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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 6th June 2014

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Numbers across both species recovered this week, with 53,432 sheep and lambs offered, up 7,000, while cattle jumped almost 2,000 to total 5,343 head. Rain in the southern part of the country gave the cattle market a kick today, unexpectedly it was the northern sale that experienced better clearance, however many of these cattle will be heading south.

Older Merino ewes continued to attract good competition, with those scanned to terminal sires selling from \$80 to \$131.50. Young scanned ewes made from \$115.50 to a top of \$137 for Hazeldean blood two to three year olds in lamb to White Suffolk out of Cooma. Merino ewe lambs sold from \$111 to \$130.

Scanned in lamb first cross ewes sold from \$181 to \$187, and lambs for \$105.50. With uncertainty in the upcoming season, and buyers wanting to hedge their bets on next year's lamb market, dual purpose sheep are also looking an attractive option.

Dohne/Merino cross ewes scanned to Border Leicester rams sold from \$116.50 to \$140, and ewe lambs out of Swan Hill made \$126.50.

Merino wether lamb prices firmed, selling from \$49 to \$92.50 to average \$68. The top price was for unshorn Haddon Rig blood lambs weighing 40kg out of NW NSW. Three year old wethers out of Cooma, just a month off the board weighing 59kg attracted restockers, processors and export buyers to reach \$96.

Weaner cattle prices were lifted this week with big numbers of black steers in NSW.

Steers weighing less than 250kg sold from 187c to 243c averaging 217c, up 10c on last week, with heifers making 146c to 187c to average 176c. 200kg-250kg steers made 193c-237c to average 215c, up 18c, and heifers trailed by 40c. Weaner steers topped at \$700 for 307kg Karoo blood Angus steers in central NSW. In WA, Friesian cross weaner steers averaged 180c and yearling steers 147c.

