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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 24th October

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Sheep and lamb numbers dropped by 9,000 to 48,527 head, with catalogues dominated by new season lambs and Merino ewes.

Bigger numbers of store crossbred lambs in line with other marketplaces saw prices ease \$6-\$7, with only the heavier end of almost-killable lambs holding steady. 29kg-30 kg lambs sold for \$65 to \$73, and 31-33kg lines made \$68.50 to \$86. 34kg-35kg lambs sold from \$76.50 to \$82.50, 36-37kg lines made \$76.50 to \$90 and drafts weighing 38kg to 39kg sold from \$79 to \$93. Quality second crosses out of Young weighing 41kg sold for \$100, and 43kg first crosses at Crookwell sold for \$93.

Numbers of new season Merino lambs increased again, with prices this week steady at \$45 to \$77 to average \$60. The top priced lambs were Pooginook blood four to five month olds out of Cootamundra. Demand for unjoined Merino ewe hoggets remained solid on recent weeks, with this article selling from \$81 to a top of \$140 for Keri Keri blood ewes at Wellington. Two to four year old unjoined lines sold from \$74 to \$90, and aged ewes showed big variation selling from \$38 to \$111 with the top price being for five to six year old Willandra blood ewes.

Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	800 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 14.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, Mt Ascot bld, \$38
QLD	Ilfracombe	690 Mer/Dohne Ewes, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Unjnd, \$75.50
QLD	Barcaldine	520 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 16.5 khdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Boonoke bld, \$37.50
NSW	Uralla	100 Mer E&L, 2-6 yrs, 15.9 kgdw, 1" skin, 103 PD & WS LAF, passed \$100
NSW	Tilpa	600 WD Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.1 kgdw, \$70 ; 600 WD Ewe lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.6 kgdw, \$70
NSW	Broken Hill	395 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 22.4 kgdw, 1/4"skin, Unjnd, Moorundie bld, \$123
NSW	Coonamble	188 Mer Ewes, 6-9 yrs, 28.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL BL, passed \$85; 380 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Lone Pine bld, \$102; 535 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 25.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Lone Pine bld, \$93.50
NSW	Nyngan	1000 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$54; 450 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 19.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$94.50
NSW	Warren	395 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$109.50
NSW	Narromine	150 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Quambaloo bld, \$81
NSW	Dubbo	900 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 5 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$93
NSW	Wellington	440 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 21 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Keri Keri bld, \$140; 880 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 19.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$152
NSW	Euchareena	480 BL/Mer Ewes, 1 yr, 21 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$146
NSW	Bogan Gate	200 BL/Mer Ewes, 3.5-4.5 yrs, 32.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, \$130.50
NSW	Orange	235 BL/Dohne & BL/Mer Ewes, 13 mths, 24.5 kgdw, 1" skin, \$145
NSW	Crookwell	760 Mer Wths, 2-3 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Yalgoo & Wenoa bld, \$69 ; 480 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths. 19 kgdw, 1.75"skin, \$93
NSW	Young	1120 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 18.1 kgdw, 1" skin, \$100; 560 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 13 kgdw, 1" skin, \$86; 400 Mer Ewes, 14 mths, 22.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Coonemarra bld, passed \$106
NSW	Cootamundra	620 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Pooginook bld, \$77; 360 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 28.5 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, Willandra bld, \$111; 300 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 27 kgdw, 3" skin, Unjnd, Willandra bld, \$122 ; 253 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 20.6 kgdw, 1"skin, \$145 ; 107 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.4 kgdw, 1"skin, \$105.50
NSW	Yass	300 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 13 mths, 27.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$143
NSW	Gunning	415 Mer wths, 2.5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Terrick West bld, passed \$60.50
	West Wyalong	535 PD/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.5 "skin, \$86.50; 255 PD/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 1.25"skin, \$68.50 ; 450 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.9 gdw, 1.75"skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$72
NSW	Hay	650 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Alma bld, \$55; 450 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Alma bld, \$58
NSW	Holbrook	230 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 1/4"skin, Unjnd, Blythe bld, \$76
NSW	Deniliquin	620 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Boonoke bld, \$70; 1050 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 12.2 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Wanganella bld, \$64; 330 Mer Wth lambs, 5-6 mths, 10.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Boonoke bld, \$54
NSW	Swan Hill	430 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11 kgdw, 1/4"skin, Wanganella bld, \$53
VIC	Bendigo	415 Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 11.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$50.50
VIC	Avenel	455 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$87.50; 130 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$80.50



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VIC	Ararat	360 WS/Dohne m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$76.50; 1380 WS/Mer & PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$76.50; 438 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$76.50; 412 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$71.50; 400 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$83.50; 545 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 2-4 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$78; 932 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 12.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$72.50
VIC	Coleraine	345 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Barrama bld, \$80; 400 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 2" skin, Barrama bld, \$75; 370 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Barrama bld, \$75; 289 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Barrama bld, \$80
SA	Bordertown	163 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leahcim bld, passed \$120.50; 84 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leahcim bld, passed \$90.50; 89 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 27 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Leahcim bld, passed \$100.50; 62 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 17.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$73
SA	Robe	122 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 24.2 kgdw, 1/4"skin, Panorama bld, passed \$125.50
SA	Mundulla	209 2ndXWS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.2 kgdw, bare shn, \$90; 300 2ndXPD m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$81.50
SA	Karoonda	270 Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 0.75" skin, \$92
SA	Kingscote	315 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16 kgdw, 1" skin, \$80; 305 XB m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$78.50; 120 XB m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$65; 282 XB m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82.50; 200 Mer Wths, 3-4 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1" skin, passed \$44 ; 820 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.25"skin, passed \$77.50 ; 115 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1.5"skin, passed \$77.50 ; 185 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5"skin, passed \$74.50 ; 123 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5"skin, passed \$54 ; 390 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.4 kgdw, 1.5"skin, \$79 ; 360 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 3-4 mths 12.6 kgdw, 1.25"skin, \$68.50 ; 170 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$110 ; 110 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.3 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$90; 200 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 10.9 kgdw, 1.5"skin, Woolumbbool bld, \$45
SA	Carrieton	450 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 27.5 kgdw, bare shn, Mernowie & Baderloo bld, \$90; 310 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 28 kgdw, bare shn, Mernowie & Baderloo bld, passed \$70.50
SA	Burra	420 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 25.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Collinsville bld, \$126.50; 335 Mer Ewes, 16-17 mths, 30.5 kgdw, 1" skin, Collinsville bld, passed \$157 ; 135 Mer Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 28.7 kgdw, bare shn, Kelvale bld, \$90
TAS	Ross	520 Mer Wths, 4-6 yrs, 21.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$50.50 ; 740 Mer Wths, 3-5 yrs, 19.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$48 ; 500 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 250c/\$46