

## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments Week Ending 28<sup>th</sup> June**

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Cattle numbers were back slightly on last week, totalling 6,111 head. There were again plenty of weaner cattle on offer, however numbers of breeders fell. Sheep and lamb numbers increased slightly to 47,611 head.

Merino ewe prices were back on last week, with the most sought after article being three to five year old proven breeders, selling from \$58 to top at \$86 for ewes out of Dirranbandi in lamb to Border Leicester. Young scanned in lamb ewes sold from \$40.50 to \$71, and aged ewes made \$37 to \$65.50. There were several lines of top quality first cross scanned ewes available this week, with prices ranging from \$106 to a top of \$165.50 for young ewes out of Mendooran scanned in lamb to White Suffolk.

Mutton prices were well back, largely due to most sales being old ewes, rather than wethers which were the bulk of last week's sales. Prices ranged from 176c to 317c for ewes; the only suitable line of wethers offered were out of Tasmania, estimated to dress 18kg with two inches of wool, selling for 403c or \$72.50 including skin value. Also in Tasmania, trade lambs sold from 457c to 538c including skins.

Merino wethers lamb prices improved this week, with fewer grown wethers on offer and some better quality, well grown lines available. Prices ranged from \$30 with several lines making around the \$60 mark.

Lighter weaner cattle under 300kg met stronger competition this week, while at the heavier end prices softened just slightly. 250-300kg Angus steers averaged 201c, up 5c on last week, with crossbreds averaging 192c; highlights included 281kg Angus cross steers out of Hughenden selling for 187c and 293kg Angus steers at Coonamble making 208c. Black steers 300-350kg averaged 195c, with 347kg Bongongo blood steers at Moss Vale achieving the top price of \$695 or 201c. Crossbred steers in this weight range averaged 182c, down 11c on last week. Weaner heifer prices trailed by 24c to 47c on comparable steers.

There were few PTIC heifers on available today, with older females achieving better results. A feature offering of Hereford females out of SA saw older cows with calves at foot make \$1000, and PTIC cows sell from \$645 to \$850; elsewhere PTIC cows made from \$740 to a top of \$905 for a small line of Charolais cows PTIC to Angus.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Stanthorpe	49 AngX & R AngX Strs, 14-18 mths, 344kg, 185c/\$635
QLD	Hughenden	152 AngX Strs, 6-9 mths, 281kg, 187c/\$527
QLD	Barcaldine	62 XB C&C, 3-5 yrs, 496kg, Santa CAF, \$705
QLD	Blackall	120 Her & HerX Strs, 6-8 mths, 195kg, 174c/\$340
QLD	Cunnamulla	98 BFMKRX & BFMKR Strs, 13-18 mths, 342kg, 173c/\$590; 53 BFMKRX & BFMKR Strs, 20-26 mths, 360kg, 150c/\$540
QLD	Dingo	38 Braf & BrafX Strs, 7-10 mths, 310kg, 182c/\$563
QLD	Roma	83 XB Strs, 6-9 mths, 235kg, 209c/\$492
QLD	St George	88 Brang & Charb Strs, 5-8 mths, 206kg, 170c/\$350; 80 Brang & Charb Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 195kg, 136c/\$265; 80 Charb & BrahX Strs, 6-11 mths, 245kg, 137c/\$335; 100 Charb & BrahX Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 160kg, 129c/\$205
QLD	Meandarra	24 Char Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 382kg, Jnd Comp & Char, passed \$590
NSW	Glen Innes	23 Ang & AngX Cows, 9-11 yrs, 621kg, PTIC Ang, \$740
NSW	Walcha	36 AngX & CharX Strs, 9-11 mths, 251kg, 203c/\$510; 32 AngX & CharX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 253kg, 160c/\$405; 90 Ang/MG & Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 286kg, passed 166c/\$475
NSW	Uralla	77 Char & CharX Strs, 8-9 mths, 250kg, passed 170c/\$425; 47 Charb Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 227kg, passed 152c/\$345

