**AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments**
Week ending 01/07/2011

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|  Sheep and lamb numbers finished at 40,825 head. Not surprisingly the market did not show any gains with another week of high passed in rates. It is not all doom and gloom in this sector and in the past week we witnessed some very good individual prices. Cattle numbers remained steady with 4,900 head on offer and thankfully the market looked to be fully firm thanks to renewed interest from backgrounders and feedlots.Clearances were generally good, although older females are meeting restricted competition. Just about everybody would like to see 20/30 mm of rain soon, if only to keep their confidence up.The sheep and lamb market has been struggling all week, but interestingly we are still witnessing a good interest in the market with over 200 registered buyers accessing the catalogues and around 130/150 logging into most sales, it would seem mostly to watch what is happening to the market. The demand for woolcutters continues to be strong with 750 Merino wethers estimated to dress 22kgs, rising 2 years, Goolgumbla blood and carrying a 2" skin, sold for $130 at Cunnamulla. Also from the same area, 1980 Merino wethers rising 1 year olds, estimated to dress 14kgs, and carrying 3" of Haddon Rig blood wool, sold for $100.50 to good competition from southern buyers. There is obviously a shortage Australia wide for this article and will remain so while the wool market continues to remain steady. Demand for slaughter lambs remains very limited with at least two major processors closed for maintenance until later in July.With the new financial year starting today a cause for increased charges across the breadth of Australia, the cattle market held the line to remain firm on the past two weeks although it was noticeable that additional feedlot competition on the better quality steers and heifers definitely helped. A feature line of Shorthorn PTIC Heifers from Molong set the tone with a complete clearance selling from $1,100 to $1,230, while the older cows from the same property sold from $885 to $990. At Charleville Brahman x cows, PTIC, sold to $720, while further north at Richmond, Beefmaster cross cows, PTIC, sold for $745. Quality Angus steers at Walgett, 14/15 months, weighing 365kg sold for 224c/$818, and Angus heifers, 10/12 months weighing 285kg, sold for 204c/$580.  |
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**CATTLE**

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| **State** | **Town** | **Details** |
| QLD | Julia Creek | 72 BFMSTR C&C, 3-9 yrs, 529kg, Jnd, 72 CAF, passed $840  |
| QLD | Richmond | 144 BFMSTR X Cows, 2-10 yrs, 500kg, PTIC BFMSTR & Brang, $745  |
| QLD | Blackall | 130 Her C&C, 2-10 yrs, 473kg, Jnd Her & Brang, 130 CAF 171kg, $1000  |
| QLD | Theodore | 73 Charb Strs, 5-8 mths, 200kg, 252c/$505; 58 Charb Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 203kg, 239c/$485  |
| QLD | Charleville | 120 Brah, DMSTR Cows, 3-11 yrs, 438kg, PTIC Ang, $720  |
| QLD | Cunnamulla | 90 CharX Strs, 4-7 mths, 199kg, 238c/$475; 66 R AngX Hfrs, 4-7 mths, 185kg, 218c/$405  |
| QLD | Talwood | 52 Ang Cows, 7-12 yrs, 455kg, PTIC Ang, $735; 120 Comp Cows, 4-12 yrs, 500kg, PTIC Ang, $790; 45 DMSTRX Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 366kg, PTIC Ang, $830  |
| QLD | Goondiwindi | 35 AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 276kg, 210c/$580  |
| NSW | Inverell | 44 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 274kg, passed 223c/$610  |
| NSW | Glenn Innes | 66 Ang cows, 3-4 yrs, 522kg, PTIC Ang, passed $950  |
| NSW | Cardina | 120 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 256kg, 237c/$605  |
| NSW | Come-by-Chance | 130 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 312kg, 224c/$700  |
| NSW | Walgett | 66 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 285kg, 204c/$580; 47 Ang hfrs, 8-9 mths, 265kg, 206c/$545; 90 Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 365kg, 224c/$818; 240 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 306kg, 222c/$680; 92 Char/Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 278kg, 218c/$605; 46 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 283kg, passed 216c/$613; 82 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 297kg, 224c/$665  |
| NSW | Coonamble | 38 Santa Cows, 5-10 yrs, 487kg, PTIC Ang, $770  |
| NSW | Narrabri | 63 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 233kg, 197c/$460  |
| NSW | Gulargumbone | 49 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 358kg, 204c/$730  |
| NSW | Armidale | 15 Her/SH Cows, 9 yrs, 605kg, PTIC Her, $830  |
| NSW | Uralla | 26 SH Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 398kg, Jnd Ang $705; 8 SH Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 415kg, Jnd Longhorn, passed $690  |
| NSW | Walcha | 60 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 266kg, 204c/$540; 145 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 304kg, 225c/$685; 52 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 241kg, 237c/$570  |
| NSW | Quirindi | 36 CharX Strs, 8-11 mths, 282kg, passed 213c/$600; 46 CharX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 268kg, 211c/$565  |
| NSW | Scone | 23 SH Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 410kg, Unjnd, 172c/$705  |
| NSW | Binnaway | 63 Ang Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 311kg, 211c/$655  |
| NSW | Molong | 22 SH/Char Hfrs, 21-23, 520kg, PTIC Ang, $1060; 28 SH Hfrs, 21-23 mths, 507kg, PTIC Ang, $1100; 25 SH Cows, 3yrs, 518kg, PTIC SH, $1230; 25 SH Cows, 4yrs, 582kg, PTIC SH, $1125; 14 SH Cows, 3-4 yrs, 460kg, PTIC SH, $935; 19 SH Cows, 5-7 yrs, 624kg, PTIC SH, $1010; 18 SH Cows, 5-7 yrs, 549kg, PTIC SH, $990; 22 SH Cows, 8-9 yrs, 567kg, PTIC SH, $880; 32 SH Cows, 10-12 yrs, 589kg, PTIC SH, $855; 50 SH Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 237kg, 213c/$505; 43 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 296kg, 225c/$665; 50 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 323kg, 209c/$675; 50 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 273kg, 236c/$645  |
| NSW | Yass | 28 XB Strs, 10-18 mths, 353kg, passed 180c/$635;  |
| NSW | Cooma | 40 Her Cows, 8 yrs, 571kg, PTIC Her, $945  |
| VIC | Hamilton | 20 Ang Hfrs, 25-27 mths, 623kg, PTIC Ang, $1400; 18 Ang Hfrs, 25-27 mths, 557kg, PTIC Ang, $1305  |
| SA | Kingston | 38 AngX Strs, 9-10 mths, 267kg, 225c/$600; 14 AngX Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 233kg, 206c/$480  |

