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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 9th January 2015

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AuctionsPlus opened the year with a strong start to the first week which saw 3059 head of cattle offered, and notably the passed in rate across the board was minimal.

With the majority of stock listings for cattle in the heavier weight ranges, we saw plenty of buyer competition from the processors and feedlotters. Angus steers under 250kg sold for 254c-262c, 250-300kg steers ranged from 205c-276c to average at 252c/kg and 300-350kg steers averaged at 250c. 350kg+ had a range of 228c-251c, to average at 239c/kg. Top price was for Charbray and Brahman steers at Biloela weighing 444kg, selling for \$1113 or an impressive 251c.

Light Santa weaner heifers at 169kg made 272c or \$460, 250-300kg heifers ranged from 206c-243c to average at 226c, and 300-350kg heifers ranged between 183c-227c. 350kg+ heifers ranged between 165c-231c to average at 214c. The top price of \$930 was for 408kg Braford & Braford cross heifers at Dirranbandi.

There were plenty of breeding females on offer today; young joined females averaged \$996 while mature joined females were \$949. Top price was for a small line of Dunoon and Glentrevor blood Hereford heifers from Alexandra in Victoria, joined to Lawsons Angus bull for \$1205. Cow and calf units ranged between \$1280-\$1540 for proven breeders, mature breeders ranged between \$1275 and \$1880. Top price was for Eagleview blood Angus cows and calves out of Rylstone, rejoined to Eagleview bulls for \$1880.

After a short break the AuctionsPlus team have hit the ground running with fresh ideas on how to make 2015 the best one yet. Keep your eyes and ears open for some of the new strategies that we will be publishing over the next few months. These will include various targeted sales such as Farmgate Store Lambs (15/1/15), the Inaugural National Weaner & Feeder (23/1/15), and also Breeder & Replacement Female sales for both cattle and sheep. If you have any suggestions please let us know, we are always happy to discuss opportunities with our users.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Ilfacombe	60 BrahX & DMX Cows, 4-11 yrs, 356kg, Jnd Ang & Santa, \$670
QLD	Biloela	78 Charb & Brah/DMX Strs, 18-22 mths, 444kg, 251c/\$1113
QLD	Mitchell	89 SantaX Hfrs, 12-24 mths, 308kg, 227c/\$700
QLD	St George	49 Santa & Charb & Dm m/s Ylgs, 14-24 mths, 282kg, 212c/\$600; 63 Santa & Charb & Dm m/s Ylgs, 14-24 mths, 325kg, 238c/\$775
QLD	Millmerran	57 Santa m/s Wnrs, 6-9 mths, 179kg, 268c/\$480; 53 Santa Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 169kg, 272c/\$460; 38 Ang m/s Wnrs, 5-10 mths, 193kg, 255c/\$490; 48 Char & Charb m/s Wnrs, 3-6 mths, 110kg, 345c/\$380; 25 Santa & Ang m/s Wnrs, 5-6 mths, 113kg, 307c/\$345; 44 XB m/s Wnrs, 7-15 mths, 173kg, 223c/\$385; 56 CharbX Strs, 12-16 mths, 318kg, 262c/\$835
QLD	Warwick	72 CharX & DMX Strs, 8-11 mths, 239kg, 262c/\$625; 38 CharX & DMX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 246kg, passed \$570; 42 CharX & DMX m/s Wnrs, 6-9 mths, 171kg, 260c/\$445
QLD	Dirranbandi	72 BrafX Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 408kg, 228c/\$930; 83 Braf Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 350kg, 231c/\$810
QLD	Thallon	62 AngX Strs, 12-16 mths, 255kg, 276c/\$705; 35 DM & Ang/DM Strs, 12-16 mths, 259kg, 274c/\$710; 42 Ang & Ang/SantaX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 263kg, 232c/\$610; 21 Brah/Her Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 292kg, 231c/\$675
NSW	Tenterfield	15 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 4-5 yrs, 532kg, PTIC Ang, \$1125; 22 Char/DMX C&C, 4-5 yrs, 524kg, Jnd Char & SH, 22 Char & SH CAF, \$1500; 8 Ang/South DevonX & South DevonX C&C, 3 yrs, 441kg, 8 Ang CAF, Jnd Ang, \$1440; 25 Santa & Santa/HerX C&C, 5-6 yrs, 485kg, Jnd SH, 25 SH CAF, \$1450
NSW	Glen Innes	34 Ang Strs, 15-16 mths, 310kg, Ben Nevis bld, 258c/\$800; 18 Ang/AngX & Ang/BrangX Strs, 15-16 mths, 337kg, 252c/\$850; 33 Char/Brang & Brang Strs, 15-16 mths, 332kg, 247c/\$820
NSW	Dorrigo	17 Ang C&C, 5-9 yrs, 506kg, Jnd Ang, 17 Ang CAF, \$1300; 8 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 366kg, Jnd Ang, 8 Ang CAF, \$1200
NSW	Walcha	29 DM Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 315kg, 226c/\$710
NSW	Garah	18 Ang & Ang/AngX C&C, 3-9 yrs, 531kg, Jnd Santa & DM, 18 Santa & DM CAF, \$1310
NSW	Inverell	41 Ang & Ang/AngX Strs, 14-15 mths, 303kg, 264c/\$800; 21 Ang & Ang/AngX Strs, 14-15 mths, 255kg, 257c/\$655; 48 Ang & Ang/AngX Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 278kg, 243c/\$675; 26 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 236kg, 227c/\$535; 67 DM & Char/DM Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 382kg, Jnd Ang, \$870
NSW	Bingara	35 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2-7 yrs, 465kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF, \$1275
NSW	Wee Waa	59 Ang Strs, 13-17 mths, 182kg, Kansas bld, 254c/\$875
NSW	Coonamble	75 Ang & CharX Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 314kg, 231c/\$725; 83 CharX & CharX/Limo Strs, 13-15 mths, 333kg, 254c/\$845
NSW	Warren	93 Santa/Char & Ang/Char Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 347kg, 230c/\$797
NSW	Narromine	86 Ang C&C, 4-5 yrs, 535kg, Jnd Ang, 86 Ang CAF, \$1540; 10 Ang C&C, 4-5 yrs, 525kg, Jnd Ang, 10 Ang CAF, \$1280
NSW	Rylstone	21 Ang C&C, 5-8 yrs, 700kg, Jnd Ang, 21 Ang CAF, Eagleview bld, \$1880
NSW	Condobolin	58 XB Hfrs, 23-28 mths, 484kg, PTIC Santa, passed \$840
NSW	Woodstock	47 Ang Strs, 14-16 mths, 412kg, 237c/\$980; 54 Char Strs, 12-14 mths, 331kg, 218c/\$725
NSW	Hay	19 XB Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 454kg, 165c/\$750; 31 Ang Cows, 2-8 yrs, 668kg, PTIC Ang, \$1100; 19 XB Cows, 2-6 yrs, 582kg, PTIC Ang, \$900
NSW	Junee	94 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 316kg, Unjnd, passed \$695
NSW	Wagga	74 Ang Strs, 14-18 mths, 345kg, 241c/\$830; 30 Ang Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 291kg, Unjnd, 206c/\$600; 35 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-14 mths, 262kg, 248c/\$650;
NSW	Cooma	23 Ang C&C, 7-10 yrs, 513kg, Jnd Ang, 23 CAF, \$1345;



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