

## Market comments week ending 2 April 2015

Numbers were affected by the short trading week, with just 28,314 sheep and lambs offered and 1,880 head of cattle. There was still plenty of interest from buyers with 128 registered bidders looking at today's sale of 1,500 cattle. Scanned Merino and first cross ewes were the standout of this week's sheep sales. Merino proven breeders to drop a crossbred lamb sold from \$101 to a top of \$131 for Egelabra blood three to five year olds at Coonamble. Scanned crossbred ewes made \$95 for aged ewes to \$163 with the top price being for three year old ewes in lamb to White Suffolk. Old ewes attracted processors with mutton selling from 332c to 417c including skin. Merino wether lambs sold from \$42 to \$64.50. Store lamb numbers have dropped right back, with only a handful of lines selling this week. First and second cross lambs weighing 35kg made \$89-\$89.50 and 44kg Border/Merino wether lambs sold for \$99.

Monday's WA cattle sale included weaners only, with some excellent prices achieved from restocker and processor competition. Murray Grey and Murray/Grey Angus steers averaging 275kg-312kg made 285c-287c, 269kg Murray Grey heifers sold for 251c, and 358kg Angus steers made 275c. In the Eastern States sale, weaner steers under 250kg made 236c-273c to average 254c, and 250kg-300kg steers sold from 234c to 252c averaging 245c. Yearling steers out of SA weighing 456kg made 202c. In QLD, mixed age cows with calves sold from \$785 to \$1005. Joined heifers in southern QLD sold for \$740 and in central NSW mixed age Shorthorn PTIC cows made \$1000.

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Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Isisford	55 Char/Charb & Santa C&C, 5-10 yrs, 473kg, Jnd, 59 Santa/Char CAF avg 120kg, \$870; 260 Santa/DM & Brah C&C, 2-10 yrs, 412kg, Jnd, Santa, Char & Ang CAF avg 130kg, \$785
QLD	Jandowae	60 Charb/Brang Strs, 8-10 mths, 267kg, 250c/\$670; 50 Charb/Brang Strs, 8-11 mths, 261kg, 245c/\$640
QLD	St George	57 Santa Hfrs, 5-14 mths, 246kg, 203c/\$500; 66 Santa Hfrs, 14-26 mths, 275kg, Unjnd, 187c/\$515
QLD	Talwood	31 Santa Hfrs, 16-21 mths, 348kg, Jnd Ang & Seneg, \$740
QLD	Goondiwindi	41 Comp C&C, 6.5-10.5 yrs, 495kg, Jnd Brang, 41 Comp CAF avg 174kg, passed \$1035
QLD	Yetman	33 AngX C&C, 2.5-6.5kg, 475kg, Jnd Char & Ang, 33 Char & Ang CAF avg

		140kg, \$1005
NSW	Manilla	51 Ang/SH Strs, 8-9 mths 298kg, 252c/\$750; 105 SH & SH/Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 241kg, 273c/\$660; 26 Ang/Ang/Her Strs, 8-9 mths, 240kg, 254c/\$610
NSW	Merriwa	70 Ang & Ang/SH Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 276kg, passed 223c/\$615
NSW	Goolma	55 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 288kg, 234c/\$675; 66 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 272kg, passed 210c/\$570
NSW	Cumnock	23 SH Cows, 3.5-10.5 yrs, 600kg, PTIC SH & R Ang, \$1000
NSW	Wentworth	73 Ang/Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-24 mths, 297kg, Jnd Ang & Her, passed \$540; 99 HerX Hfrs, 8-24 mths, 286kg, Jnd Ang & Her, passed \$540
NSW	Crookwell	34 Her Cows, 3.5 yrs, 620kg, PTIC Her, Llandillo bld, passed \$955; 11 Her Cows, 4.5 yrs, 620kg, PTIC Her, Llandillo bld, passed \$955
VIC	Hamilton	25 Ang & Ang/Sim Cows, 2-8 yrs, 563kg, PTIC Sim, passed \$945
SA	Keith	10 Ang/Lim m/s Wnrs, 8-12 mths, 371kg, 209c/\$775; 24 Ang & HerX Strs, 14-16 mths, 456kg, 202c/\$920
SA	Naracoorte	31 SH & Ang/SH Strs, 8-9 mths, 239kg, 236c/\$565
TAS	Longford	17 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 530kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1480; 16 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 527kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1480; 15 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 477kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$ 1360; 14 Ang Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 478kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1360
TAS	Sorell	15 Ang Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 470kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$870; 17 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 534kg, passed \$870
WA	Waroona	72 MG & Ang/MG Strs, 8-10 mths, 312kg, 286c/\$891 ; 103 MG & Ang/MG Strs, 8-10 mths, 283kg, 286c/\$811 ; 42 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 276kg, 287c/\$790 ; 64 MG & Ang/MG Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 269kg, 251c/\$676
WA	Denmark	24 Ang & Ang/MG Strs, 10-12 mths, 358kg, 275c/\$985 ; 11 Ang & Ang/MG Strs, 9-10 mths, 291kg, 280c/\$815 ; 22 Ang/MG & Ang Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 313kg, 246c/\$770

