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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 22nd May 2015

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Cattle numbers took a little longer than usual to catch up with the current price spike which has seen the EYCI reach an all time high with 500c/kg not too far away. The Eastern States Sales offered 9,832 head, up 4,000 on last week with better clearances in the north and prices continuing to rise. Over 10,000 head were offered today with three special sales. Sheep and lamb numbers were also up to 52,584 head, and Merino wethers were the biggest movers in the market hitting \$131.50.

Aged Merino ewes continue to meet strong demand with prices for scanned in lamb ewes ranging from \$85 to \$126, averaging \$107 with most variance based on weight of the mutton return. Young ewes scanned to terminals made \$90.50 to a top of \$145 for three year olds out of South Australia in lamb to Border Leicester. Young ewes joined to Merinos sold for \$76 to \$110. First cross ewe lambs made \$92.50 to \$135.50 and unjoined hoggets made \$132 to \$180.50. Scanned in lamb ewes sold from \$135 for aged ewes to a top of \$200 for three year olds in lamb to White Suffolk in Victoria. Good quality heavy wethers with a big jacket out of southern NSW met fierce competition from exporters, processors and restockers on Tuesday. The 63kg and 65kg lines of three and four year olds sold for \$131.50, and the 56kg two year olds made \$114. Merino wether lambs sold from \$45.50 to \$90.50 to average \$74, up \$9 on last week. The top price was for unshorn September/October drop Mulloorie blood lambs weighing 38kg out of Bourke.



Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Muttaburra	1960 Mer Wths, 11-13 mths, 9.9 kgdw, 1" skin, \$40.50; 490 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd Mer, Well Gully bld, \$65.50; 624 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 17.5 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Jnd Mer, Well Gully bld, \$91; 575 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 17.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Jnd Mer, Well Gully bld, \$78.50; 825 Mer Ewes, 2yrs, 15.3 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd Mer, Well Gully bld, \$76
QLD	Barcaldine	810 Mer Ewes, 4-5 yrs, 16.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, \$51.50
QLD	Aramac	770 Mer Wths, 1.5-3.5 yrs, 16.5 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Barcaldine Downs bld, \$78; 620 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 14.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Barcaldine Downs bld, \$42.50; 490 Dorp & 2ndX Dorp Wth lambs, 5-7 mths, 11.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$50
QLD	Longreach	620 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 9.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Karbullah bld, \$45.50; 450 Mer Ewes, 6-7 mths, 9.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Karbullah bld, \$51.50; 560 Mer Ewes, 6-8 yrs, 15.6 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, Karbullah bld, \$35
QLD	Quilpie	720 Dorp/Mer m/s lambs, 6 mths, 12.9 kgdw, 1.75" skin, \$77
QLD	Tara	525 Dohne Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 22 kgdw, 2.75" skin, SIL PD, \$130
QLD	Kooroon	220 Dohne Ewes, 5 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Jnd PD, Gullendah bld, passed \$85.50
NSW	Deepwater	370 WS m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$90
NSW	Guyra	540 Mer Ewes, 6.5 yrs, 17.3 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL BL, \$85.50; 1050 Mer Wths, 6-7 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 2" skin, SRS bld, \$69.50;
NSW	Walcha	300 BL/Mer Ewes, 7-8 mths, 10.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$92.50; 185 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 8 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed \$68
NSW	Moree	520 Mer Wths, 6-7 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$74
NSW	Walgett	470 Mer/Samm m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 17 kgdw, 2.25" skin, \$88; 600 Mer Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 18.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$75
NSW	Coonamble	450 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 7-8 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1" skin, Rossmore bld, passed \$136.50; 325 BL/Mer Ewes, 9-11 mths, 26.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, 458c/\$146; 358 Dohne Ewes, 8-9 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Macquarie bld, passed \$64.50; 396 Dohne Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$74.50; 330 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1/25" skin, \$135.50
NSW	Nyngan	450 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$105; 480 Mer Wths, 8-9 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Gullengamble bld, \$84.50; 479 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 19.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, Mumblebone bld, passed \$114; 286 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, Mumblebone bld, passed \$114
NSW	Warren	240 BL/Mer Ewes, 8-9 mths, 14.6 kgdw, 1" skin, \$120
NSW	Wongarbon	300 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 21.6 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL WS, Egelabra bld, passed \$117.50
NSW	Merrygoen	180 Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 22.6 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, Weella bld, \$125
NSW	Trangie	270 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 14.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$94; 225 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 14.2 kgdw, 1" skin, \$97.50; 600 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 17.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, Haddon Rig bld, \$60; 600 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$50
NSW	Wellington	700 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$110; 260 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 17 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, passed \$110.50
NSW	Tullamore	325 2ndX Dorp m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$95; 328 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 25 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Mer, Kerin & Coddington bld, passed \$123; 320 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 25 kgdw, 3/4" skin, SIL Mer, Kerin & Coddington bld, passed \$131;
NSW	Condobolin	225 Dorp Ewes, 1-4 yrs, 21.2 kgdw, 1" skin, Jnd Dorp, passed \$95
NSW	Parkes	24 BL Ewes, 3 yrs, 27.9 kgdw, 3" skin, SIL BL, Tattykeel bld, \$130
NSW	Molong	79 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 22.6 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL BL, Gullengamble & Wandoo bld, \$110



