

AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 10th October

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Sheep and lamb numbers were up 19,000 to total 57,272 including one feature lamb sale.

Merino ewes approaching joinable age continued to sell well, this week making from \$63 to \$152, with only one line selling for less than \$100. The top price was for 15 month old Gumhill blood ewes out of SA, closely followed by Bundilla blood 14 months olds out of the Riverina selling for \$151. Old unjoined ewes made \$80 to \$85.

Tasmania saw the only mutton sales for the week with prices ranging from 286c to 292c for recently shorn lines, with processors outpriced by restockers in mainland sales on a limited number of suitable sheep.

Merino wether offerings increased this week with lamb prices steady. 2014 drop lambs sold from \$52 to a top of \$85 for Narcoota blood unshorn April-May drop lambs weighing 47kg. The Watervally Merino lamb sale saw lines of wether lambs averaging 19kg to 27kg sell for \$42-\$51.50



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Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Barcaldine	750 Mer Ewes, 16-18 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed \$73
QLD	Ilfracombe	810 Mer Ewes, 15-17 months, 8.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Coreena bld, \$63,
QLD	Texas	210 Dorp m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 10.5 kgdw, passed \$61
NSW	Glen Innes	128 Mer m/s lambs, 12 months, 12.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$38.50
NSW	Broken Hill	830 Dohne Ewes, 12-14 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Macquarie bld, passed \$125.50 ; 480 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$71
NSW	Gulgambone	175 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$128.50
NSW	Nyngan	440 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 2" skin, \$105 ; 150 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-5 mths, 16.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$83
NSW	Warren	240 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 17 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$105 ; 460 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 20.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, passed \$130.50 ; 142 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Weealla & Dunbogan bld, passed \$85.50
NSW	Trangie	270 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 29 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Parkdale bld, \$80
NSW	Gilgandra	148 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd WS, passed \$81
NSW	Dubbo	140 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 30.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$137 ; 570 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$86 ; 120 2ndX Aust White Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 29.6 kgdw, \$173
NSW	Yeoval	560 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$159
NSW	Coolah	403 F3 Dorp m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1" skin, \$69
NSW	Bathurst	215 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 26 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL BL, passed \$90.50
NSW	Cowra	600 WS/Mer & Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$86
NSW	Wentworth	287 WD Ewes, 3.5-4.5 yrs, 26.4 kgdw, SIL WD, \$166.50 ; 275 WD Ewes, 3.5-4.5 yrs, 29.6 kgdw, SIL WD, \$175 ; 80 Dorp Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, SIL Dorp, \$160.50 ; 61 WD Ewes, 3.5-4.5 yrs, 27.5 kgdw, \$126.50
NSW	West Wyalong	250 Dohne Ewes, 4.5 yrs, 29.3 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Nariah bld, \$90 ; 195 Dohne Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 29.5 kgdw, 2. skin, Unjnd, Nariah bld, \$87.50 ; 200 BL/EF/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 26.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$155 ; 120 BL/EF/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 27.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$139
NSW	Young	375 Dohne Ewe lambs, 4 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$87 ; 375 Dohne Wth lambs, 4 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$77 ; 120 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 21.3 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$114 ; 360 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 3" skin, Pooginook bld, \$125
NSW	Boorowa	249 Mer/Comp Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 26.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$85
	Crookwell	79 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 26.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$128
NSW	Cootamundra	165 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 18 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$91.50 ; 214 2ndX m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$85.50
	Bungendore	700 Mer Wths, 14-15 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$67
NSW	Cooma	660 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 18 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Severn Park bld, \$66.50 ;
NSW	Hillston	710 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Ballatherie bld, \$63.50 ; 430 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 28 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Pooginook bld, \$85
NSW	Hay	410 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$58.50
NSW	Narrandera	40 AW/BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 25.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$162
NSW	Coleambally	1100 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Pooginook bld, \$120
NSW	Deniliquin	360 Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 22.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Yanco bld, passed \$105.50 ; 1280 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Wanganella bld, \$52
NSW	Berrigan	287 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 27 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$150
NSW	Henty	183 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 25.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Bundaleer bld, \$127.50
NSW	Mangoplah	375 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bundilla bld, \$151



Sheep		
State	Town	Details
VIC	Wangaratta	465 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 23.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Severn Park bld, passed \$82.50
VIC	Carisbrook	94 Mer E&L, 3-4 yrs, 21.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, 96 WS LAF \$90
VIC	Ararat	560 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$70 ; 580 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$69.50 ; 550 PD/Mer m/s lambsm 2-3 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$81
SA	Keith	237 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$140 ; 840 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 2" skin, 466c/\$69 ; 580 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1" skin, \$69.50 ; 550 PD/Mer m/s lambsm 2-3 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$81
SA	Peake	140 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$78
SA	Karoonda	400 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 30.9 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, \$118
SA	Kingscote	360 2ndX WS & BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$76.50 ; 215 2ndX PD & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$82.50 ; 527 Comp/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$70
SA	Penneshaw	240 SuffX m/s lambs, 3 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$77.50
SA	Jamestown	200 Dohne/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 26.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$136
SA	Eudunda	300 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 19.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Narcoota bld, \$85
SA	Jamestown	440 Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 24.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Gumhill bld, \$152
SA	Kingston	65 WV Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, passed 462c/\$73.50 ; 260 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed 477c/\$63 ; 540 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$62.50; 1080 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$53.50 ; 480 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$50.50; 1500 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$51.50 ; 1350 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$48 ; 1180 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 9.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$48 ; 360 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$44.50 ; 450 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 8.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$44.50 ; 620 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$46 ; 600 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$40.50 ; 1350 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$46 ; 150 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 7.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$46.50 ; 400 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$43 ; 200 WV Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 6.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$42
TAS	Oatlands	555 Mer Wths, 6-7 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 286c/\$58
TAS	Bothwell	600 Mer Wths, 3-6 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 288c/\$58.50
TAS	Swansea	400 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 286c/\$50 ; 285 Mer Wths, 5 yrs, 13.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 292c/\$40