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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

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With the short trading week due to the Easter break it was no surprise that cattle numbers tightened to 2,755 head offered, with many vendors and agents deciding to hold off their cattle until after the break. Again there were strong cattle numbers out of Queensland, with clearance rates remaining above 70pc across the eastern states. Sheep numbers were slightly lower this week however there was still a solid offering of 38,983 head. Clearance rates continued to be impressive with 85pc of all sheep lots selling.

There were big numbers of Merino ewes offered on AuctionsPlus this week. Young unjoined ewes made between \$80 and \$140.50 to average \$105.90. The top price being a line of 10-11 month old Booabula blood Merino ewe lambs out of Deniliquin, NSW, with a December skin averaging 40kg that made \$140.50. Mixed age unjoined Merino ewes made between \$53 and \$107 and average \$75.30. Scanned Merino ewes made between \$106 and \$139.50 to average \$126.60 and a line of 3-4 year old scanned first cross ewes out of Galong, NSW averaging 71kg made \$168.

There was a 100pc clearance rate this week with Merino wethers on AuctionsPlus. Merino wethers' prices were similar to last week due to a high percentage of wether lambs being offered on the system. This week saw the wool indicator (EMI) jump 30c and that was reflected in the high prices for merino weathers offering a good wool return. Wether lambs made between \$49.50 and \$100.50 to average \$72.50. The top price was a line of 10-11 month old Willandra and Narringa blood wether lambs out of Hay, NSW averaging 39kg with an October skin that made \$100.50.

There was a smaller offering of store lambs on AuctionsPlus this week but it had little effect on prices that remained strong across the weight ranges that were offered. 25-27kg second cross lambs averaged \$80.30, 28-30kg averaged \$83.75 and 34-36kg averaged \$116.50. The top price was a line of 6-7 month old second cross White Suffolk lambs averaging 34kg, out of Walcha, which made \$118.

Steers that were less than 250kg continued to do well this week with those lines making between 214c and 252c to average 227c. 250-300kg steers were the best sellers this week although prices did drop slightly on last week's highs, prices ranged from 189c to 254c and average 214c. The top price for steers this week also came from this 250-300kg bracket where a lot of Angus weaner steers averaging 288kg out of Mandurama, NSW, made 254c/\$730. Steers ranging from 300-350kg made between 201c and 207c to average 204c. Similar weight heifers averaged 179c, with prices ranging between 170c and 183c. The top price heifers were out of Deniliquin, where Charolais over Santa cross heifers, averaging 316kg made 183c/\$580.

Panshanger Estate in Tasmania ran a feature sale this week and recorded some solid results for the 149 Angus cows on offer. Prices ranged between \$990 and \$1,150 averaging out to \$1,082. This was an average jump of \$178 on last year's prices. The top price was a line of rising 4 year old Lawson blood Angus Cows that were PTIC to Lawson blood Angus bulls and weighed in at 651kg, which made \$1,150.

