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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending

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Cattle numbers dropped this week to 4,236 head offered with a marked improvement in clearance for females and a more noticeable swing in QLD. Sheep and lamb numbers were stable this week at 50,744 and clearance rates showed no improvement after last week's tumble. BOM's report this week suggested a reduction in the likelihood of an El Nino this year which will certainly be welcomed in areas experiencing dry conditions, though it is unlikely to create a noticeable increase in purchasing confidence at least until later in spring when a shorter term and more reliable forecast is possible.

Steers experienced a tougher market this week, particularly at the heavier end with little feedlot activity. Weaner steers weighing less than 250kg made from 186c to 249c to average 215c, and 250kg-300kg steers sold from 176c to 200c averaging 194c. Weaner heifers achieved excellent clearance although prices did drop somewhat on last week. Most sales occurred in NSW, with prices ranging from 135c to 194c to average 165c, and in central QLD 215kg crossbred heifers sold for 128c. 250kg-300kg weaner heifers made 155c to 182c to average 164c.

PTIC females varied less in price this week, with young cows making \$605 to \$850 and mixed age lines sold for \$445 to \$690. Rising two year old Rennylea blood Angus heifers in calf to Angus made \$965. Mixed age lines of Droughtmaster and Santa cross cows with calves out of Blackall sold to \$805, with the cows with younger calves selling for \$730, well above the vendor's expectations.

The AuctionsPlus online wool sale was held on Thursday 31st and had wool from 12 wool brokers offering 625 lots, 3,744 bales. 18 wool exporters bought 2,445 bales and many agree that prices for most wool types ended the week fully firm and just one lot received no bids. T06 will be held on Tuesday 5th August and we encourage you to list in that sale on a predicted upward swing.