PTIC heifers this week sold from \$575 to \$630, young cows topped at \$1000 for three year old Rennylea blood Angus females in calf to Angus, and otherwise selling from \$590 to \$880. Heifers with their first calf at foot sold for \$1250 in southern NSW, and in WA young Hereford cow/calf units made \$1280 to \$1350.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Charleville	107 XB Hfrs, 8-15 mths, 200kg, passed 97c/\$195
QLD	Alpha	120 Her C&C, 2-12 yrs, 423kg, Jnd Her, 120 Her CAF avg131kg, \$600; 54 HerX C&C, 2-10 yrs, 415kg, Jnd Her, 54 Her CAF avg 180kg, \$550
QLD	Mitchell	120 Santa Strs, 15-18 mths, 335kg, Yarrowonga bld, 182c/\$610
QLD	Tara	128 Ang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 346kg, Unjnd, Glenloch bld, 173c/\$600; 54 Ang Hfrs, 16-32 mths, 373kg, PTIC, Glenloch bld, \$595
QLD	Moonie	44Char/Charb & Charb Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 426kg, PTIC Charb, passed \$710
QLD	Goondiwindi	28 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 386kg, PTIC, \$610; 26 Santa Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 429kg, PTIC Santa, Gyrenda & Dangarfield bld, \$600
NSW	Deepwater	46 Her Cows, 3-4 yrs, 470kg, PTIC Santa, Lotus & Reedy Creek bld, \$590 ; 34 Her Cows, 6-10 yrs, 499kg, PTIC Santa, Lotus & Reedy Creek bld, \$550 ; 19 Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 524kg, PTIC Santa, Lotus & Reedy Creek bld, \$600
NSW	Dorrigo	26 Ang & AngX Cows, 9-11 yrs, 552kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$730; 24 Her Cows, 4-12 yrs, 532kg, PTIC Char passed \$710
NSW	Armidale	43 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 287kg, Texas bld, 212c/\$610; 47 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 261kg, Kilburnie & Blad Blair & Brooksby bld, 237c/\$620; 26 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 520kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$770 ; 24 Sth DevX & AngX Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 232kg, passed 142c/\$330; 21 AngX Strs, 6-8 mths, 227kg, passed 178c/\$405; 55 Ang & AngX Cows, 4-8 yrs, 408kg, PTIC Ang, \$515 ; 63 Her Cows, 3-8 yrs, 557kg, PTIC Her & Ang, Amos Vale & Palaroo bld, passed \$650; 43 Ang Cows, 5-7 yrs, 541kg, PTIC Ang, Glenmorgan bld, \$710; 38 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 496kg, PTIC Ang, Glenmorgan bld, \$780
NSW	Uralla	25 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 30-34 mths, 491kg, PTIC Ang, \$685; 29 Ang & Her/Ang Cows, 4-6 yrs, 624kg, PTIC Ang, \$725; 76 Brang/Ang & Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 333kg, Unjnd, 162c/\$540; 31 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 243kg, 243c/\$590
NSW	Walcha	50 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 275kg, passed 169c/\$465; 67 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 300kg, 207c/\$620
NSW	Goodooga	109 AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 207kg, 227c/\$470 ; 105 AngX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 199kg, 186c/\$370
NSW	Walgett	84 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 218kg, Te Mania bld, 240c/\$525 ; 51 Ang/Her & Ang Hfrs, 21-22 mths, 370kg, PTIC Ang, Iron Bark bld, \$575
NSW	Inverell	120 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 206kg, 229c/\$470; 115 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 195kg, 185c/\$360
NSW	Gravesend	22 SH & Ang/SH Strs, 8-19 mths, 210kg, passed 167c/\$350
NSW	Biniguy	46 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 297kg, 193c/\$575
NSW	Manilla	32 SH & SHX Strs, 7 mths, 184kg, 187c/\$345; 69 SH & SHX Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 195kg, 146c/\$285
NSW	Gunnedah	51 MG & MGX Strs, 8-10 mths, 224kg, 190c/\$425; 27 MG & MGX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 205kg, 156c/\$320
NSW	Quirindi	37 Sim/R Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 553kg, PTIC Char, \$765
NSW	Scone	40 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 262kg, Texas bld, 157c/\$410
NSW	Aberdeen	54 Santa/Ang/Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 214kg, 210c/\$450; 41 Ang/Her strs, 7-9 mths, 219kg, 210c/\$460; 34 Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 214kg, 194c/\$440
NSW	Mudgee	97 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 281kg, 222c/\$625 ; 34 Ang & AngX Strs, 14-16 mths, 357kg, passed 209c/\$745 ; 35 AngX & HerX C&C, 4-9 yrs, 503kg, PTIC Ang & Lim, 35 Ang & Lim CAF,\$1050
NSW	Rylstone	16 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 425kg, PTIC Ang, \$630
NSW	Blayney	62 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 307kg, Karoo bld, 228c/\$700



