Millicent	26 Simm/Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 410kg, \$685 ; 34 Simm/Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 372kg, \$745; 32 Simm/Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 344kg, \$700; 35 Simm/Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 323kg, \$550; 24 Simm/Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 371kg, \$610; 21 Simm/Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 367kg, \$700; 24 Simm/Her Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 365kg, \$600; 50 Simm/Her Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 343kg, \$565; 23 Simm/Her Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 303kg, \$515

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Ilfracombe	560 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Mer, \$24.50 ; 410 Dohne/mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Mer, \$15
QLD	Tara	446 Mer Wths, 1-2 yrs, 13.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Gully bld, passed \$21
QLD	Toowoomba	500 DorpX Ewes, mxd age, 16.3 kgdw, Unjnd, passed \$13
QLD	Goondiwindi	194 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$74.50 ; 266 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$61
NSW	Mungindi	730 Dohne & Dohne/Cool Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$40
NSW	Goodooga	660 WD m/s lambs, 4-10 mths, 9 kgdw, \$28 ; 1300 wd Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 15.7 kgdw, Jnd WD, \$25 ; 415 WD Ewes, 1-3 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, Jnd WD, \$60
NSW	Moree	1200 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Eural bld, \$36.50 ; 800 Mer Ewe lmabs, 5-6 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Eural bld, \$35
NSW	Collarenebri	700 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$52 ; 300 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 5.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$27.50; 450 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Dunumbral bld, \$50; 430 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Dunumbral bld, \$55
NSW	Wee Waa	400 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, Grass bld, \$60.50
NSW	Warialda	420 Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ailie bld, passed \$25.50 ; 305 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 2' skin, Unjnd, Arlie & Nerstane bld, passed \$31
NSW	Inverell	1080 Dors/Mer Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$76 ; 750 Mer Ewes,

		Mxd age, 19.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Nerstane bld, \$25
NSW	Bundarra	175 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Karbullah bld, \$40 ; 457 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 1" skin, Karbullah bld, \$56 ; 420 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Karbullah bld, \$47.50 ; 211 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Karbullah bld, \$24
NSW	Guyra	250 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$48 ; 290 Mer Wths, 16 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$26 ; 300 Mer E&L, 4-5 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Mer LAF avg 22kg, \$51.50
NSW	Armidale	660 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 13.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Merryville bld, \$25.50; 215 2ndX WS & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$75
NSW	Uralla	480 Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$37.50
NSW	Walcha	700 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$80.50
NSW	Gilgandra	170 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WS, \$50
NSW	Coonamble	630 Mer Ewes, 2-6yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, \$64
NSW	Trangie	420 Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$42.50 ; 380 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$40
NSW	Warren	600 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 175" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, passed \$44 ; 430 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, Kerin bld, \$70.50; 294 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 27.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, passed \$78.50; 215 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, Egelabra bld, passed \$62.50
NSW	Nyngan	193 BL/Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 22.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$120
NSW	Bourke	800 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Centreplus bld, \$36 ;
NSW	Tottenham	188 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Woodpark bld, \$63.50
NSW	Wellington	600 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Gullengamble bld, \$35.50
NSW	Mudgee	211 BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 26 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$115; 207 Mer Wths, 17 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Grathlyn & Havilah North bld, \$39; 600 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Stockton bld, \$44.50; 275 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Stockton bld, \$40
NSW	Rylstone	700 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville & Roseville Park bld, passed \$30.50; 440 Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Nerstane bld, \$60
NSW	Young	230 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, Rowallan bld, \$42.50 ; 265 WS/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 33.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, \$102.50
NSW	Cootamundra	436 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 34.5 kgdw, bare shn, SILPD, \$135 ; 355 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 37.6 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$97.50
NSW	Goulburn	305 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$58.50 ; 320 BL/Mer m/s

		lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$75 ; 530 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$97.50 ; 215 bl/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 3.25" skin, \$82
NSW	Yass	190 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$59.50 ; 475 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 12 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Cavan & Bogo bld, \$38 ; 426 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd PD, Grogansworth bld, \$75.50; 940 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Tallawong bld, \$37; 172 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$53; 440 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$83
NSW	Broken Hill	480 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 19.2 kgdw, 3.75" skin, Jnd, Kerri Kerri bld, \$98 ; 380 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 3.75" skin, Jnd, Kerri Kerri bld, \$92.50 ; 250 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 3.75" skin, Jnd Kerri Kerri bld, \$88.50 ; 300 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 3.75" skin, Jnd, Kerri Kerri bld, \$68.50 ; 800 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 20.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Mutooroo bld, \$93
NSW	Griffith	325 BL/Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, passed \$88.50
NSW	Narrandera	440 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 22.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$112
NSW	Junee	220 Mer Ewes, 16 mths, 23.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park bld, passed \$80.50 ; 122 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 24.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Severn park bld, \$83
NSW	Wagga Wagga	424 Dohne Ewes, 4 yrs, 28.2 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$120.50
NSW	Yerong Creek	175 BL/ Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 23.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$81
NSW	Cooma	550 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Severn Park & Sherwood bld, \$55.50
VIC	Dookie	600 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Lewisdale bld, \$83 ;
VIC	Violet Town	119 F3-F4 WD Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, Jnd WD, \$65 ; 30 F5 WD Ewes, 18 mths, 22.2 kgdw, Unjnd, \$70.50 ; 85 F5-F6 WD Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, Unjnd, \$76.50
VIC	Nagambie	275 BL/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 30.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$71.50
VIC	Seymour	280 Mer Wths, 19-20 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$48; 235 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 3/4 skin, \$79; 180 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1/4 skin, %79
VIC	Coleraine	310 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Barrama bld, \$38 ; 940 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Barrama bld, \$30 ; 318 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 my hs, 8.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Barrama bld, \$25
VIC	Casterton	425 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$85.50;

SA	Loxton	313 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$25.50
SA	Tailem Bend	60 2ndX Dorp Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 15.9 kgdw, \$70 ; 75 F3 Dorp Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 14 kgdw, \$70
SA	Kingscote	308 2ndX m/s lambs, 6 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$84.50
SA	Ungarra	100 SAMM Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 31.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd Suff, passed \$56 ; 105 SAMM Ewes, 3 yrs, 29.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd Suff, passed \$70.50 ; 125 SAMM Ewes, 2 yrs, 28.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Jnd Suff, passed \$80.50
SA	Streaky Bay	335 Ner Wth lambs, 6 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$59.50 ; 205 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 27.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WS, \$95
TAS	New Norfolk	140 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Allanvale bld, \$95
TAS	Turnbridge	375 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Grindstone & Strathcorner bld, \$65
TAS	Bothwell	400 Mer Ewes, CFA, 17.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$58.50