AuctionsPlus recently presented the Top Agent awards for 2013/2014 to Landmark Walsh Hughes Bourke (Sheep), Landmark Boultons Walcha (Cattle), and Clemson Hiscox & Co Walgett (combined Sheep & Cattle). Congratulations to these branches.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Dingo	115 DMX & BrahX Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 215kg, Unjnd, 128c/\$275
QLD	Banana	96 DM & DM/Char Strs, 14-18 mths, 320kg, passed 161c/\$514
QLD	Blackall	48 DM/SantaX C&C, 5-8 yrs, 469kg, Unjnd, Santa & DM CAF, \$805; 38 DM & SantaX C&C, 5-8 yrs, 476kg, Unjnd, Santa & DM CAF, \$730
QLD	Cunnamulla	62 Char & CharX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 320kg, Unjnd, passed 142c/\$455
QLD	Condamine	29 Charb Hfrs, 8-14 mths, 259kg, Unjnd, passed 127c/\$330; 19 Brah Hfrs, 9-14 mths, 265kg, Unjnd, passed 113c/\$300
QLD	Glenmorgan	83 AngX Strs, 14-18 mths, 356kg, passed 181c/\$644; 60 AngX Hfrs, 14-18 mths, 352kg, Unjnd, 163c/\$573 ; 54 DM Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 374kg, Unjnd, passed 154c/\$575
QLD	Meandarra	120 Santa & Santa/Her Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 262kg, Unjnd, 153c/\$400
QLD	St George	50 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 19-22 mths, 402kg, PTIC Ang, \$660
QLD	Inglewood	16 Char & Braf Hfrs, 8-9 mths, Unjnd, 133c/\$355
NSW	Mungindi	27 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 301kg, Eaglehawk bld, passed 171c/\$515 ; 41 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 286kg, Unjnd, Eaglehawk bld, passed 150c/\$430
NSW	Garah	108 Her m/s Yng, 9-12 mths, 263kg, Courallie Park bld, passed 162c/\$425
NSW	Tenterfield	30 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 247kg, 223c/\$550; 19 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 209kg, 207c/\$420; 21 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-11 mths, 174kg, 186c/\$325 ; 11 AngX Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 200kg, Unjnd, 135c/\$270 ; 10 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 155kg, Unjnd, passed 132c/\$205 ; 24 Ang & Ang/Limo Strs, 11-18 mths, 270kg, 176c/\$475; 70 Her Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 214kg, Unjnd, passed 143c/\$305; 34 Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-11 mths, 203kg, Unjnd, passed 150c/\$305
NSW	Ashford	140 Ang Cows, 2-5 yrs, 425kg, PTIC Ang & Santa, \$690 ; 46 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 22-34 mths, 401kg, PTIC Ang & Santa, \$605; 100 Ang & AngX Cows, 6-12 yrs, 468kg, PTIC Ang & Santa, \$563 ; 93 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 22-34 mths, 349kg, 136c/\$475; 30 Ang & AngX Cows, 6-12 yrs, 407kg, \$445 ; 85 Ang & AngX Strs, 6-11 mths, 176kg, 199c/\$350 ; 65 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 6-11 mths, 176kg, 156c/\$275; 28 Ang & AngX m/s Clvs, 2-6 mths, 92kg, 126c/\$115
NSW	Moree	95 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 308kg, passed 183c/\$565
NSW	Delungra	68 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 263kg, 171c/\$450 ; 31 AngX Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 297kg, 155c/\$460
NSW	Bingara	28 XB C&C, 2-3 yrs, 386kg, Unjnd, 28 CAF, \$695 ; 62 Her & HerX Strs, 8-12 mths, 294kg, passed 192c/\$565 ; 21 AngX C&C, 6-10 yrs, 407kg, Jnd Ang, 21 Ang CAF avg 124kg, passed \$585
NSW	Wee Waa	31 Ang & AngX C&C, 2 yrs, 478kg, Unjnd, 31 Ang CAF avg 80kg, passed \$950
NSW	Upper Horton	46 Her & Dev & XB Cows, 4-10 yrs, 469kg, PTIC Her, \$625
NSW	Guyra	29 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 237kg, Unjnd, Glenavon & Wattletop bld, 183c/\$435
NSW	Walcha	50 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 291kg, Glenavon & Karoo bld, 199c/\$580
NSW	Tamworth	39 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 200kgdw, Scotts Creek bld, 203c/\$405; 39 Ang Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 200kg, Scotts Creek bld, 157c/\$315
NSW	Kempsey	23 Char/SH & SH, hfrs, 7-8 mths, 193kg, passed 137c/\$265; 20 SH & Char/SH Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 260kg, Unjnd, passed 129c/\$335
NSW	Warren	21 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 276kg, 158c/\$435
NSW	Armatree	32 CharbX C&C, 3-4 yrs, 438kg, Jnd Ang, 32 Ang CAF passed \$755
NSW	Dubbo	34 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-12 mths, 261kg, passed 190c/\$496; 33 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 257kg, 160c/\$410
NSW	Merriwa	35 R Ang C&C, 3-7 yrs, 439kg, Jnd R Ang, 35 R Ang CAF avg 160kg, passed \$1005
NSW	Scone	53 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 232kg, Waverly bld, 162c/\$375
NSW	Mudgee	34 LimX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 297kg, 182c/\$540
NSW	Canowindra	34 Ang/Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 252kg, 200c/\$505; 40 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 229kg, 221c/\$505



NSW	Cowra	10 Ang C&C, 5-8 yrs, 631kg, PTIC Ang, 11 Ang CAF avg 177kg, passed \$1160
NSW	Cootamundra	55 Ang & AngX Cows, 5-9 yrs, 650kg, PTIC Ang, Mosquito Creek bld, passed \$895
NSW	Yass	57 Ang Hfrs, 30-42 mths, 438kg, PTIC Ang, \$850
NSW	Adelong	75 AngX Strs, 5-7 mths, 185kg, 249c/\$461; 75 AngX Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 206kg, 194c/\$400
NSW	Bungendore	102 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 296kg, 200c/\$590; 54 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 254kg, passed 193c/\$490; 78 Ang Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 249kg, 172c/\$430
NSW	Albury	17 Ang Hfrs, 23-24 mths, 518kg, PTIC Ang, Rennylea bld, \$965
NSW	Broken Hill	112 AngX & Her Strs, 10-18 mths, 303kg, passed 159c/\$480; 112 AngX & Her Hfrs, 10-18 mths, 299kg, 145c/\$435
VIC	Mooroopna	25 Ang Cows, 4-10 yrs, 492kg, PTIC Ang, Campbell Farm bld, passed \$685
VIC	Casterton	125 Ang Hfrs, 36-40 mths, 466kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$810



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