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NSW	Quirindi	65 Her & AngX Cows, 7-10 yrs, 592kg, PTIC Ang & Comp, passed \$685; 47 Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 235kg, Bowen bld, passed 177c/\$415
NSW	Tamworth	34 SimmX Strs, 8-10 mths, 274kg, 192c/\$525; 36 SimmX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 261kg, 168c/\$438; 35 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 214kg, 164c/\$350
NSW	Moree	22 Ang/Brang Cows, 8-13 yrs, 584kg, PTIC Ang, \$740
NSW	Rowena	10 Char Cows, 6-7 yrs, 595kg, PTIC Ang, \$905
NSW	Wee Waa	68 Her & HerX Strs, 10-11 mths, 306kg, 183c/\$560
NSW	Coonamble	36 Her & HerX Cows, 3 yrs, 490kg, PTIC Her, passed \$580; 83 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 293kg, Mooginilla bld, 208c/\$610
NSW	Cobar	107 Ang/Brah m/s Wnrs, 10-11 mths, 158kg, 203c/\$320
NSW	Tibooburra	144 HerX Strs, 10-12 mths, 283kg, 184c/\$520; 192 HerX Strs, 7-10 mths, 220kg, 177c/\$390; 108 HerX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 284kg, passed 139c/\$395; 184 HerX Hfrs, 7-10 mths, 226kg, 153c/\$345; 200 HerX m/s Wnrs, 5-7 mths, 178kg, 171c/\$305
NSW	Rylstone	40 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 279kg, passed 183c/\$510
NSW	Cudal	34 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 234kg, 220c/\$515
NSW	Moss Vale	49 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 347kg, Bongongo bld, 201c/\$695; 142 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 300kg, Bongongo bld, 204c/\$610; 108 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 260kg, Bongongo bld, 210c/\$545
NSW	Goulburn	105 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 260kg, Reiland bld, 171c/\$445

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NSW	Bungendore	62 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 303kg, 197c/\$595; 52 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 243kg, 185c/\$450; 50 Ang Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 292kg, 165c/\$480
NSW	Cooma	30 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 302kg, Hazeldean & Kelton Plain bld, 179c/\$540
VIC	Werribee	40 Char/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 323kg, 190c/\$615; 50 Char/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 281kg, 201c/\$565; 38 Char/Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 290kg, 171c/\$495; 28 Char/Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 251kg, 161c/\$405
VIC	Mortlake	80 Ang Strs, 8 mths, 165kg, Coolana & Pathfinder bld, 221c/\$365; 50 Ang Hfrs, 8 mths, 158kg, Coolana & Pathfinder bld, 174c/\$275
VIC	Macarthur	63 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 228kg, 204c/\$465
VIC	Coleraine	62 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 184kg, Toora West & Banquet bld, 228c/\$420
SA	Bordertown	65 Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 331kg, Unjnd, 189c/\$625; 60 Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 296kg, Unjnd, 173c/\$510; 20 Her Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 255kg, Unjnd, 163c/\$415
SA	Tintinara	77 Comp Strs, 9-11 mths, 272kg, 189c/\$515
SA	Millicent	50 Her Cows, 4-6 yrs, 595kg, PTIC Her, Injemira & Woakwine bld, \$750; 23 Her Cows, 4-6 yrs, 510kg, PTIC Her, Injemira & Woakwine bld, \$650; 55 Her Cows, 4-6 yrs, 527kg, PTIC Her, Inhemira & Woakwine bld,\$685 ; 43 Her C&C, 8-12 yrs, 582kg, Jnd Her, 43 Her CAF avg 97kg, Injemira & Woakwine bld, \$850 23 Her C&C, 8-12 yrs, 581kg, Jnd Her, 23 Her CAF avg 97kg, Injemira & Woakwine bld, \$750; 47 Her C&C, 8-12 yrs, 516kg, Jnd Her, 47 Her CAF avg 97kg, Injemira & Woakwine bld, \$1000; 30 Her Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 349kg, Jnd Her, Injemira & Woakwine bld, \$600

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Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Inglewood	615 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, \$45
QLD	Longreach	730 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 7.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Keri Keri bld, passed 18.50; 1100 Mer Wth, 21-22 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Keri Keri bld, \$35, 1250 Mer Wth Lambs, 12-13 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Eurol & Centre Plus bld, \$49; 2400 Mer Wth lambs, 13 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Pooginook bld, \$60.50, 1200 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Avenal bld, passed \$45.50; 960 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 2" skin, \$39
QLD	Blackall	400 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 22 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Mer, 220c/\$48.50; 840 VR/Mer E&L, 5-6 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WD, Highveld International bld, 380 2ndX WD LAF av 33kg, \$51
QLD	Barcaldine	380 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Mer, Boonoke bld, 176c/\$30
QLD	Tambo	600 Dohne Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL Dohne, Roseville Park bld, \$90
QLD	Quilpie	1030 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Mumblebone bld, \$36.50
QLD	Dirranbandi	800 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL BL, \$86
QLD	St George	670 Mer m/s lambs, 6-8 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$53; 460 Mer Ewes, 20-29 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd Mer, Haddon Rig bld, \$63.50 ; 880 Mer Ewes, 5.5-8.5 yrs, 15.7 kgdw, 1.25", SIL Mer, 229c/\$36
QLD	Goondiwindi	495 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL Cool, Umbercollie bld, \$79.50; 370 2ndX Dohne Wth lambs, 8 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$63
NSW	Deepwater	170 WD Wth lambs, 9-11 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$50.50