Granville Charolais in Baralaba, QLD held a female dispersal sale on AuctionsPlus this week and there was a lot of interest from AuctionsPlus bidders who ended up purchasing 23 lots in the sale. The top price was a four and half year old Granville blood Charolais cow with 7 month old Angus bull calf at foot, PTIC to Palgrove Charolais, which made \$4,400.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	280 DMX, CharX & BrahX C&C, 4-9 yrs, 427kg, Jnd Ang & Char & Santa, Ang CAF, \$755
QLD	Barcaldine	68 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 440kg, PTIC DM, passed \$585
QLD	Morven	96 AngX & CharX Strs, 16-18 mths, 299kg, 202c/\$605
QLD	Mitchell	108 Simb, DM & SimX Strs, 10-14 mths, 315kg, 201c/\$635
QLD	Proston	18 Ang Cows, 3-9 yrs, 505kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$705
QLD	Dalby	60 Santa Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 321kg, Jnd Santa, passed 161c/\$518
QLD	Millmerran	50 Ang & Ang/Santa Strs, 5-11 mths, 285kg, 209c/\$595
QLD	Warwick	72 Santa/DM & CharX Strs, 5-13 mths, 270kg, 189c/\$512
QLD	Cunnamulla	72 Brah & Charb Cows, 3-12 yrs, 454kg, PTIC DM, Ang, Char & Santa, \$560; 40 Brah & DM C&C, 3-8 yrs, 367kg, Jnd, XB CAF, \$670; 40 XB C&C, 2-7 yrs, 341kg, Jnd, XB CAF, \$610
NSW	Warialda	64 XB Strs, 14-24 mths, 276kg, passed 165c/\$455
NSW	Glen innes	13 Santa/Her Hfrs, 23-26 mths, 462kg, PTIC Santa, \$710; 39 Santa/Her Cows, 4-6 yrs, 416kg, PTIC Santa, \$720; 16 Santa/Her Cows, 3 yrs, 373kg, PTIC Santa, \$750; 25 Santa/Her Cows, 4-6 yrs, 385kg, PTIC Her, \$525; 38 Santa/Her Cows, 4-6 yrs, 521kg, PTIC Santa, \$815; 20 Santa/Her Cows, 7 yrs, 516kg, PTIC Santa, \$750; 40 Her & HerX Strs, 15-17 mths, 282kg, passed 199c/\$560
NSW	Guyra	25 Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 183kg, passed 194c/\$355; 20 Her Strs, 5-7 mths, 137kg, passed 208c/\$285
NSW	Narrabri	40 SantaX Strs, 6-8 mths, 225kg, 214c/\$480; 26 SantaX Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 221kg, passed 186c/\$410
NSW	Boggabri	62 Sim/Santa & R Ang/Santa Strs, 16-18 mths, 321kg, 207c/\$665; 17 Sim/Santa & R Ang/Santa Strs, 16-18 mths, 254kg, 213c/\$540; 59 Sim/Santa & R Ang/Santa Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 274kg, Unjnd, 199c/\$545
NSW	Walcha	40 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-8 mths, 214kg, 217c/\$465; 40 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 214kg, 180c/\$385
NSW	Tamworth	31 Ang & Sim/Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 266kg, 223c/\$595
NSW	Singleton	25 Ang Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 323kg, Unjnd, 170c/\$550; 17 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 380kg, PTIC Ang, \$550
NSW	Mandurama	75 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 288kg, 254c/\$730
NSW	Young	44 Ang/Her & Ang Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 311kg, Unjnd, 179c/\$555; 14 Ang/Her & Ang Strs, 17-19 mths, 274kg, 192c/\$525
NSW	Moss Vale	62 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 220kg, KO bld, 252c/\$555
NSW	Deniliquin	187 Char/Santa Hfrs, 9-14 mths, 316kg, 182c/\$575; 75 Santa & Santa/Char Hfrs, 9-14 mths, 303kg, 180c/\$545
VIC	Penshurst	33 Ang C&C, 8-10 yrs, 568kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, Vermont bld, passed \$1030
VIC	Mortlake	10 AngX Strs, 12-13 mths, 349kg, 200c/\$700; 33 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 273kg, 188c/\$510; 18 Ang/her Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 273kg, 179c/\$490
VIC	Camperdown	72 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 287kg, 230c/\$660
VIC	Beech Forest	48 Ang Strs, 5-7 mths, 266kg, Te Mania bld, 219c/\$585
TAS	Smithton	23 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 707kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson bld, \$990; 18 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 651kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson bld, \$990; 18 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 639kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson bld, \$1150; 18 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 657kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson bld, \$1150; 18 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 643kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson bld, \$1140; 18 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 646kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson, \$1150; 18 Ang Cows, 4.5 yrs, 698kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson bld, \$1150; 18 Ang Cows, 4.5 yrs, 667kg, PTIC Ang, Lawson bld, \$1010;
TAS	Flinders Island	39 Ang & Ang/Her & Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 348kg, \$640; 27 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-9 mths, 302kg, \$580; 27 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 301kg, \$585; 57 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-9 mths, 297kg, \$580; 18 Ang/Her & Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 312kg, Unjnd, \$590; 50 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 280kg, Unjnd, \$560; 13 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 254kg, Unjnd, \$500; 6 Ang/R Wag Strs, 18-20 mths, 407kg, passed \$560; 6 Ang/R Wag & Her/R Wag Hfrs, 19-20 mths, 384kg, Unjnd, \$500;