<b>Sheep</b>		
<b>State</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Details</b>
QLD	Longreach	880 WD/Mer & 2ndX WD Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Aus Wht, passed \$82.50
QLD	Ilfracombe	720 Mer Wths, 21-24 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Acacia Downs Muttaborra & Well Gully bld, passed \$40.50
QLD	Meandarra	275 Dors Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 27.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd PD, passed \$85.50

QLD	Cunnamulla	500 Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.8kgdw, 1.5" skin, Woodside bld, \$55
QLD	Stanthorpe	340 WD & WDX Wth lambs, 5-8 mths, 13.8kgdw, 1/4' skin, \$77.50
NSW	Lightning Ridge	900 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Bonanza & Haddon Rig bld, \$60.50; 225 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 2" skin,\$76.50; 228 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 2" skin, \$65 ; 420 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Merryanbone bld, passed \$70
NSW	Bourke	400 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Mullengudgery bld, \$64.50; 360 2ndX Dorp Ewes, mxd age, 16.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$48; 350 Mer Wths, 3.5 yrs, 14.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Bonanza bld, \$54; 540 Mer Ewes, 5-9 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Old Ashrose bld, \$58
NSW	Louth	720 Mer Ewes, CFA, 19.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, Unjnd, 417c/\$80.50
NSW	Burren Junction	240 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Hazeldeen bld, \$90
NSW	Narrabri	278 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Rossmore & Buckulla Park bld, passed \$76.50; 330 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Rossmore & Buckulla Park bld, \$68.50
NSW	Guyra	140 Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 1.25" skin, \$31.50; 170 Mer E&W, 18 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$55.50; 310 Mer Ewes, 3-7 yrs, 13.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$40.50
NSW	Coonamble	555 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 1.75" skin, SIL BL, Haddon Rig & Egelabra bld, \$131
NSW	Nyngan	179 WD Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 25.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WD, Boxdale & Ettiwanda bld, \$101; 400 WD Ewes, 1 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 1.25' skin, Jnd WD, Boxdale & Ettiwanda bld, \$121.50; 300 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 22.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL BL, MT Ascot bld, \$126.50; 200 Dohne Ewes, 7-5 yrs, 32 kgdw, 1.75' skin, Jnd Char, Roseville Park bld, 397c/\$127
NSW	Coonabarabran	560 Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Kerin Poll bld, \$70.50
NSW	Premer	2 WD Rams, 12-14 mths, 37kg, Saltbush & Wavehill bld, \$160 ; 8 WD Rams, 2-3 yrs, 42kg, Saltbush & Wavehill bld, \$250 ; 5 WD Rams, 2 yrs, 39kg, Saltbush & Wavehill bld, \$225 ; 5 WD Rams, 3 yrs, 39kg, Saltbush & Wavehill bld, \$200
NSW	Trangie	507 BL/Mer & Dor/Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$99
NSW	Wongarbon	360 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Rably bld, 332c/\$70
NSW	Wellington	520 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, \$106; 330 BL/Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 27.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, \$155
NSW	Mudgee	780 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Havilah North bld, \$52.50
NSW	Broken Hill	380 Dohne Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Dohne, \$70
NSW	Oberon	400 Mer Wths, 10-11 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$67.50

NSW	Crookwell	111 BL/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 31.3 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, \$163; 97 BL/Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 30.7 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, \$127 ;95 BL/Mer Ewes, 7.5-8.5 yrs, 31.1 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, \$95
NSW	Bookham	1100 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Egelabra bld, \$42
NSW	Wallendbeen	273 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Uadry bld, \$101
NSW	Goolgowi	170 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Dors, passed \$90.50
NSW	Deniliquin	664 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Boonoke & Wanganella bld, \$70.50
NSW	Corowa	280 WS/Samm m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$100; 520 WS/Samm m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85
VIC	Benalla	235 Mer Ewes, 2.8 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, Wilandra bld, \$130
VIC	Violet Town	320 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 23 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$120.50
VIC	Euroa	230 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$78.50
VIC	Avenel	200 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Toland bld, \$89
VIC	Seymour	190 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 7-8 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$89.50
VIC	Gymbowen	332 2ndX Comp Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$138; 218 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 24.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$145; 135 2ndX WS Ewes, 3 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$110
VIC	Apsley	300 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Kurra-Wirra bld, \$88; 250 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, Kurra Wirra bld, passed \$85.50
VIC	Nhill	191 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 20.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Glendonald bld, passed \$80.50
SA	Penola	120 2ndX Samm Ewes, 4 yrs, 32 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WS & Texel, \$114; 115 2ndX Samm Ewes, 2 yrs, 29.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WS & Texel, \$133 ; 100 2ndX Samm Ewes, 3 yrs, 30.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WS & Texel, \$129
SA	Burra	259 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 29 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, North Ashrose bld, \$120; 550 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$50
SA	Spalding	191 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 26.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, Southrose bld, passed \$119
SA	Jamestown	360 Dohne Ewes, 5 yrs, 35.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd Dohne, Mt Alma & Uloloo bld, passed \$119.50
TAS	Swansea	360 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$65.50