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NSW	Guyra	82 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 16.5 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, Glenbrook & Rockbank bld, \$58.50; 305 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Glenbrook & Rockbank bld, \$65.50;
NSW	Uralla	360 2ndX WS & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$57.50
NSW	Bundarra	277 Mer Ewes, 6.5-7.5 yrs, 15 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WS, Lyndon bld, \$37;
NSW	Walgett	1360 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 8.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Bonanza bld, \$57.50; 544 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 8.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Rossmore bld, \$30; 257 Mer Ewes, 2.5-7.5 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, Haddon Rig & Bungulla bld, \$48.50; 306 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 13 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, Haddon Rig & Bungulla bld, \$71; 172 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 1/2" skin, 11.9 kgdw, Jnd BL, Haddon Rig & Bungulla bld, \$40.50;
NSW	Walgett	930 2ndX Dorp Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd WD, \$50
NSW	Bourke	860 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Mullengudgery bld, 266c/\$47; 420 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Mullengudgery bld, \$40
NSW	Coonamble	Coonamble 1000 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Lone-Pine bld, \$60; 550 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Lone-Pine bld, \$45;
NSW	Gunnedah	80 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18 kgdw, Jnd BL, Pemcaw bld, \$70
NSW	Walcha	300 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$65.50; 300 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$58.50; 212 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 19.1 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$60
NSW	Willow Tree	196 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 10 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$35; 206 Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 10 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$40

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NSW	Merriwa	213 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 18.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, Egelabra bld, \$76; 181 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, Egelabra & Langdene bld, \$52
NSW	Mendooran	496 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 3" skin, SIL WS, \$165.50;
NSW	Gilgandra	440 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, Parkdale bld, \$60; 730 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Parkdale & Wallaloo bld, \$63;
NSW	Warren	960 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Egelabra bld, \$61; 470 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 7-8 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$61
NSW	Broken Hill	600 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd Mer, Gum Hill bld, 289c/\$55;
NSW	Lake Cargelligo	380 WDX & 2ndX WD Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 25 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, 256c/\$64
NSW	Wellington	235 WD Ewes, 10-11 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WD, \$92
NSW	Bathurst	406 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Nanena bld, \$58
NSW	Cowra	500 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, passed \$95
NSW	Crookwell	220 BL/Mer & BLX Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 29.4 kgdw, Jnd PD, \$106
NSW	Binalong	175 BL/Mer Ewes, 10 mths, 17 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$122.50; 270 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 11.4 kgdw, bare shorn, Grassy Creek bld, \$47;
NSW	Yass	490 CompX & Comp/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$68; 310 Mer Ewes, 4-8 yrs, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$37
NSW	Bungendore	900 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Winya bld, passed \$47

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NSW	Braidwood	475 Comp m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 17 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80;
NSW	Deniliquin	215 BL/Mer Ewe Lambs, 11-12 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin \$97.50; 215 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 9.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Mungadal bld, \$34,
NSW	Finley	225 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 23,6 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd PD, \$149.50; 380 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, passed \$67;
VIC	Rochester	230 BL/Mer Ewes, 20-21 mths, 29.9 kgdw, 3" skin, SIL WS, \$163;
VIC	Euroa	210 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Aloeburn bld, passed \$48.50;
VIC	Buangor	210 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 25 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$160.50
VIC	Balmoral	204 Mer Ewes, CFA, 20.5 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL Mer, \$50.50; 65 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 15.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$50; 90 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$51; 133 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 19.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 241c/\$46; 142 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$34.50; 164 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 10 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$30
SA	Bordertown	236 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 317c/\$71; 144 Mer E&L, 6yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 175 WS LAF, \$140.50
SA	Penola	300 2ndX Comp Ewes, 11-12 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL Comp & WS, \$140
SA	Kingston	235 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$115





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State	Town	Details
TAS	Hagley	137 Corr Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 20 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 268c/\$53.50
TAS	Evansdale	73 2ndX Coop m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 23.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, 513c/\$122.50; 142 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 21 kgdw, 1" skin, 538c/\$113; 593 2ndX Coop m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 522c/\$106.50; 267 2ndX Coop m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 20 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 525c/\$105
TAS	Scottsdale	193 WS/Mer & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 1" skin, 538c/\$114.50
TAS	Bothwell	93 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 18.8 kgdw, 2" skin, 457c/\$86
TAS	Flinders Island	430 WS m/s lambs, 10 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 2" skin, \$40
TAS	Fingal	367 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 18 kgdw, 2" skin, 403c/\$72.50
TAS	Triabunna	400 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$36.50