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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 5th September

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Cattle numbers dropped by 400 this week to total 5,819 head offered with a big drop in QLD however improvements from the south. After the past few weeks, today appeared just a little off the boil in terms of clearance. Sheep and lamb numbers also declined by 6,000 to 31,115 head offered, with a slight improvement in Merino ewe prices and other categories remaining steady on last week.

Unjoined Merino ewe hoggets sold from \$47.50 to \$140, with only one sale under \$100, and the top price being for well grown Collinsville blood ewes a month off shears at Hay. Scanned three to five year olds in lamb to Border Leicester sold for \$106, and aged scanned ewes made \$88.50 to \$105.50.

Merino wether lambs were steady on last week's prices, with 2014 drops making from \$44.50 to a top of \$73 for 39kg Moorundie blood lambs out of SA, and grown lambs made to \$77 for 41kg Pemcaw blood lambs with an April skin.

New season crossbred lambs were back a little on last week, though a change in offerings saw mostly first and second cross lambs unlikely to have a breeder portion retained. 34kg-35kg lambs made \$82.50 to \$83, 37kg-38kg drafts sold from \$82.50 to \$92, and prices topped at \$95 for 42kg lambs.



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Sheep		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	290 WS/SAMM m/s Hgts, 9-15 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, passed 269c/\$48.50; 351 SAMM E&W, 3-6 yrs, 24.4 kgdw, 1/2" skin, 239c/\$58.50; 460 Mer Ewes, 7-8 yrs, 14.5 kgdw, 1/4" skin, passed \$28.50; 680 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 15.1 kgdw, 2" skin, Unjnd, Coreena & Glendemar bld, \$61.50
QLD	Bollon	500 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 14.2 kgdw, 1/2" skin, SIL Mer, Charinga & Pooginook bld, \$87
NSW	Bundarra	410 Mer E&L, 4-5 yrs, 18.1 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, 300 PD LAF, passed \$131
NSW	Uralla	415 Mer Ewes, 2-3 yrs, 16.4 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, passed \$76
NSW	Bourke	575 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 17.9 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, \$105.50
NSW	Broken Hill	660 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 3/4" skin, North Cowie bld, passed \$119.50; 570 Dohne Ewes, 14-15 mths, 18.3 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Mt Alma bld, \$140; 800 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 17.5 kgdw, 2.75" skin, \$131
NSW	Cobar	410 Mer Wths, 2-4 yrs, 20.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$60.50
NSW	Warren	2460 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 11.7 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Uardry & Kerin bld, passed \$52.50; 440 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 8.8 kgdw, 1.25" skin, \$44.50; 810 Dohne Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$69;
NSW	Gilgandra	373 Mer Ewes, 14-15 mths, 22 kgdw, 2" skin, \$125.50
NSW	Mendooran	220 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 17.6 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Jnd BL, \$72.50
NSW	Trangie	24 BL Rams, 2 yrs, 37 kgdw, Dunniel bld, \$280; 24 BL Rams, 2 yrs, 36 kgdw, Dunniel bld, \$305
NSW	Narromine	60 WD Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13 kgdw, \$80; 200 WD Ewes, 2-4 yrs, 30.4 kgdw, Unjnd, \$140
NSW	Dubbo	350 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 3-4 mths, 13.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, passed \$87.50; 350 BL/Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$82.50; 415 2ndX SAMM Ewes, 5-6 yrs, 26.9 kgdw, 1.5" skin, SIL PD, passed \$121; 275 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 16.7 kgdw, 2" skin, Jnd BL, passed \$96; 85 Mer Wth lambs, 11-12 mths, 14.7 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Egelabra bld, \$50; 69 Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Unjnd, Egelabra bld, \$50.50; 720 Mer Wth lambs, 1 yr, 17.4 kgdw, 2.25" skin, Pemcar bld, \$77; 208 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 21.9 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Pemcaw bld, \$73
NSW	Wellington	165 BL/Mer Ewe lambs, 11-12 mths, 26.8 kgdw, \$155.50
NSW	Tullamore	250 Mer Ewes, 17-18 mths, 21.7 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Unjnd, Mumblebone bld, \$102
NSW	Cumnock	400 Mer Ewes, 3-5 yrs, 26 kgdw, 1/4" skin, SIL BL, Collinsville bld, \$106
NSW	Manildra	190 Mer Wths, 3-4 yrs, 15.4 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Nerstane bld, \$65.50; 140 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 14.1 kgdw, 2.75" skin, Nerstane bld, \$65
NSW	Forbes	740 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 26.8 kgdw, 1.75" skin, SIL PD, Bungulla bld, \$88.50
NSW	Hillston	400 Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 13.4 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bluebush bld, \$63; 200 Mer Wth lambs, 2-3 mths, 13.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Bluebush bld, passed \$61.50
NSW	West Wyalong	260 Dohne Ewes, 1.5 yrs, 23 kgdw, 1.25" skin, Unjnd, Nariah bld, \$130
NSW	Temora	115 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 18.4 kgdw, 1.75" skin, 516c/\$95; 418 PD/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 16.2 kgdw, 1" skin, 555c/\$90
NSW	Cootamundra	540 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.3 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Woolaroo & Pastora bld, \$59
NSW	Hay	500 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 17.7 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Alma bld, \$71; 275 Mer Ewes, 15-16 mths, 26.5 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Collinsville bld, \$140; 201 Mer Ewes, 5 yrs, 35.8 kgdw, 1/2" skin, Unjnd, Collinsville & Wanganella bld, \$90
NSW	Bowning	202 Mer Ewes, 13-14 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1/4" skin, Brookfield Park bld, \$47.50
NSW	Bookham	170 PD/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 5-6 mths, 15.9 kgdw, 1" skin, 519c/\$82.50
NSW	Narranderra	400 Mer Wth lambs, 3-4 mths, 15.1 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Pooginook bld, \$67.50
NSW	Wagga Wagga	515 BL/Mer Ewes, 12-14 mths, 21.9 kgdw, 3.5" skin, SIL Dors, WS & Dohne, passed \$137



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NSW	Deniliquin	545 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16.8 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$84.50; 556 Mer Ewes, 22-23 mths, 22.9 kgdw, 1" skin, SIL WS & PD, Mumblebone bld, \$141
NSW	Corowa	205 Mer E&L, mxd age, 25.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, 194 LAF avg 27kg, passed \$158.50
NSW	Swan Hill	204 Mer Wths, 2 yrs, 23.2 kgdw, 2" skin, passed \$85.50
VIC	Minyip	250 Mer Ewes, 2 yrs, 18.4 kgdw, 2.5" skin, Merryville & Hazeldene bld, passed \$86
SA	Elliston	962 Suff/Mer & WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 16 kgdw, 2.5" skin, \$82.50
SA	Jamestown	232 WS/Mer m/s lambs, 4-5 mths, 14.5 kgdw, 1.25" skin, passed \$80
SA	Lameroo	200 Mer Wth lambs, 5 mths, 16 kgdw, 1.75" skin, Moorundie Park bld, \$73; 360 Mer Wth lambs, 4-5 mths, 13.5 kgdw, 1.5" skin, Lines Gum Hill bld, \$67.50
SA	Keith	197 Dors/Mer m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 18.2 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$83.50; 548 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 14.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$83; 200 2ndX Dors m/s lambs, 3-4 mths, 12.8 kgdw, 1.5" skin, \$70