

AuctionsPlus Pty Ltd.
Market Comments
 Week ending 07/10/2011

Even with the public holiday Monday, sheep and lamb numbers remained steady this week at 50,879 head. Cattle numbers were well up on the previous week, finishing at 5,225 head.

With the wool market falling in the past week, Merinos prices eased, though there were still some good prices achieved on better quality lines. Young unjoined Pastora & Wood Park blood ewes out of Wilcannia sold for \$180.50, and in SA 15 month old Roseville Park unjoined ewes made \$179. Border Leicester/Merino ewe lambs made to \$206.50 for a line at Forbes.

Vendor expectations were mostly too high for last year's Merino wether lambs, with the limited offering of new season wether lambs attracting more attention. Shorn 4 month old lambs out of Wudinna, SA made \$75, with the ewe portion selling for \$85. With fewer forward contracts being made available, there are more new season lambs coming into the marketplace, which has allowed prices to ease. Slaughter lambs made to 583c for first cross lambs estimated to dress 21kg with a big skin. In the mutton market, 30kg crossbred ewes made 359c.

The young cattle market eased slightly this week, even with the US dollar still continuing to slide. Most black weaner steers settled in the 235-245c range; a line of 62 at Bingara weighing 249kg made 273c/\$680. In the north top quality 261kg Droughtmaster yearling steers at Richmond sold for 222c/\$578, and Gelbvieh cross weaner steers weighing 224kg at Durong made 281c/\$630.

Offerings of cows and calves were plentiful today, and results varied with quality. Santa cross cows in Barcaldine with Santa & Angus cross calves made \$1175, and young Angus cows with Angus calves topped at \$1520.

CATTLE

State	Town	Details
QLD	Durong	80 GelbX Strs, 9-11 mths, 224kg, 281c/\$630; 80 GelbX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 220kg, 227c/\$500
QLD	Miles	110 DMSTRX Hfrs, 15-19 mths, 286kg, Unjnd, 199c/\$570
QLD	Meandarra	72 Brah C&C, 3-8 yrs, 406kg, 72 CAF, Unjnd, \$995
QLD	St George	84 AngX & SantaX Strs, 6-12 mths, 251kg, 241c/\$605
QLD	Goondiwindi	30 SantaX Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 265kg, passed 198c/\$525; 16 BrangX m/s Wnrs, 10-12 mths, 296kg, passed 204c/\$603; 13 BrangX Strs, 8-14 mths, 326kg, 202c/\$657; 40 AngX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 324kg, 216c/\$702; 18 BrangX Hfrs, 8-14 mths, 306kg, 203c/\$621
QLD	Texas	68 AngX Strs, 10-16 mths, 242kg, 236c/\$570
QLD	Richmond	134 DMSTR Strs, 12-15 mths, 261kg, 222c/\$578; 96 DMSTR Strs, 12-18 mths, 317kg, 203c/\$644

