

AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 18/07/2014

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A slight increase in numbers across both species this week saw 4,021 head of cattle on 51,871 sheep and lambs offered for sale. Widespread rain across the southern states as well as a tightening of numbers in physical markets, allowed our clearance rates to be maintained or even improve.

Young first cross ewe lambs were the highlight of this week's sheep sales. 2013 drop lambs and hoggets nearing joinable age achieved an excellent clearance rate, selling from \$123 to a top of \$180 for 12 month olds out of Wellington weighing 53kg. Border/Leicester Merino ewes with lambs made \$164 to \$184 in Victoria.

In Dubbo, a small line of quality 12 month old Australian White/White Dorper ewes, scanned to Aust White sold for \$303 – the best price we have recorded for commercial ewes since 2011.

Merino ewes varied in quality this week which was reflected in a wide range in prices. Lambs sold from \$56 to \$127.50, and young unjoined ewes from \$39.50 to a top price of \$188 for Merritop 15 month olds at Hay. Young scanned ewes made \$128 to \$130, and aged ewes scanned in lamb sold from \$85 to \$110.

Merino wether lamb prices again showed a slight increase in price, selling from \$60.50 to \$87.50 averaging \$71. Grown wethers to restockers made from \$54 to \$84. Wether lambs to slaughter in Tasmania made 464c to 472c, and older wethers made 358c to 373c including skin values.

Small numbers of new season lambs were available; with sales including February/March drop Border/Merinos weighing 29kg that made \$104.

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Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	940 Mer Wths, 16-18 mths, 9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Mt Ascot & Barcaldine Downs bld, \$45; 1240 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 14.5 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Mt Ascot & Barcaldine Downs bld, passed \$56.50; 832 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 12.6 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Mt Ascot & Barcaldine Downs bld, \$41.50 ; 820 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 3" skin, \$78.50
QLD	Ilfracombe	900 Mer Wths, 15-16 mths, 7.6 kgdw, Roselea bld, kgdw, 1.75" skin, Centreplus bld, \$33 ; 440 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 6.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Centreplus bld, \$39.50 ; 470 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 13.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Centreplus bld, \$35 ; 500 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$54 ; 700 Mer Ewes, 8-9 yrs, 15.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Roselea bld, \$30
QLD	Roma	550 DorpX Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, SIL Dorp & WD, \$83 ; 100 DamX Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, SIL Dorp & WD, passed \$62.50
QLD	Bollon	380 Dorp/Mer & VR/Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 24.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL Dorp & Comp, passed \$90.50
QLD	St George	1250 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 12.7 kgdw, bare shn, Rossmore bld, \$60.50
QLD	Dirranbandi	500 WD Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 20.4 kgdw, passed \$106
NSW	Mungindi	310 Mer m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Karbullah bld, \$64.50
NSW	Ashford	200 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 14.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, Egelabra bld, \$80
NSW	Walgett	400 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, Haddon Rig bld, \$110 ; 380 Mer Ewes, 7 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL WS, Haddon Rig bld, \$94.50 ; 740 Mer E&L, mxd age, 25.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 375 Mer LAF, Keri Keri bld, \$120
NSW	Brewarrina	370 F4-F5 WD Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 22.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd WD, Matchless bld, \$111
NSW	Bourke	535 Mer Wths, 4-5 yrs, 25.1 kgdw, 1" skin, Mullengudgery bld, 373c/\$93.50
NSW	White Cliffs	1550 Mer Wth lambs, 9-12 mths, 11.7 kgdw, bare shn, Leachim bld, \$67.50 ; 660 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 18.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Dunedin bld, \$52
NSW	Cobar	440 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 20 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Gullingamble bld, \$76
NSW	Coonamble	160 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 8-10 mths, 18.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$137 ; 150 Wilt Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.8 kgdw, \$85 ; 400 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 19.6 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Pooginook & Haddon Rig bld, \$111
NSW	Guyra	550 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 11 kgdw, 2" skin, Merryville bld, \$51; 164 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, Shalimar Park & Merryville bld, passed \$55
NSW	Manilla	350 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 11.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$52.50
NSW	Walcha	365 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, bare shn, SIL BL, Yalgoo & Petali bld, passed \$62
NSW	Tamworth	107 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd Suff, \$56 ; 200 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Suff, \$47
NSW	Nyngan	970 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 21 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL BL, Raby bld, \$85 ; 450 Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Egelabra bld, \$127.50 ; 280 Mer Ewes, 21-22 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Combadery bld, \$85.50
NSW	Warren	612 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$104
NSW	Gilgandra	154 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 30.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, passed \$148
NSW	Mendooran	455 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 14 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$79.50; 575 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 17 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$77.50 ; 156 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 3.25" skin, SIL BL, Allendale & Haddon Rig bld, passed in \$141
NSW	Trangie	187 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 22.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$140
NSW	Dubbo	26 AW/WD Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 28.7 kgdw, SIL AW, \$303 ; 400 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 14.8 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Keri Keri bld, passed \$61; 190 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 23.6 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$128
NSW	Wellington	210 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 25 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$180
NSW	Mudgee	360 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 22.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$75



