

## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 29/8/14**

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This week we saw the anticipated jump in cattle numbers, up 2,000 to 6,269 head, with over 4,000 out of Queensland alone. With strong restocker, feedlotter and processor interest today a 92% clearance was recorded. Sheep and lamb numbers were back by 5,000 to total 37,030 head of mixed quality, resulting in some fluctuation in the market to a generally softer tone.

Merino ewe hoggets made from \$85.50 to \$121 this week, while unjoined proven breeders sold from \$35 for aged ewes to \$100 for Collinsville blood three year olds. Scanned aged ewes made \$65.50 to \$98, and scanned mixed age lines sold from \$92.50 to a top of \$150 for ewes in lamb to White Suffolk out of SA. Multipurpose breed sold well this week, with young unjoined ewes making \$95.50 to \$150.50 for 15 month old F3 Dohne ewes at Hay, and at Broken Hill, a large line of F2 Dohne ewe lambs weighing 42kg sold for \$130. Last year's drop first cross ewe lambs made from \$143 to \$169.50, and quality new season ewe lambs out of Walgett weighing 28kg made \$109.50.

New season Merino wether lambs sold from \$49.50 to a top of \$72 for April/May drop 37kg lambs at Keith. Wether hoggets made \$75-\$76. Processors were outbid by restockers on any suitable lines, though there was renewed interest from exporters.

New season store lambs including future breeders were the better performers this week, with a top price of \$90 for March/April drop Border Leicester Merinos weighing 32kg. 36KG first crosses made \$86-\$86.50, and 38kg-40kg Border/Merinos sold for \$85.50 top \$89.50.



Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Muttaburra	660 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 13.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Well Gully bld, \$57 ; 640 Mer Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Well Gully bld, \$55.50 ; 460 Mer Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 14.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Well Gully bld, \$35
QLD	Longreach	960 Dorp & DorpX m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.8 kgdw, \$68.50 ; 630 Mer Wths, 3 yrs, 21.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Lansdowne bld, \$67 ; 320 2ndX Dohne Ewes, 5-7 yrs, 15.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$30.50 ; 1250 Dohne/Mer Wth lambs, 4-6 mths, 8.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$45.50
QLD	Quilpie	390 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$49.50
QLD	Cunnamulla	590 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 16.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Mer, Mumblebone bld, passed \$60.50
QLD	Thallon	650 Mer Wth lambs, 10-12 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$60.50
QLD	Yelarbon	360 Mer & Suff/Dors E&L, 5-8 yrs, 17.8 kgdw, passed \$87
NSW	Mungindi	710 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$56.50
NSW	Moree	510 Mer Ewes, 3-6 yrs, 24.1 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Unjnd, \$85
NSW	Inverell	390 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL PD, Cara Park & Merryville bld, \$73.50
NSW	Walgett	677 Dohne Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Macquarie bld, \$95.50; 430 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.9 kgdw; 1.75" skin, \$109.50; 400 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 13 kgdw, 1.74" skin, \$84
NSW	Guyra	150 Mer Wth lambs, 10-11 mths, 17.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Bellaine bld, passed \$53.50
NSW	Walcha	560 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 11.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$55.50
NSW	Coonamble	420 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$98 ; 130 Dohne Ewes, 3.5 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$115 ; 690 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$90
NSW	Nyngan	440 BL/Mer Ewe lamb,s 11-12 mths, 27.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$169.50 ; 1230 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 24.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$162
NSW	Gilgandra	300 Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 22.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, Weealla bld, \$121
NSW	Trangie	480 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 21.1 kgdw, bare shn, \$153 ; 24 BL Rams, 2 yrs, 39.8 kgdw, 3" skin, Dunnield bld, \$190
NSW	Tottenham	111 Mer Ewes, 10-11 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL BL, \$98.50
NSW	Broken Hill	1200 2ndX Dohne Ewe lambs, 9-10 mths, 17.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$130 ; 840 Mer & Dohne/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Dohne, \$132 ; 280 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 26.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Dohne, \$101
NSW	Narromine	225 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Airlie bld, passed \$68; 185 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs. 19.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, \$59
NSW	Dunedoo	300 Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Weealla bld, \$85.50
NSW	Merriwa	280 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 3/4" skin, passed \$112
NSW	Mudgee	185 BL/Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 28.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL PD & BL, \$125
NSW	Cumnock	790 Mer Ewes, 23-24 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL WS, \$93.50
NSW	Molong	540 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 12.4 kgdw, 1" skin, Uardry & Kerin bld, \$60.50 ; 1080 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 9.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Uardry & Kerin bld, \$49.50
NSW	Cudal	250 WS/Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 30 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, \$130
NSW	Bathurst	440 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 20.1 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WS, \$92.50 ; 154 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 20.9 kgdw, bare shn, SIL WS, \$65.50
NSW	Hillston	335 Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 10.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Willandra bld, \$50; 400 Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bluebush bld, passed \$57.50 ; 200 Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bluebush bld, passed \$59.50 ; 685 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$69
NSW	West Wyalong	150 Mer Wths, 15 mths, 22.4 kgdw, 3/4" skin, One Oak bld, \$76
NSW	Murringo	206 Mer Ewes, 23-24 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$71.50



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NSW	Temora	487 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 4-6 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$86.50; 200 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 24.9 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$143; 2ndX Samm Ewes, 2 yrs, 27.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, \$140
NSW	Yass	260 Mer Wths, 11-12 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Tallawong & Tolland bld, passed \$55.50
NSW	Hay	450 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Collinsville bld, \$100; 168 F3 Dohne Ewes, 14-15 mths, 27.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$150.50 ; 860 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Collinsville bld, \$64
NSW	Swan Hill	204 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 2" skin, Collinsville & Avenel bld, passed \$82.50
NSW	Moama	290 Comp E&L, 3-5 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, 338 Dors LAF avg 19kg, \$167
NSW	Holbrook	680 Mer Wths, 13-14 mths, 19.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Concordia bld, \$75
SA	Eudunda	145 SAMM/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$78.50
SA	Tailem Bend	632 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$85.50 ; 338 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 17 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$59.50
SA	Keith	146 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 2" skin, \$72
SA	Bordertown	181 Mer Ewes, mxd age, 22.7 kgdw, SIL WS, \$150 ; 500 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4 mths, 14.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$86; 270 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Moorundie Park bld, passed \$63
SA	Naracoorte	154 BL/Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 25.7 kgdw, 4" skin, \$201
TAS	Melton Mowbray	500 Mer Wths, 2yrs, 13.1 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Oakhampton & Fordon bld, \$45