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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

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Sheep numbers increased slightly on last week to 43,589 head.

While there have been plenty of reports indicating a good upcoming season for lamb prices and ongoing strong export demand, the recent trend has been that quick turnaround units of joined older ewes are a more attractive option. It is promising to see the nature of these forecasts reflected in demand for good quality young Merino and crossbred ewes this week. Merino ewe lambs sold from \$56 to \$143, and young ewes joined to terminal sires made \$80 to \$166.50. Maiden ewes just approaching joinable age made \$162 to a top of \$182.50 for Ballatherie blood 15 months olds out of Hillston. Border Leicester/Merino ewe lambs this week sold from \$130.50 to \$151, with one line of already scanned in lamb 11 month olds at Dubbo making \$201. Scanned proven breeders made \$135.50 to \$151.

New season lambs are slowly trickling into the marketplace, with White Suffolk/Merinos out of Deniliquin weighing 30kg selling for \$100, and at Coonamble 32kg Border/Merinos made \$101. Looking back at when we saw 2013 drop lambs starting to sell last year, albeit a little later than this year, comparisons so far indicate \$25-\$30 better than last year.

Woolgrower wether prices firmed on last week, aided by plenty of good quality woolly lambs on offer. Lamb prices ranged from \$40.50 to a top of \$90 for August/September drop Mulloorie blood unshorn lambs out of Broken Hill weighing 45kg. Hoggets made \$54 to \$117.50, with the top price being for September shorn 18 month olds out of Young.

Mutton sales occurred in Tasmania only, with June shorn wethers estimated to dress 21kg making 348c to 351c, and lightweight aged ewes selling for 347c.

AuctionsPlus is running an online wool sale on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July with 3,000 bales rostered so far and is the only wool auction for the rest of July. There is plenty of time to get your wool listed, talk to your Wool broker about adding your wool.

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	440 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, North Ashrose bld, \$62; 1300 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, North Ashrose bld, passed \$75; 848 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 21 kgdw, bare shn, Boonooke bld, passed \$67.50
QLD	Longreach	1120 Dorp & DorpX Wths, 6-11 mths, 13.6 kgdw, \$65; 1436 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Centreplus bld, \$54
QLD	Quilpie	620 Mer Ewes, 21 mths, 13 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Mumblebone bld, \$70
QLD	Charleville	1100 Mer Wths, 1-5 yrs, 13.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Bundaleer bld, \$67.50; 900 Mer Ewes, 1-5 yrs, 12.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Bundaleer bld, \$69
	Wallumbilla	550 F2-F3 Dorp Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 24.1kgdw, SIL Dorp & WD, passed \$77; 100 2ndX Dam Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, SIL Dorp & WD, passed \$63
QLD	Stanthorpe	430 Samm/Mer & PD/WS/Mer Ewes, mx'd age, 21 kgdw, 2.25" skin, SIL WS, \$100
QLD	Dirranbandi	500 WD Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 20 kgdw, passed \$96; 700 Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1" skin, Karbullah bld, \$107.50
QLD	Mungindi	430 Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$81.50; 430 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$68.50
	Yetman	800 Dohne Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$119
NSW	Glen Innes	213 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Longford bld, \$75
NSW	Guyra	130 Mer m/s lambs, 9 mths, 8.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$35; 127 Mer m/s lambs, 9 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$45.50; 90 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 10.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$40.50; 69 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 15.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$50.50
NSW	Armidale	260 2ndX PD & BL/Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 12.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$65
NSW	Inverell	180 Dorp Ewes, 2.5-9.5 yrs, 30.4 kgdw, Jnd Dorp, \$100.50
NSW	Collarenebri	440 Mer Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 10.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Gingie bld, \$56
NSW	Brewarrina	370 F4-F5 WD Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, Jnd WD, Matchless bld, passed \$101
NSW	Walgett	550 Mer m/s lambs, 10-11 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Bonanza bld, passed \$55.50
NSW	Coonamble	440 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 18.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, Egelabra & Umbercollie bld, passed \$100.50; 407 Dohne Ewes, 3 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL PD, \$133.50; 270 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8-9 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$130.50 ; 615 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$101; 200 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$93.50
NSW	Nyngan	590 BL/Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 23.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Char, \$135.50; 610 BL/Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, \$151
NSW	Gilgandra	440 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, Haddon Rig bld, \$82.50
NSW	Mendooran	347 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, passed \$95.50
NSW	Trangie	460 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL BL, Lorelmo bld, \$122
NSW	Dubbo	440 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 20.7 kgdw, bare shn, SIL PD, \$201
NSW	Gulgong	240 Mer Ewes, mx'd age, 3/4" skin, SIL BL, Merryville bld, \$85
NSW	Wellington	540 Mer Ewes, 3-7 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL PD & WS, \$66.50
NSW	Tullamore	140 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Cool, Wanganella bld, passed \$132
NSW	Condobolin	159 Mer Ewes, 22-23 mths, 25.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, jnd PD, Belswick bld, \$130
NSW	Cowra	220 Mer E&L, 4 yrs, 19.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 200 WS LAF avg 20kg, \$147
NSW	Bathurst	220 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$70; 680 Mer Wths, 22 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$90.50
NSW	Young	820 Mer Wths, 18 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$117.50
NSW	Boorowra	426 Mer Ewes, 22-23 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Hazeldean bld, \$141
NSW	Golspie	950 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leachim bld, passed \$70.50
NSW	Crookwell	200 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.4 kgdw, bare shn, \$150
NSW	Goulburn	770 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$83 ; 250 Mer Wths, 22-23 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Rogara bld, \$80
NSW	Yass	210 Mer Ewes, 2-8 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL PD, Billa Burra Burra bld, \$90
NSW	Jugiong	185 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$151
NSW	Tarago	117 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Jnd PD, Demondrille bld, \$80
NSW	Bungendore	565 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Winya bld, \$76
NSW	Canberra, ACT	450 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 3" skin, Roseville Park & Coddington bld, \$89

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NSW	Broken Hill	670 Dohne Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.6 kgdw, bare shn, Macquarie bld, \$89; 460 Mer Wths lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Mulloorie bld, \$90
NSW	Hillston	400 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 25.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Ballatherie bld, \$182.50
NSW	Euston	750 WD E&L, 2-8 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 570 WD LAF, \$152
NSW	Balranald	252 Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Glenowie bld, \$143
NSW	Hay	174 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 19 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, One Oak bld, \$162
NSW	Conargo	230 Mer Ewes, 204 yrs, 29.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD (twin), \$166.50; 185 Mer Ewes, 204 yrs, 26.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD (sgl), \$145; 103 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 30.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, Ridgeway Advance bld, \$156
NSW	Deniliquin	440 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$100
NSW	Bombala	550 Tex/mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$105.50; 135 Tex/Mer m/s lambs, 9 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$63.50; 680 BL/Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 2" skin, \$141
VIC	Great Western	230 Mer Wths, 1.5-7.5 yrs, 15.9 kgdw, 2" skin, Kimbarra bld, \$98; 230 Mer Ewes, 1.5-7.5 yrs, 15.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Kimbarra bld, \$84
VIC	Meredith	473 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 9.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Avington bld, \$63
VIC	Portland	314 Comp Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Comp, \$203
SA	Jamestown	340 SAMM/Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WS, \$150; 190 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Mer, \$130
TAS	Conara	594 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 348c/\$74.50 ; 602 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 351c/\$74
TAS	Campbell Town	1300 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 15 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 347c/\$52
TAS	Oatlands	205 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Okehampton bld, 497c/\$72; 195 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Okehampton bld, \$61.50