

AuctionsPlus weekly Goat market summary – w/e 4th June, 2021

There was 1,938 goats listed in the AuctionsPlus National Goat Sale this week, with Rangeland bred goats dominating the throughput, with 1,672 head offered. Clearance for the week was 57%, up from 44% last week, with Boer goats in high demand with a 100% clearance rate from the 266 head on offer.

A good offering of breeding bucks was on offer this week, comprising 15 of 21 sale lots. The standout for this week was a lot of 13 9–11-month-old purebred Boer goats, which sold out of Bollon, Western Queensland, for \$920 - well ahead of the next highest price of \$710/head for seven Red Boer/Boer cross goats from the same region.

Boer buck prices ranged from \$400 to \$920, averaging \$529/head – with a 100% clearance for the 126 head offered for the week. A lot of 20 bucks that sold out of Mitchell Qld, for \$400/head, will head across the border to Bourke NSW.

There were 52 head of Rangeland Bucks offered for the week, across 7 different lots - however none managed to sell.

Rangeland does registered a 33% clearance rate this week, with one of three lots selling for \$120/head. Rangeland wethers and mixed sex goats both had a clearance rate of 100% this week, with the wethers selling to a top of \$121/head and the mixed sex goats selling to a top of \$81/head. The lot of 600 Rangeland does that sold will be shipped off from Broken Hill to Longreach.