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AuctionsPlus Cattle Market Comments: 25/09/15

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250kg-300kg steers made 334c to 395c to average 358c

Heifers made 299c to 338c to average 320c, up 17c.

Yearling heifers over 350kg made 300c to 332c, averaging 320c, jumping 38c.

Cattle numbers increased by 925 head to 9933. Highlights included, Simmental/Droughtmaster weaner steers from Texas, 202kg, made 363c or \$735 whilst, Santa cross and

Droughtmaster cross weaner steers from Moranbah, 153kg, sold for 344c or \$525. The sisters, 138kg, sold for 261c or \$360. Angus and Angus cross steers, 355kg, from Bungunya sold for 341c or \$1210. Heavy 418kg Angus steers of Booroomooka blood, made 357c or \$1495. 268kg Te Mania blood Angus heifers from Hamilton made 348c or \$935, and the heavier sisters, 311kg, made 338c or \$1055. Hereford steers from Holbrook weighing 286kg

made 395c or \$1135, their lighter brothers 243kg, made 371c or \$905.

PTIC first calvers ranged from \$1030 to \$1415 to average \$1301. This top price was for Angus/Hereford heifers PTIC to Dulverton Angus bulls from Coonabarabran. Older 4-6 year old Angus cross cows out of Walcha, PTIC to Simmental & Angus bulls made \$1400.

This week saw a good offering of Cows and calves with prices once again over \$2000. First calvers saw an average of \$2033 while 3-4 year old cows averaged \$1827. Older cows

and calves made \$1400 to \$2110. An offering of 227 head Onslow blood Angus cows with Angus calves at foot out of Cootamundra saw the top price in every age category. The stand out were second calvers at just 3 years old which sold for \$2140.