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	655 Mer Wths, 1.5yrs, 17 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Karbullha & Boonoke bld, \$67; 166 Mer & PD/Mer Wths, mxd age, 13.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$45; 930 Mer & PD/Mer Ewes, mxd age, 15.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd PD, \$52.50;
QLD	Mttaburra	700 Mer Ewes, 7-9 yrs, 16 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 359c/\$57.50;
QLD	Longreach	880 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd Mer, 325c/\$54;
QLD	Barcaldine	1000 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$87;
QLD	Morven	420 Mer Ewes, 5-8 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd WS, \$67
QLD	Cunnamulla	400 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Mer, passed \$55.50; 420 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd Mer, Coddington bld, \$71
QLD	Bollon	380 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$57.50;
QLD	St George	980 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$74;
QLD	Thallon	523 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville bld, \$75
NSW	Tenterfield	600 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd WS, \$52
NSW	Emmaville	625 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 14.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Merryville bld, \$57.50; 434 Mer m/s lambs, 7 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville bld, \$61
NSW	Ashford	153 WS/Mer & Dors/Mer & BL/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15 kgdw, 2" skin, \$105;
NSW	Inverell	130 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-7 mths, 9.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$68.50
NSW	Goodooga	600 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 11.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$53; 390 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 9.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$47.50
NSW	Bourke	660 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 15 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Mumblebone & Haddon Rig bld, \$123;
NSW	Louth	600 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 14.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$95.50;
NSW	Cobar	125 Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Collinsville bld, \$73; 89 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd Mer, Collinsville bld, \$80
NSW	Nyngan	1120 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$70;
NSW	Warren	210 Mer Ewes, 1-3 yrs, 17 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$93
NSW	Gilgandra	440 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 8 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$112;
NSW	Tooraweenah	720 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, Mullegundgery & Haddon Rig bld, \$135;
NSW	Gunnedah	110 WD Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.9 kgdw, bare shn, \$102; 190 WD Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 18.7 kgdw, bare shn, \$112; 390 WD Ewes, mxd age, 21.5 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WD, \$151; 160 WD Ewes, mxd age, 24 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WD, \$154;
NSW	Walcha	420 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$123; 220 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$99.50; 335 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 16.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd BL, Shalimar & Glenburnie bld, passed \$70; 385 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$118; 370 2ndX PD & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$118; 368 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 7 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$118
NSW	Armidale	240 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$90; 513 WS/Mer & BL/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$99.50; 260 Mer Wth lambs, 7 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville & Deearge bld, \$49.50; 1144 Mer Wth lambs, 7 mths, 9.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Merryville & Deearge bld, \$52; 425 WS/Mer & E Fres/Mer & BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 3" skin, Jnd PD, \$93.50
NSW	Gulgong	370 Mer Ewes, 1-4 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$107; 210 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$105;
NSW	West Wyalong	400 BL/Mer Ewes, mxd age, 20.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, \$111.50;
NSW	Harden	348 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, \$168;
NSW	Boorowa	103 WS Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 20.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Jnd WS, \$150;
NSW	Crookwell	360 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$54.50;
NSW	Yass	300 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 19 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, Clarkeville bld, 316c/\$60; 100 Dors/Mer & BL/Mer & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$68
NSW	Narrandera	150 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 24 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Mer, \$93.50



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NSW	Finley	400 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Nerstane bld, \$72.50
NSW	Hay	640 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Wilandra & Narringa bld, \$100.50; 540 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$91;
NSW	Swan Hill	235 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 25.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, Collinsville bld, \$139.50;
NSW	Deniliquin	670 Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$140.50; 860 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Booabula bld, \$115.50;
NSW	Dalgety	550 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd BL, Hazeldean & Roseville bld, passed \$119
NSW	Bombala	390 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 10 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$82.50
NSW	Delegate	410 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 14.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Stockton bld, \$51.50
NSW	Broken Hill	500 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Mulloorie bld, \$85.50;
VIC	Nhill	280 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$145.50;
VIC	Ararat	190 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Pooginook & Steam Plains bld, \$125; 322 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 16 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Pooginook & Steam Plains bld, \$117; 110 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 28.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd PD, \$156; 262 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$111;
VIC	Streatham	300 Mer Wths, 1.5 yrs, 12.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$61;
VIC	Beeac	172 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$105
VIC	Eurora	370 Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Ridgeway & Kamora bld, \$94.50; 120 WS & WS/Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL WS, passed \$129.50
SA	Kadina	263 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$106
SA	Kingscote	265 2ndX WS & 2ndX PD & BL/Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$72.50
SA	Padthaway	209 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Willalooka bld, \$135; 250 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Willalooka bld, \$129; 164 Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Willalooka bld, \$137; 115 Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 13.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Willalooka bld, \$91.50;
TAS	Ross	830 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 14.1 kgdw, bare shn, \$80; 408 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$75; 397 Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 14.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$70; 250 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 16 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$73; 490 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 15.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, passed \$64
TAS	Oatlands	192 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 379c/\$66
TAS	Bothwell	220 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, 415c/\$100
TAS	Ouse	201 Mer Ewes, 18-19 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$87.50; 210 Mer Ewes, 18-19 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$97.50; 250 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd Suff, passed \$87.50; 530 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd Suff, passed \$77.50; 300 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 13.7 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$46.50
TAS	Kettering	100 Sth Suff/Coop m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1" skin, 575c/\$77; 60 Coop Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$75.50; 62 Coop m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 8.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$40