Cattle		
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NSW	Canowindra	26 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 520kg, PTIC Ang, Rennylea bld, \$1000
NSW	Jugiong	17 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 488kg, Unjnd, 17 Ang CAF avg 122kg, Bongongo bld, \$1250; 14 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 477kg, Unjnd, \$1250, 14 Ang CAF avg 94kg, Bongongo bld, \$1250; 17 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 460kg, Unjnd, 18 CAF avg 115kg, Bongongo bld, \$1250
NSW		
NSW	Braidwood	65 Ang Cows, 11-12 yrs, 476kg, PTIC Ang, Hazeldean & KO bld, \$560; 51 Ang Cows, 11-12 yrs, 400kg, PTIC Ang, Hazeldean & KO bld, \$455; 50 Ang Cows, 11-12 yrs, 417kg, Unjnd, Hazeldean & KO bld, \$430; 34 Lim/Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 310kg, 202c/\$625
NSW	Fyshwick	20 Ang Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 391kg, Unjnd, Hazeldean & Alloura bld, passed 162c/\$635; 30 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 660kg, Jnd Ang, Hazeldean bld, passed \$850; 6 Ang/Her Cows, 7 yrs, 657kg, jnd Ang, passed \$850
NSW	Canberra	56 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 227kg, Hazeldean & Rennylea bld, \$425; 44 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 243kg, Hazeldean & Rennylea bld, 224c/\$545
NSW	Berridale	30 Ang Strs, 9 mths, 279kg, Rennylea bld, 217c/\$605
NSW	Cooma	31 Ang & AngX Cows, 6 yrs, 481kg, PTIC, Millah Murrah bld, passed \$650; 30 Ang & AngX Cows, 5 yrs, 491kg, PTIC, Muillah Murrah bld, passed \$665
NSW	Darlington Point	25 Ang C&C, 2-9 yrs, 526kg, Ang CAF, \$860
NSW	Holbrook	25 R Ang/Comp Cows, 3 yrs, 470kg, PTIC R Ang, \$880; 19 R Ang/Comp Cows, 4 yrs, 492kg, PTIC R Ang, \$870
VIC	Ballarat	14 SH/Santa C&C, 4 yrs, 480kg, Unjnd, Char CAF avg 140kg, passed \$935
VIC	Streatham	80 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 20-21 mths, 373kg, passed 180c/\$670
VIC	Mortlake	32 Char/Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 284kg, 179c/\$510
VIC	Caramut	21 Char/Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 233kg, 187c/\$435, 49 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 257kg, 187c/\$480; 32 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 218kg, 186c/\$405; 14 Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 258kg, 180c/\$465; 17 Ang & Char/Ang Hfrs, 8 mths, 188kg, 183c/\$345
VIC	Hamilton	9 Ang/Her C&C, 4 yrs, 631kg, Unjnd, 10 Ang CAF, \$1005
VIC	Casterton	16 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 346kg, Unjnd, 182c/\$630; 26 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 315kg, Unjnd, 158c/\$500
WA	Pemberton	35 Her C&C, 4 yrs, 637kg, 35 Ang CAF Avg 130kg, Jnd Ang, \$1330; 40 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 573kg, 40 Ang CAF Avg 127kg, Jnd Ang, \$1280; 14 Her C&C, 2 yrs, 495kg, 14 Ang CAF Avg 103kg, Jnd Ang, \$1350;
WA	Denmark	84 Frsn & FrsnX Strs, 14-15 mths, 366kg, 156c/\$570; 39 Frsn & FrsnX Strs, 12-14 mths, 279kg, 147c/\$410; 97 Frsn & FrsnX Strs, 7-8 mths, 230kg, 157c/\$362; 100 Frsn & FrsnX Strs, 5-6 mths, 183kg, 180c/\$330; 60 Frsn & FrsmX Strs, 4 mths, 142kg, 223c/\$316
WA	Northcliffe	2 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 7-8 mths, 225kg, 210c/\$472; 18 Jrsy/Frsn & FrsnX Strs, 16-18 mths, 315kg, 133c/\$420; 18 Frsn & Jrsy/Frsn Strs, 15-16 mths, 261kg, 150c/\$392; 13 Frsn & FrsnX Strs, 8-9 mths, 191kg, 159c/\$304



Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	410 Mer & Dohne/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 14.7 kgw, 1.5" skin, \$34; 550 Mer Ewes, 3-8 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Terrick bld, 291c/\$51 ; 950 Mer Ewes, 3-8 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Terrick bld, 285c/\$48.50
QLD	Ilfracombe	750 Mer/Dohne Ewes, 13-15 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$74 ; 650 Mer Wths, 20-21 mths, 12.8 kgdw, bare shn, \$38; 680 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 15.9 kgdw, bare shn, \$48.50
QLD	Wyandra	460 Dorp m/s lambs, 10-12 mths, 20 kgdw, \$103 ; 810 Dorp m/s lambs, 10-12 mths, 16.3 kgdw, \$83.50
QLD	Tambo	472 Dohne Ewe lambs, 10-12 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin Roseville Park bld, \$84; 768 Dohne Ewe lambs, 10-12 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$75 ;1320 Dohne Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Dohne, Roseville Park bld, passed 360c/\$79.50
QLD	Goondiwindi	500 F4-F6 WD Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$76.50
NSW	Glen Innes	377 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 9 mths, 13.9 kgdw, bare shn, \$96.50 ; 129 Mer Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, \$75
NSW	Uralla	300 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd WS, Shalimar Park bld, passed \$61
NSW	Armidale	320 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 7-8 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$83
NSW	Bendemeer	420 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 19.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$81.50
NSW	Walcha	416 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Petali bld, \$89.50
NSW	Louth	1320 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$92.50
NSW	Bourke	1600 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Egelabra bld, \$54 ; 570 F3-F4 WD Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, Jnd Dorp & WD, \$99.50 ; 400 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$93.50 ; 433 F2-F3 WD Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, Jnd Dorp & WD, \$85.50
NSW	Carinda	858 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$140 ; 890 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, \$133
NSW	Brewarrina	540 Mer Ewes, 6.5 ys, 22.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Boolaboo bld, 391c/\$86.50 ; 350 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 28.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL PD, passed \$150.50
NSW	Goodooga	1320 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 16.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$71.50 ; 840 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$57 ; 1360 2ndX Dohne Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 16.7 kgdw, bare shn, \$85.50 ; 1000 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.7 kgdw, bare shn, Bungulla bld, \$62 ; 430 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Bungulla bld, \$69.50; 1000 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Bungulla bld, \$67.50 ; 600 WD m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 13 kgdw, \$71
NSW	Lightning Ridge	309 Mer & Dohne m/s lambs, 8-10 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$84.50 ; 500 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd Dohne, \$85.50
NSW	Walgett	500 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$78
NSW	Collarenebri	360 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 13.6 kgdw, 3" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$67.50
NSW	Mungindi	400 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Cool, \$93.50
NSW	Goondiwindi	824 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$72.50
NSW	Inverell	420 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd BL, passed \$78.50 ; 245 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Dohne, \$97.50
NSW	Gunnedah	271 BL/Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 28.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL PD, \$187 ; 181 BL/Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 29.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL PD, \$125
NSW	Coonamble	295 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 25.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, Bungulla bld, \$100 ; 417 Dohne Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL BL, Roseville Park bld, \$116.50 ; 180 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd Mer, \$75
NSW	Cobar	82 WD Ewe lambs, 6-8 mths, 13.1 kgdw, Annalara & Etiwanda bld, \$61; 153 WD Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, Jnd WD, Annalara & Etiwanda bld, \$133.50



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NSW	Mendooran	155 2ndX AW Ewe lambs, 7-9 mths, 16.8 kgdw, \$115.50; 200 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 27.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, Wealla bld, \$115.50
NSW	Warren	400 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$103; 300 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 11.5 kgdw, bare shn, Raby bld, \$61
NSW	Dubbo	305 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, \$120
NSW	Wellington	860 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, Bella Lana bld, \$105.50
NSW	Temora	205 BL/mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, \$181
NSW	Adelong	780 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WS, Pooginook & Mungadal bld, \$115.50
NSW	Yass	216 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd WS, \$90.50; 145 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 8 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$94.50; 197 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$67
NSW	Marulan	175 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Alfoxtton bld, \$75
NSW	Queanbeyan	275 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Merrignee & Middleview bld, \$49
NSW	Cooma	430 Mer Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Hazeldean bld, passed \$108; 215 Mer Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Hazeldean bld, \$137; 950 Mer Wths, 3.5 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$96 ; 362 Comp Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL Comp, \$122.50 ; 100 BL/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 31.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, \$160
NSW	Nimmitabel	1230 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd BL, \$85; 200 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 2/5" skin, Jnd BL, \$80.50
NSW	Bombala	121 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$85.50; 123 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$105.50 ; 230 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 20.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Comp, \$80 ; 400 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14 kgdw, 1" skin, Severn Park bld, \$70 ; 460 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8 mths, 36kg, 1" skin, \$102.50
NSW	Juneec	108 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 19.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL PD, \$82.50
NSW	Lockhart	1350 Mer Ewes, 5-8 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$90.50
NSW	Hay	158 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 24.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Walgrove bld, \$120; 250 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$70.50
VIC	Yarrawonga	388 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Lewisdale bld, \$130
VIC	Elmore	430 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 3.25" skin, SIL WS, Wilgunya & Bungulla bld, \$131.50
VIC	Swan Hill	317 Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ashrose bld, \$111; 200 Dohne/Mer Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 20.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$126.50 ;
VIC	Bendigo	310 Comp Ewes, 3-5yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, \$143
VIC	Coleraine	2000 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Merryville & Hazeldean bld, \$57.50
SA	Kadina	900 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$72.50
TAS	Nile	780 Mer Ewes & Wths, 4-7 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 360c/\$72