

AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 17th October

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Sheep and lamb numbers remained static this week at 57,495 head with improved clearance rates in particular on sheep not previously offered.

There was a surge in store lamb numbers this week, mostly due to coming into the peak southern selling season, and prices were steady to slightly firmer. 28kg-30kg lambs made \$60.50 to \$81.50 with the outlying top priced lot being quality Border Leicester/Merinos containing future breeders. 32kg-33kg lambs sold for \$75 to \$87.50, and 34kg-35kg drafts made \$76 to \$88.50. 39kg-41kg lambs close to trade weights sold for \$85-\$100.

An offering of Merino ewes out of South Australia was the feature of this week's results. The North Ashrose & Mutooroo blood ewes were offered unjoined and just a few weeks off the board. Maidens made \$164, and two to four year olds sold from \$117.50 to \$143.50. Elsewhere maiden ewe prices were steady at \$83 to \$150, and li. First cross ewe lambs continued to sell well with prices ranging from \$101 to \$155.50.

An increase also in Merino wether lamb sales saw new season lambs sell from \$47.50 to \$76 to average \$62.

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	630 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 15.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Lansdowne bld, \$55.50
QLD	Tara	320 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$59.50
QLD	St George	385 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Charinga & Wanganella bld, passed \$61 ; 560 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Charinga & Wanganella bld, passed \$72.50
NSW	Armidale	445 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 25.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$76
NSW	Walgett	460 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 15 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, Tootha bld, \$105
NSW	Burren Junction	440 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$124.50 ; 240 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 6 mths, 17.2 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$85
NSW	Tamworth	241 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Airlie & Langdene bld, \$73
NSW	Bourke	600 Mer Wth lambs, 13-14 mths, 15.7 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$50.50; 360 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$70
NSW	The Marra	395 Mer m/s lambs, 11-12 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$54
NSW	Broken Hill	500 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 21.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Mullorie bld, passed 123.50
NSW	Ivanhoe	2100 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$70 ; 480 WD Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.2 kgdw, \$58 ; 510 WD Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.6 kgdw, \$58.50 ; 480 WD Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.2 kgdw, \$58 ; 510 WD Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.6 kgdw, \$60.50 ; 350 WD Ewes, 18 mths, 19.7 kgdw, Jnd WD, \$95.50
NSW	Nyngan	680 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 23.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville & Centreplus bld, \$131; 425 Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 16.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$90.50; 310 2ndX Wdorp E&L, 5-7 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 310 LAF, passed \$127.50
NSW	Cargo	210 BL/Mer 25.2 kgdw, 12-13 mths, 25.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$154; 256 BL/Mer 25.2 kgdw, 11-12 mths, 18.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$126;
NSW	Dubbo	680 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$81.50 ; 220 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$56 ; 310 F2 WD E&L, 5-7 yrs, 24.7 kgdw, WD LAF avg 30kg, passed \$122.50 ; 280 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 25.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$134
NSW	Warren	364 Dohne Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 26.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Macquarie bld, passed \$99 ; 353 Dohne Ewes, 3 yrs, 25.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Macquarie bld, \$150 ; 289 Dohne Ewes, 2 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Macquarie bld, \$161.50 ; 400 Dohne Ewes, 14-15 mths, 24.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Macquarie bld, \$166.50 ; 600 Dohne Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, 1" skin, Macquarie bld, \$76.50 ; 595 Dohne Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Macquarie bld, \$62 ; 460 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 20.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL WS, Old Ashrose bld, passed \$118.50 ; 570 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-5 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$101 ; 570 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-5 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 2" skin, \$77
NSW	Mendooran	700 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1" skin, \$100 ; 1300 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$88 ;
NSW	Trangie	6 BL Rams, 12 mths, 31.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$385
NSW	Narromine	215 Aust White/WD Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 22 kgdw, \$121 ; 150 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Quambaloo bld, passed \$80.50
NSW	Dubbo	553 PD/WD & WS/WD m/s lambs, 4-3 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$86
NSW	Rylstone	205 BL/Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 24 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Unjnd, passed \$153.50
NSW	Molong	300 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$80
NSW	Peak Hill	375 Mer Wths, 17 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$68.50 ; 200 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 23.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Towalba bld, passed \$128
NSW	Trundle	400 Suff/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$91 ; 210 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 21.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Plevna bld, \$141 ; 110 Mer Ewes, 17 mths, 28.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Plevna bld, passed \$112



