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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

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A further tightening of cattle numbers saw 3,175 head offered this week, opposing the general trend of saleyard throughputs as is often the case.

Feedlotter activity was subdued this week, with fewer suitable cattle and those with any weight selling in small numbers. Prices for backgrounder cattle also softened, with light weaner steers under 250kg making 193c to 221c to average 205c, down 11c on last week, and 250kg-300kg steers averaged 203c, down 10c. 300kg-350kg steers were primarily yearling cattle, selling from 173c to 189c to average 179c. One line of weaners in this weight range sold for 214c or \$690, and at Bungendore 374kg Angus weaner steers made 205c. Angus weaner heifers 300kg plus Angus weaner heifers made 174c-176c, and in WA 255kg Angus heifers sold for 210c.

Numbers were dominated by weaner and yearling cattle this week, with fewer breeders being offered. Lines of heifers with first and second calves at foot made \$665 to a top of \$1105 for Angus females with Angus and Shorthorn calves at foot, while proven breeders sold from \$655 to \$1130, the top price being for four to six year old Angus cows Angus calves out of Albury. Rising three year old Santa cows in calf to Santa out of Longreach sold for \$715, and mixed age lines of PTIC cows made \$740 to \$840.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	180 Santa Strs, 17-21 mths, 269kg, 178c/\$479 ; 144 Santa Hfrs, 17-21 mths, 261kg, 158c/\$413 ; 42 Santa Hfrs, 33-37 mths, 442kg, PTIC Santa, \$715
QLD	Quilpie	57 MG Cows, 6-10 yrs, 485kg, Jnd Braah, MG & DM, passed \$485
QLD	Injune	50 Her Strs, 6-9 mths, 189kg, 193c/\$365
QLD	Taroom	47 Ang/Her & HerX Strs, 5-9 mths, 230kg, 204c/\$470
QLD	Surat	57 R Poll Cows, 3-8 yrs, 503kg, PTIC Santa & R Poll, \$740
QLD	Goondiwindi	40 AngX Strs, 6-10 mths, 229kg, 204c/\$467 ; 40 AngX CharX Strs, 6-10 mths, 233kg, 193c/\$449
QLD	Stanthorpe	32 Ang hfrs, 15-18 mths, 323kg, Unjnd, passed 153c/\$495 ; 14 XB Hfrs, 14-17 mths, 311kg, Unjnd, passed 149c/\$465
NSW	Bourke	117 Ang m/s Wnrs, 7-10 mths, 247kg, Noonee bld, 174c/\$430
NSW	Tenterfield	50 AngX & CharX C&C, 7-9 yrs, 498kg, Unjnd, 50 Char CAF, \$655
NSW	Ashford	56 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-16 mths, 241kg, passed 172c/\$415
NSW	Bingara	31 Ang/Brang C&C, 24-36 mths, 351kg, Unjnd, 31 Brang & Ang CAF avg 110kg, \$665 ; 124 Ang & Ang X m/s Wnrs, 4-8 mths, 188kg, passed 162c/\$305
NSW	Bundarra	30 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 289kg, Glenavon & Clunies Range bld, 202c/\$585 ; 30 Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 287kg, 200c/\$575
	Guyra	17 Her Strs, 9-14 mths, 302kg, Bahreenah bld, 189c/\$570 ; 42Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 246kg, Bahreenah bld, 200c/\$490
NSW	Walcha	42 Her & Her/Ang Strs, 8-11 mths, 162kg, passed 210c/\$340 ; 66 Her & Her/Ang Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 175kg, passed 163c/\$285
NSW	Gunnedah	44 Ang/SH Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 199kg, 156c/\$310 ; 31 SH Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 176kg, passed 162c/\$285
NSW	Nyngan	26 Her C&C, 4-9 yrs, 641kg, PTIC Her, 26 Her CAF, The Ranch bld, \$975
NSW	Dubbo	17 Ang Cows, 6-8 yrs, 613kg, PTIC Lim, \$840
NSW	Mandurama	34 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 264kg, Gilmandyke & Kywarra bld, 226c/\$595 ; 40 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 307kg, Gilmandyke & Kywarra bld, 176c/\$540
NSW	Taralga	46 Ang Hfrs, 33-35 mths, 552kg, PTIC Ang, Onslow bld, BlueEX Hfrs, 33-35 mths, 572kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$960
NSW	Moss Vale	36 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 323kg, Myanga bld, 214c/\$690 ; 39 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 293kg, Myanga bld, passed 220c/\$645
NSW	Hall	26 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 520kg, 26 Ang & Char CAF, \$960 ; 13 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 543kg, Jnd Ang, 13 CAF avg 198kg, passed \$990
NSW	Bungendore	33 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 374kg, Rennylea & KO bld, 205c/\$765 ; 27 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 344kg, 174c/\$600
NSW	Braidwood	140 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 242kg, KO & Hazeldean bld, 219c/\$530 ; 53 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 251kg, KO & Hazeldean bld, 207c/\$520 ; 95 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 206kg, KO & Hzeldean bld, 221c/\$455 ; 31 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 205kg, KO & Hazeldean bld, passed 215c/\$440 ; 97 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 180kg, KO & Hazeldean bld, 220c/\$395 ; 36 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 182kg, KO & Hazeldean bld, passed 176c/\$320
NSW	Hay	31 Ang C&C, 24-36 mths, 536kg, Ang & SH CAF avg 75kg, \$1105 ; 21 Ang C&C, 4-6 yrs, 616kg, Ang CAF, \$1075
NSW	Albury	33 Ang C&C, 4-6 yrs, 488kg, Jnd Ang, 34 CAF, \$1130
NSW	Moruya	55 Ang & Ang/her Strs, 10-11 mths, 280kg, passed 190c/\$530 ; 33 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 372kg, PTIC Ang, passed Z\$550
VIC	Benalla	11 B White & B White/Ang C&C, 3-6 yrs, 584kg, Unjnd, 11 CAF, passed \$815 ; 16 B White & B White/Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 445kg, Unjnd, 16 CAF, \$950
VIC	Hamilton	11 Lim & Lim/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 342kg, 173c/\$590 ; 17 Ang/Lim Strs, 12-14 mths, 327kg, 173c/\$565 ; 17 Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 328kg, 181c/\$595
WA	Waroona	25 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 255kg, Alcoa & Pinjarra & Wagerup Bld, 210c/\$537; 30 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 255kg, Alcoa & Pinjarra & Wagerup Bld, 210c/\$537; 19 MG & MG/Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 255kg, 205c/\$523