QLD	Prairie	97 Brah Cows, 2-13 yrs, 417kg, Jnd Brah, passed \$505; 202 Brah Cows, 2-13 yrs, 428kg, PTIC Brah, passed \$655; 156 Brah C&C, 2-13 yrs, 371kg, 50 Brah CAF Avg 71kg, Jnd Brah, \$805
QLD	Collinsville	78 XB Hfrs, 19 - 56 mths, 408kg, PTIC DMSTR, \$705; 200 XB C&C, 19-56 mths, 345kg, 200 Brah CAF Avg 145kg, Unjnd, \$845
QLD	Longreach	Longreach 78 BrahX Hfrs, 18-28 mths, 378kg, PTIC Ang & Charb, \$750; 60 BrahX Hfrs, 18-28 mths, 353kg, PTIC Ang & Charb, \$700
QLD	Barcaldine	60 SantaX C&C, 4-6 yrs, 486kg, Jnd Santa & DMSTR, 60 Ang & Santa CAF Avg 195kg, \$1175
QLD	Duarlinga	72 Santa Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 276kg, Unjnd, passed 196c/\$540
QLD	Augathella	84 DMSTRX & CharbX Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 391kg, PTIC Char & Santa & SH, \$765
QLD	Mundubbera	81 XB Strs, 10-13 mths, 262kg, 256c/\$670
NSW	Yetman	44 XB Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 280kg, Unjnd, 204c/\$570
NSW	Garah	49 SantaX C&C, 3-12 yrs, 424kg, Jnd Santa, Ang & Char, 49 Santa, Ang & Char CAF Avg 197kg, \$1110; 17 Ang/Santa/Her Strs, 10-13 mths, 283kg, passed 233c/\$660
NSW	Inverell	30 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 439kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1000
NSW	Glen Innes	26 SantaX Strs, 11-13 mths, 301kg, 239c/\$720; 17 Her C&C, 7-8 yrs, 462kg, 17 Her CAF Avg 80kg, Unjnd, \$1040; 22 Santa/Her/Simm C&C, 24-26 mths, 474kg, Ang CAF, \$1355
NSW	Bingara	36 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 319kg, 245c/\$780; 62 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 249kg, 273c/\$680; 53 Comp C&C, 2 yrs, 403kg, 53 CAF Ang 93kg, \$1425
NSW	Walgett	37 SH C&C, 4-9 yrs, 555kg, unjnd, 37 SH CAF avg 128kg, passed \$1070
NSW	Narrabri	24 Her C&C, 7-9 yrs, 505kg, Unjnd, 24 Char CAF, \$1025
NSW	Baradine	25 SH Strs, 9-12 mths, 322kg, passed 207c/\$665
NSW	Bundarra	37 Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 467kg, 37 Ang CAF, Jnd Ang, \$1520; 57 AngX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 476kg, 57 Ang CAF, Jnd Ang, \$1460; 25 Ang C&C, 7-9 yrs, 590kg, 25 Ang CAF, Jnd Ang, passed \$1245
NSW	Guyra	16 SH/Her C&C, 4-8 yrs, 558kg, 16 Char CAF Avg 100kg, Unjnd, \$1160; 10 MG & MGX C&C, 6-9 yrs, 516kg, Ang/Char CAF Avg 75kg, Unjnd, passed \$1020
NSW	Gunnedah	12 Santa/Ang C&C, 5 yrs, 438kg, Jnd Lim & Sim, 12 Lim & Sim CAF Avg 105kg, \$1320 ; 18 SH Hfrs, 22-30 mths, 346kg, PTIC SH, passed \$825; 19 SH Cows, 3-8 yrs, 467kg, PTIC SH & Her, passed \$795; 27 SH Cows, 3-8 yrs, 426kg, PTIC SH, passed \$795
NSW	Coonabarabran	22 Ang/Char Strs, 10-14 mths, 327kg, 216c/\$705; 16 Ang/Char Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 289kg, 204c/\$590; 30 Lim/Her Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 298kg, Unjnd, 203c/\$605; 36 Her Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 260kg, Unjnd, 206c/\$535
NSW	Walcha	15 AngX Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 410kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$835; 19 SH Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 264kg, Broome & Marellan bld 229c/\$605
NSW	Wauchope	33 Ang/Her Strs, 8-13 mths, 302kg, 235c/\$710; 48 Ang Hfrs, 8-13 mths, 294kg, 215c/\$630
NSW	Willowtree	85 Ang, Her & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 207kg, 244c/\$505
NSW	Coolah	60 Ang Cows, 3-8 yrs, 486kg, PTIC Ang, \$1015
NSW	Broken Hill	65 Her & XB Strs, 8-16 mths, 382kg, passed 197c/\$754
NSW	Merriwa	36 SH Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 318kg, passed 206c/\$655
NSW	Hay	98 Brah/Her Cows, 4-7 yrs, 394kg, PTIC DMSTR, passed \$640; 97 Her/DMSTR Cows, 4-7 yrs, 365kg, PTIC DMSTR, passed \$640; 39 BrahX C&C, 4-10 yrs, 442kg, Jnd Ang, 39 Brah CAF Avg 123kg, \$755
NSW	Harden	58 SH Hfrs, 14 mths, 343kg, Unjnd, 216c/\$740; 72 Ang/SH Hfrs, 14 mths, 381kg, unjnd, 217c/\$825

NSW	Yass	30 Ang/Her Cows, 3-4 yrs, 512kg, PTIC Ang, \$905; 10 Her Cows, 3-4 yrs, 496kg, PTIC Ang, \$825
NSW	Goulburn	68 XB m/s Wnrs, 10-13 mths, 253kg, passed 223c/\$565
NSW	Marulan	48 Ang Strs, 10-14 mths, 302kg, 227c/\$685
NSW	Wagga Wagga	29 R Ang/SH Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 372kg, unjnd, passed 200c/\$745; 17 SH C&C, 2- 6 yrs, 602kg, unjnd, Sprys & Lone Pine bld, \$1610
NSW	Mulwala	24 SH Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 377kg, unjnd, 206c/\$775
NSW	Moama	11 SH C&C, 7-9 yrs, 726kg, unjnd, 11 SH CAF avg 100kg, \$1300; 9 SH C&C, 3-5yrs, 738kg, unjnd, 11 SH CAF avg 94kg, \$1440
VIC	Seymour	13 Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 369kg, passed 207c/\$765; 54 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 351kg, 232c/\$815
VIC	Mildura	60 SH & SHX Strs, 11-15 mths, 298kg, 203c/\$605
SA	Mt Compass	24 SH Cows, 2-6 yrs, 605kg, jnd, passed \$945
TAS	Mowbray	26 Ang Hfrs, 36-38 mths, 513kg, PTIC Ang, \$1050