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NSW	Harden	175 Mer Ewe lambs, 13-15 mths, 18 kgdw, 2" skin, Nerstane & Bundilla bld, \$83
NSW	Temora	49 2ndX Wdorp Ewes, 13-14 mths, 32.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$168; 52 2ndX Wdorp Ewes, 13-14 mths, 48.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$143; 400 2ndX Wdorp Ewes, 2 yrs, 37.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$153;
NSW	Crookwell	313 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Merryville bld, passed \$120.50
NSW	Hay	85 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 20.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$94.50 ; 70 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$63 ; 185 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 2-3 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$82.50 ; 1260 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.4 kgdw, \$51.50 ; 1360 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$58 ; 500 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$66; 580 Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 14 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$77
NSW	Jerilderie	880 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$86 ; 300 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 8.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$69; 195 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$150
NSW	Urana	100 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 19.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Pooginook bld, \$110.50
NSW	Pleasant Hills	400 Comp Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$125
NSW	Wagga Wagga	270 Mer Ewes, 15 mths, 22.1 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$130
NSW	Cooma	150 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 16.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Severn Park bld, \$105.50 ; 320 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Severn Park & Sherwood bld, \$110; 320 Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 18.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Severn Park bld, \$110
VIC	Bonnie Doon	158 Comp/Mer Ewes, 4-6 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$60.50
VIC	Ararat	320 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$87.50 ; 285 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 1" skin, \$75.50; 265 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Tara Park bld, \$80
VIC	Willaura	370 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$76
VIC	Dunkeld	390 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Roseville Park bld, \$46.50
SA	Keith	175 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leahcim bld, \$70.50; 440 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$86.50
SA	Bordertown	239 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82.50
SA	Padthaway	600 WV Mer Wth Lambs, 3-4 mths, 11 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$54.50
SA	Kingston	252 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 2" skin, \$155.50 ; 221 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.8 kgdw, \$80 ; 350 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$64.50 ; 180 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 2" skin, \$130.50 ; 180 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 2" skin, \$66.50 ; 370 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$47.50
SA	Lucindale	345 F1-F4 WD E&L, Mxd age, 23.9 kgdw, 370 WS & Dorp LAF, \$104.50
SA	Kingscote	850 2ndX WS & 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80 ; 517 Comp/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$76 ; 290 2ndX m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$76.50; 540 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, \$81.50; 2452ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11 kgdw, \$62.50; 378 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12 kgdw, passed \$65.50
SA	Pardana	320 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$75 ; 120 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$48.50
SA	Jamestown	730 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, North Ashwood Rose bld, \$110 ; 200 Done/Mer & 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 14-15 mths, 26.3 kgdw, passed \$135.50



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SA	Hallett	200 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 27.6 kgdw, bare shn, Old Ashrose bld, \$164.50 ; 400 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 26.3 kgdw, bare shn, Old Ashrose bld, \$163.50 ; 275 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 28.1 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Old Ashrose bld, \$143.50 ; 275 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Old Ashrose bld, \$143 ; 500 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 24.8 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Mutooroo bld, \$117.50 ; 315 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 13.7 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Old Ashrose & Mutooroo bld, \$95.50 ; 350 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 24.6 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Mutooroo bld, \$90.50 ; 315 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 13.7 kgdw, bare shn, Unjnd, Old Ashrose & Mutooroo bld, \$96 ; 600 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.4 kgdw, bare shn, Old Ashrose & Mutooroo bld, \$76
TAS	Flinders Island	255 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 22.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 235c/\$52.50; 531 BL/Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 29.9 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$57; 768 MerDohne Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 243c/\$50.50; 195 Mer/Dohne Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 254c/\$50.50; 344 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 19.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 245c/\$48.50
TAS	Swansea	335 Mer Wth lambs, 12-13 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 276c/\$37; 520 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 271c/\$52.50; 165 Mer E&L, 3-6 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 181 LAF, \$132.50
TAS	wattle Hill	184 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed 266c/\$46.50
TAS	Bothwell	377 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 16.2 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 265c/\$43