**SHEEP**

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| **State** | **Town** | **Details** |
| QLD | Hughenden | 630 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 386c/$80  |
| QLD | Longreach | 1540 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14 kgdw, 2" skin, Eural bld, $96.50  |
| QLD | Blackall | 200 Mer Wths, 2-6 yrs, 20.6 kgdw, 1" skin, 461c/$95  |
| QLD | Cunnamulla | 415 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Mt Ascot bld, $120.50; 1980 Mer Wths 12-13 mths, 14 kgdw, 3" skin, Haddon Rig bld, $100.50; 1320 Mer Wths, 12-13 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Haddon Rig bld, $97 ; 750 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 22 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Goolgumbla bld, 632c/$139  |
| QLD | Cecil Plains | 409 2ndX W Dorp Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin. $82.50  |
| QLD | Dirranbandi | 464 Mer Ewes, 7yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD, $116; 366 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL (twin), $128.50; 620 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL (sgl), $110; 1210 2ndX Dohne Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, $90  |
| QLD | Mungindi | 870 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, $70  |
| NSW | Lightning Ridge | 340 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 15.5 kgdw, bare shn, $135; 250 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 15.5 kg, bare shn, $92.50  |
| NSW | Walgett | 200 F3 W Dorp Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 18 kgdw, 1" skin, $120; 230 2ndX W Dorp Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 130 W Dorp LAF, $150  |
| NSW | Moree | 420 W Dorp/Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 25.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL W Dorp, $163.50  |
| NSW | Deepwater | 310 mer Ewes, 5yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL BL, $120; 390 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 14.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd Mer, Hillcreston bld, $106; 198 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 14.7 kgdw, 2" skin (seed damage), Jnd Mer, Hillcreston bld, $91; 413 Mer Ewes, 1-2 yrs, 14.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd Mer, Hillcreston bld, $115  |
| NSW | Gulargumbone | 800 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 22.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Mer, $149  |
| NSW | Nyngan | 1100 Mer Wth lambs, 10 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Uardry bld, $80.50;  |
| NSW | Warren | 700 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, $102; 550 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 11 kgdw, 1" skin, Raby bld, $66.50; 330 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, $80.00 ; 1350 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 11.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Haddon Rig bld, $70.50  |
| NSW | Gilgandra | 160 BL/Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL PD & WS, $120.50  |
| NSW | Trangie | 750 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, $120  |
| NSW | Mudgee | 186 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, $75  |
| NSW | Condobolin | 281 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 7yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, $117; 483 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL BL, $102.50  |
| NSW | Molong | 182 BL/Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 19.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, $160.00  |
| NSW | Young | 455 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed $95.50  |
| NSW | Goulburn | 157 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, $125.50; 270 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Calamondah bld, $79  |
| NSW | Hay | 435 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 27.7 kgdw, 2" skin, $150; 530 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 2" skin, $130; 200 WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 27.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, $180; 233 SAMM/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 24.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, $145; 205 Mer Ewe lambs, 7 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Alma bld, $150  |
| NSW | Holbrook | 300 Lambpro/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, $179; 360 Lambpro/mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 16.7 kgdw, SIL WS, $168  |
| NSW | Cooma | 192 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 18 kgdw, 1" skin, 611c/$110; 380 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 550c/$120  |
| NSW | St Marys | 232 2ndX WS Wth lambs, 9 mths, 19.6 kgdw, 1" skin, passed 587c/$115  |
| NSW | Triabunna | 210 mer Wths, 6 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 529c/$120; 163 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 459c/$96  |
| NSW | Bourke | 650 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 19.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Egelabra bld, 552c/$105.50  |
| SA | Port Lincoln | 32 Suff Ewes, 11-12 mths, 23.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Allandale & Lets bld, $195.50  |
| TAS | Carrick | 130 mer Ewes, CFA, 17 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 435c/$74  |
| TAS | Evandale | 567 Mer Wths, 6 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 560c/$112; 814 Mer Ewes, CFA, 20.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 463c/$93.50  |
| TAS | Bothwell | 224 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, 543c/$94.50  |
| TAS | Ouse | 105 Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 525c/$94  |
| TAS | Dunalley | 170 mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 17.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 442c/$76  |