SHEEP

State	Town	Details
QLD	Hughenden	660 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1.4" skin, Landsdowne & Wattle Downs bld, 354c/\$70.50
QLD	Ifracombe	500 Mer Wth lambs, 11-13 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Boonoke bld, \$50
QLD	Barcaldine	20 Dorp Rams, 3.5 yrs, 32.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Newstead bld, \$311
QLD	Blackall	345 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 16 kgdw, 1" skin, passed 378c/\$60.50
QLD	Tambo	550 Mer Ewes, 2-8 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$81.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	1040 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, 410c/\$85
NSW	Brewarrina	400 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Cassilis Park & Pastora bld, passed \$77.50
NSW	Wee Waa	402 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$96
NSW	Coonamble	205 BL/Mer/Dohne m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$107
NSW	Broken Hill	2400 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$75; 1150 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, bare shn, unjnd, passed 394c/\$95
NSW	Wilcannia	165 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$65; 710 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$92; 440 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Unjnd, Pastora & Wood Park bld, \$180.50;
NSW	Cobar	1080 Mer E&L, 4-7 yrs, 16.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd WD, 200 WD LAF, Egelabra bld, \$100.50
NSW	Gilgandra	200 Mer Ewes, GSM, 22.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Weealla bld, 471c/\$107
NSW	Dubbo	240 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$100.50
NSW	Condobolin	320 F3-F4 Dorp Ewes, mx'd age, 24.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd WD, \$132.50
NSW	Cudal	170 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$172
NSW	Forbes	420 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 30.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, \$206.50
NSW	Ungarie	250 BL/Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 24.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$200
NSW	Gooloogong	240 WS/Mer lambs, 5-6 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 583c/\$123
NSW	West Wyalong	500 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 25.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Wanganella bld, passed 456c/\$115

NSW	Hay	480 Mer & Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 5-8 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Ballatherie & Uardry bld, \$69
NSW	Griffith	200 2ndX WD Ewes, 18 mths, 33.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 356c/\$118; 190 WD/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 30.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, 353c/\$109; 265 WD/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 30.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 359c/\$109
NSW	Young	500 Afr/SAMM Ewes, 15-16 mths, 25.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$171; 240 Comp Ewes, 14 mths, 27.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, unjnd, \$178
NSW	Cootamundra	180 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$145
NSW	Harden	220 BL/Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 23.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, passed \$180.50
NSW	Gundagai	250 Kelso Comp/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$87.50
NSW	Yass	185 Mer Ewes, 4-7 yrs, 20.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra & Western Park bld, 417c/\$85
NSW	Canberra	160 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 12-13 mths, 20 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$160
NSW	Cooma	210 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Hazeldean & Kelton Plain bld, 462c/\$80
NSW	Bombala	690 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, bare shn, Hazeldean bld, 459c/\$85
NSW	Collarenebri	768 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Bonanza bld, passed \$70
NSW	Bourke	550 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Dunbogan bld, \$76 ; 350 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, Towalba bld, 389c/\$72
VIC	Euroa	110 F3 Dors/BL/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jumbuck Park bld, \$103; 230 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$109; 185 2ndX WS & 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 4 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$86
VIC	Patcherwollock	190 BL/Mer & WS/Mer E&L, 5-6 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 310 Dors LAF, Unjnd, \$185
VIC	Booroopki	440 WS/Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$100.50
VIC	Kaniva	253 BL/Mer E&L, 4-6 yrs, 23.5 kgddw, bare shn, 330 WS LAF, \$177.50
SA	Naracoorte	105 BL/Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 31.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 508c/\$160 ; 122 BL/Mer Ewes, 5.5 - 7.5 yrs, 32 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, 453c/\$145
SA	Loxton	200 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 19 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$107 ; 275 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$97.50 ; 110 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$73.50300 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$99
SA	Kapunda	170 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Roseville Park bld, \$179
SA	Yunta	800 Samm/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 22 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$183
SA	Wudinna	130 Mer Wth lambs, 4 mths, 15 kgdw, bare shn, \$75 ; 148 Mer Ewe lambs, 4 mths, 13.8 kgdw, bare shn, \$85 ; 213 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 28.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 372c/\$105
TAS	Conara	850 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 28 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Castellon bld, 361c/\$101
TAS	Campbell Town	280 Mer Wth lambs, 12 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Castellon & Nerstane bld, 512c/\$85.50
TAS	Jericho	492 Mer Wth lambs, 14 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Brooklands bld, 508c/\$90
TAS	Bothwell	135 Mer m/s hgts, 13 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$77
WA	Jerramungup	252 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 5- 6 mths, 18.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$82
WA	Wagin	369 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, unjnd, 441c/\$100; 371 F2 & F3 Dohne Wth lambs, 5 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 491c/\$86; 119 F2 & F3 Dohne Ewe lambs, 5 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85
WA	Arthur River	335 Dohne Ewes, 14-15 mths, 18.2 kgdw, bare shn, unjnd, \$125; 420 Dohne

		Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, bare shn, unjnd, 488c/\$105; 120 Dohne Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, bare shn, unjnd, 390c/\$105
WA	Darkan	585 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, unjnd, passed 509c/\$109
WA	Kondinin	122 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 21.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, unjnd, 505c/\$110
WA	Corrigin	86 Dohne & Dohne/Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 26.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, unjnd, 345c/\$92
WA	Beverley	475 F2 & F3 Dohne Ewes, 15-16 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, unjnd, \$130