NSW	Balranald	296 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 19 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL WS, \$129.50 ; 136 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 19.7 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL Mer, \$100 ; 163 WS/Mer Ewes, mxd age, 24.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, \$152.50 ; 126 Mer Ewe lambs, 10-12 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 3" skin, \$110.50
NSW	Hay	290 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22.5 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$188
NSW	Griffith	158 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$157 ; 278 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mth, 20.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$140
NSW	West Wyalong	250 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 21.1 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$148.50
NSW	Young	1100 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 3" skin, Merryville bld, passed \$119
NSW	Boorowa	110 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 21.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL WS, Bogo bld, passed \$100.50 ; 80 Mer Ewes, 18 mths, 21.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL Mer, Tara Park bld, passed \$28.50 ; 315 Mer Ewes, CFA, 19.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$85 ; 463 Mer Ewes, 4.5-5.5 yrs, 23.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, Hazeldean bld, \$124.50 ; 150 Mer Ewes, 22-23 mths, 17.8 kgdw, SIL BL, Tara Park bld, \$130 ; 150 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, Tara Park bld, \$128 ; 204 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Tara Park bld, \$118 ; 153 Dorp & DorpX E&L, 2-6 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 170 LAF, \$120
NSW	Crookwell	400 BL/Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 20.4 kgdw, bare shn, \$145 ; 340 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Merryville bld, \$87.50 ;
NSW	Goulburn	320 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Walwa bld, \$72.50
NSW	Golspie	950 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leachim bld, passed \$73
NSW	Bungendore	550 Mer Wth lambs, 9 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Winya bld, \$68.50 ; 280 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Bogo bld, passed \$86 ; 290 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 16 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Bogo & Poogoinook bld, passed \$91 ; 280 Mer Wths, 4-6 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Bogo bld, passed 360c/\$92.50 ; 300 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 21.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Dors, Bogo bld, passed \$123.50
NSW	Adelong	240 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 20 kgdw, 2" skin, \$136 ; 1440 BL/Mer Ewes. 12-13 mths, 23.6 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$161
NSW	Deniliquin	350 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Avenel bld, \$141.50 ;
NSW	Berrigan	160 1st X m/s lambs, 9-10 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$100 ; 156 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 9 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$123
NSW	Brockelsby	140 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 10-11 mths, 21.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$135
NSW	Mulwala	245 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$131 ; 120 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 24.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, passed \$178
NSW	Moama	105 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$90.50
NSW	Cooma	590 Mer Wths, 4 yrs, 23.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$84
NSW	Nimmitabel	1290 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL Comp, Severn Park bld, passed \$110.50
NSW	Bombala	135 Tex/Mer m/s lambs, 9 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, passed \$64.50
VIC	Beechworth	69 Comp Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 30.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, \$150.50 ; 73 Comp Ewe lambs, 10 mths, 24.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL Comp, \$165
VIC	Bendigo	178 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 36 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, passed \$183
VIC	Natimuk	103 BL/Mer E&L, 2 yrs, 19 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 84 LAF, \$183 ; 112 BL/Mer E&L, 3-4 yrs, 22.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, 135 LAF, \$192
VIC	Beaufort	161 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 24 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$140
VIC	Hamilton	245 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 15.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Jnd Mer, \$75 ; 245 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 18.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Mer, \$95 ; 205 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 18.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Mer, \$73.50 ; 210 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Comp, \$92.50
SA	Keith	230 Mer E&L, 7 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, 2.75" skin, 289 WS LAF, Lines Gum Hill bld, \$164
SA	Parrakie	203 Dorp E&L, 3-8 yrs, 28.5 kgdw, 171 LAF, \$117
TAS	Bothwell	118 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 19.4 kgdw, 1" skin, 464c/\$90 ; 280 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 16.1 kgdw, 1" skin, 472c/\$76 ;
TAS	Conara	822 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 358c/\$75.50



TAS	Oatlands	46 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 344c/\$67; 122 Mer Ewes, 2-7 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 416c/\$72;
TAS	Kempton	103 Mer E & W, 3-5 yrs, 16.1 kgdw, 3" skin, 435c/\$70
TAS	Sorell	178 SD/Mer m/s lambs, 10 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$58.50;