NSW	Forbes	330 2ndX Dohne m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 12.3 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$69.50
NSW	Bourke	305 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS, Uardry bld, \$85; 720 Mer Wth lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Mulloorie bld, \$90.50; 470 BL/Mer m/s lambs, 6-7 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$94.50; 300 Mer Wth lambs, 7-9 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Mulloorie bld, \$70.50; 330 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 9.4 kgdw, 2" skin, Egelabra bld, \$62.50
NSW	Louth	520 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 2" skin, Haddon Rig bld, \$73
NSW	White Cliffs	620 SAMM Ewes, 2-5 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL SAMM, \$95.50
NSW	Broken Hill	464 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd Mer, Baderloo bld, \$110; 700 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, \$60
NSW	Binda	213 Mer Wths, 2.5 yrs, 19.5 kgdw, 3.25" skin, \$114; 215 Mer Wths, 3.5 yrs, 23.5 kgdw, 3.25" skin, \$131.50; 165 Mer Wths, 4.5 yrs, 24.2 kgdw, 3.25" skin, \$131.50; 250 Mer Wths, 1.5 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 3.5" skin, \$99
NSW	Crookwell	140 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, SIL WS, Charinga bld, \$90.50
NSW	Goulburn	228 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, Merigan & Rogara bld, \$125
NSW	Gunning	300 Mer Ewes, GSM, 19.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL BL, \$90
NSW	Yass	195 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Jnd PD, Monaro bld, \$85; 540 Mer Ewes, 5.5 yrs, 19.1 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$109.50; 250 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 7-9 mths, 12 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$91; 360 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.6 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Bogo bld, \$81; 87 Mer Wth lambs, 9-10 mths, 13.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$77.50
NSW	Temora	270 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, Wantana & Richmond bld, passed \$135.50; 78 Mer Ewes, 4-6 yrs, 22.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, Wantana & Richmond bld, \$128
NSW	Young	175 Mer Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 19.2 kgdw, 2.5" skin, SIL PD, Boorooma bld, passed \$127.50
NSW	Griffith	520 BL/Mer & PD/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 23.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, SIL WS, \$130
NSW	Ardlethan	122 BL/Mer E&L, 6 yrs, 23.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, 164 Dors LAF, passed \$171
NSW	Junee	118 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 28.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL Comp, Wallaloo Park bld, \$140; 160 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 23.7 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Comp, Wallaloo Park bld, \$120; 170 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 24.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Comp, Wallaloo bld, \$112; 160 Mer Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 25.9 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Comp, Wallaloo bld, \$119
NSW	Canberra	420 Mer Wth lambs, 7-8 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Coddington & Roseville bld, \$81
NSW	Marrer	200 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-13 mths, 30.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Unjnd, Sleights bld, \$180.50
NSW	Deniliquin	537 Mer Wths, 12 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Wanganella bld, \$68
NSW	Holbrook	1050 Mer Wth lambs, 8-9 mths, 10.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Yarrawonga bld, passed \$63
NSW	Albury	93 BL/Mer Ewes, 24 mths, 26.7 kgdw, 3" skin, SIL Dors, passed \$184,
NSW	Bombala	229 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 7-8 mths, 18 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$116; 310 2ndX PD m/s lambs, 8 mths, 15.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$92.50
VIC	Bridgewater	200 Mer Ewes, 2.5 yrs, 21.6 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, passed \$139.50
VIC	Allendale	128 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 12 mths, 15.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$92.50; 130 2ndX WS m/s lambs, 12 mths, 12.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$75.50
VIC	Dunkeld	121 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 20.9 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, \$132
VIC	Glenthompson	340 BL/Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 26.5 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL WS, \$200
VIC	Hamilton	84 BL/Mer Ewes, 2-6 yrs, 28.1 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL PD, \$154.50; 144 BL/Mer Ewes, 12 mths, 20.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Unjnd, \$145.50
SA	Jabuk	106 Mer Ewes, 3 yrs, 25.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$145; 125 Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 28.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$141; 100 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 27.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$126; 75 Mer Ewes, 6 yrs, 24.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$113; 115 Mer Ewes, 6-7 yrs, 28.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$111
SA	Lucindale	246 BL/Mer Ewes, 4 yrs, 28.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$176; 138 BL/Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 29.1 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PS, \$149.50; 98 BL/Mer Ewes, 6-9 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 2" skin, SIL PD, \$135
SA	Carrieton	170 Mer Wths, 10-11 mths, 15.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Moorundie Park bld, passed \$70.50
SA	Clare	300 Mer Wths, 8-9 mths, 16.9 kgdw, 1" skin, Lines Gum Hill bld, \$90
TAS	Hobart	230 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 15.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$82; 17 Suff Ewes, 12 mths, 26.7 kgdw, \$116; 44 Suff Ewes, 3-4 yrs, 28.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$111.50; 34 Wuff Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 32.2 kgdw, 1/4" skin, \$98.50
TAS	Blessington	150 SD/Mer m/s lambs, 8-9 mths, 11.8 kgdw, 3/4" skin, \$60.50