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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 15<sup>th</sup> August**

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While there were a few withdrawn stock this week, numbers across both species increased with many hoping to capture a premium on the hope that the forecast rain event does eventuate. Sheep and lambs were up by 3,000 to total 40,389 head, while cattle numbers jumped 1,000 to 4,610, with big numbers out of QLD achieving excellent clearance rates and well exceeding vendor expectations in most cases.

Well grown unjoined young ewes out of western NSW were the flavour of the week, selling from \$132 to a top of \$150 for November shorn 15 month olds weighing 51kg out of Hay. Scanned young ewes sold from \$82 to \$96, unjoined mixed age lines made \$60 to \$75, and scanned old ewes sold from \$88.50 to \$101.

New season merino wether lambs sold well, in particular out of western NSW while last's years drop experienced a tougher job. At Ivanhoe, April/May drop Greenfield & Collandra blood woolly lambs weighing 36kg sold for \$71 three different ways, and the second draft of 3,780 head at 30kg made \$61, to six different buyers. Wether hoggets sold from \$52 to a top of \$79 for 45kg wethers with a big jacket out of Broken Hill.

Store lambs were steady on last week's prices. 34kg-36kg first cross lambs sold from \$92 to \$94, and 39kg lambs made \$93.50 to \$102.50.



Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	500 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Goolgumbra bld, \$50.50
QLD	Muttaborra	620 Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 6.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Well Gully bld, \$28.50
QLD	Longreach	630 Cool/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$53; 650 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Well Gully & Wattle Downs bld, \$54.50
QLD	Ilfacombe	270 Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 9.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$41
QLD	Bollon	249 Dohne Ewes, 22-23 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$88.50
QLD	Dirranbandi	460 Mer Ewes, 4-7 yrs, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$42;
QLD	Thallon	252 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$60 ; 287 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 19 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL Mer, Karbulah bld, \$75
QLD	Hebel	1496 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL Mer, Wilgunyah bld, passed \$58
NSW	Uralla	137 BL/Mer & WS/Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 3.25" skin, SIL PD, \$115 ; 169 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL Mer, \$96
NSW	Goodooga	542 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL Dohne, \$136;
NSW	Spring Plain	1840 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$101.50
NSW	Walgett	450 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$101
NSW	Brewarrina	600 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 22.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL Mer, \$92
NSW	White Cliffs	1800 Mer Ewes, 12-15 mths, 20 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$133.50
NSW	Wilcannia	580 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 22.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$135; 550 Mer Ewes, 22-23 mths, 19.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$132
NSW	Broken Hill	300 Mer Wths, 12-14 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 3.25" skin, \$79; 500 Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 18 kgdw, 3.5" skin, Unjnd, Woodoona bld, \$144
NSW	Gilgandra	210 BL/Mer Ewes, 11-12 mths, 26.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$171
NSW	Trangie	6 BL Rams, 2 yrs, 39.5 kgdw, 3" skin, \$150
NSW	Dubbo	300 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80
NSW	Wellington	840 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 20 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Egelabra & Glendemar bld, \$88.50
NSW	Mudgee	300 BL/Mer & BL/WS/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$85 ; 255 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 21.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$82
NSW	Ivanhoe	1560 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Greenfield & Collandra bld, \$71; 3780 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1" skin, Greenfield & Collandra bld, \$61
NSW	Ungarie	230 BL/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 28.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD, \$181.50
NSW	Lake Cargelligo	480 2ndX Dors & 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$94 ; 300 Dors/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$92
NSW	Grenfell	350 WS/Mer Ewes, 9 mths, 22.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, passed \$102;
NSW	Young	200 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 17.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$93.50
NSW	Gunning	130 Mer Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Terrick West & Blaxland bld, passed \$64.50
NSW	Tarago	390 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Cottage Park & Hazledean bld, passed \$62.50
NSW	Hay	400 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 20.6 kgdw, 3.5" skin, \$150 ; 360 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 22.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Woodpark bld, \$140.50 ; 650 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 17 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$74
NSW	Narrandera	6 AW/WD Rams, 2 yrs, 41.1 kgdw, bare shn, \$300;
NSW	The Rock	550 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 3" skin, Boorooma bld, passed \$80.50; 398 Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Cressbrook bld, passed \$55
NSW	Henty	185 WS/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 32 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, passed \$122
NSW	Tocumwal	530 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$72.50
VIC	Natimuk	267 Mer Wth lambs, 11 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Merryville bld, passed \$60.50



VIC	Stawell	330 Mer Wths, 14 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Pooginook bld, \$70
SA	Avenue Range	450 Mer Wths 12-13 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Mountain Dam bld, \$52
TAS	Swansea	220 Mer Wths, 5-6 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, bare shn, \$45
TAS	Sorell	220 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 8.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$30

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