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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 15<sup>th</sup> August**

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While there were a few withdrawn stock this week, numbers across both species increased with many hoping to capture a premium on the hope that the forecast rain event does eventuate. Sheep and lambs were up by 3,000 to total 40,389 head, while cattle numbers jumped 1,000 to 4,610, with big numbers out of QLD achieving excellent clearance rates and well exceeding vendor expectations in most cases.

A very strong cattle sale today saw 85% clearance, with all bar two lines of all steers sold making over 200c/kg. Steers weighing less than 250kg sold from 196c to 241c to average 220c, up 26c on last week, while similar weight heifers made 160c to 185c averaging 169c. 250kg-300kg steers sold from 183c to 237c to average 212c, and heifers in this range made 152c to 194c averaging 169c. 300kg plus steers made 200c to 219c, averaging 208c. The heavier end of heifers offered attracted attention both as feeders and future breeders. 12 month old Angus heifers made 206c or \$680 at Mittagong, and at Moura 364kg crossbred yearling heifers made 176c or \$639. Yearling steers sold to a top of \$731 for 360kg Angus cross steers at Glenmorgan, while weaners topped at \$740 for Onslow blood Angus steers at Mittagong weighing 356kg.

Female prices were aided today by increased processor activity as well as restockers banking on rain. Young PTIC cows sold from \$700 to \$805, and mixed age lines made \$525 to \$810. Cows offered out of central QLD were a highlight, all making between \$70 and \$220 above their reserve price, and some journeying to central NSW. Young cows with calves at foot sold from \$940 to \$1200, and mixed age lines made \$700 to \$830.

WA's cattle sale saw mixed sex yearlings make 423c-431c/kg carcass weight.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	200 Santa & Santa/Char Strs, 8-18 mths, 245kg, 196c/\$480; 126 Santa/Char/Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 209kg, 208c/\$435; 117 Santa/Char/Ang Hfrs, 8-18 mths, 202kg, 168c/\$340; 52 Santa/Brah m/s Ylgs, 8-18 mths, 194kg, 129c/\$250; 94 Char/Brah Strs, 5-8 mths, 246kg, 206c/\$505; 109 Char/Brah Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 245kg, 161c/\$395
QLD	Alpha	149 Santa Cows, 2-8 yrs, 415kg, Jnd Santa, \$525; 144 Santa Cows, 3-8 yrs, 456kg, Jnd Santa, \$590
QLD	Blackall	112 Dev & Gelb/Dev Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 427kg, PTIC Gelb & Dev, \$700; 69 Dev & Gelb/Dev Cows, 3-4 yrs, 490kg, PTIC Gelb & Dev, \$770; 131 Dev & Gelb/Dev Cows, 3-6 yrs, 528kg, PTIC Gelb & Dev, \$740; 91 Gelb/Dev & Dev Cows, 6-10 yrs, 533kg, PTIC Gelb & Dev, \$740; 94 Dev & Gelb/Dev Cows, 4-6 yrs, 609kg, PTIC Dev & Gelb, \$810
QLD	Rolleston	74 Santa & Ang/Santa Hfrs, 16-21 mths, 329kg, Unjnd, 164c/\$540; 70 Santa & Ang/Santa Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 273kg, Unjnd, 161c/\$440; 62 XB Hfrs, 16-21 mths, 324kg, Unjnd, 136c/\$440
QLD	Moura	90 XB Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 364kg, Unjnd, 176c/\$639; 124 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 322kg, Unjnd, 163c/\$524
QLD	Mitchell	120 XB Strs, 6-9 mths, 211kg, 218c/\$460
QLD	Glenmorgan	83 AngX Strs, 14-18 mths, 360kg, 203c/\$731
QLD	Meandarra	37 SH Hfrs, 30-36 mths, 501kg, PTIC SH, passed \$890; 75 SH Hfrs, 30-35 mths, 479kg, Unjnd, passed \$790
QLD	Oakey	47 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 440kg, Jnd Ang, 37 Ang CAF avg 185kg, \$940
QLD	Southbrook	62 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5-12 yrs, 573kg, 34 Ang CAF, \$700
QLD	Killarney	69 Santa Strs, 10-12 mths, 275kg, Eidsvold bld, 209c/\$575
QLD	Goondiwindi	88 Santa & SantaX Cows, 2-10 yrs, 470kg, PTIC Santa & Santa/Char, \$770; 17 Ang C&C, 2-5 yrs, 583kg, Unjnd, 17 Ang CAF avg 225kg, Eastern Plains bld, \$1200; 47 Santa & SantaX C&C, 3-9 yrs, 428kg, Unjnd, 47 Santa & Santa/Char CAF, \$830
QLD	Thallon	100 Ang Hfrs, 12-20 mths, 325kg, 197c/\$640; 117 Ang Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 247kg, 185c/\$455
NSW	Guyra	36 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 191kg, 241c/\$460
NSW	Armidale	122 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-11 mths, 223kg, 231c/\$515
NSW	Ashford	21 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 255kg, 227c/\$580; 14 Ang & Ang/Brang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 233kg, 160c/\$372
NSW	Inverell	78 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 260kg, 223c/\$580; 31 AngX Cows, 7-8 yrs, 575kg, PTIC Ang, \$810
NSW	Gunnedah	78 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 299kg, 217c/\$650; 74 Ang Hfrs, 9-12 mths 295kg, 194c/\$575
NSW	Scone	22 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 292kg, 168c/\$490; 25 Ang Hfrs, 28-36 mths, 417kg, PTIC Ang, \$740; 25 Char/Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 267kg, 202c/\$540; 10 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 256kg, 203c/\$520
NSW	Murrurundi	68 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 9-14 mths, 266kg, 152c/\$405; 63 Santa & SantaX Strs, 9-14 mths, 273kg, 183c/\$500
NSW	Gilgandra	38 SH Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 465kg, PTIC SH, Terra bld, \$725; 12 Ang/SH Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 470kg, PTIC SH, passed \$700
NSW	Cudal	31 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 318kg, 219c/\$695
NSW	Woodstock	120 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 330kg, Onslow bld, 206c/\$680; 97 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 356kg, Onslow bld, 208c/\$740
NSW	Wentworth	69 Ang Strs, 8-14 mths, 235kg, 215c/\$505
NSW	Naradhan	80 Ang/Brah m/s Wnrs, 10-11 mths, 224kg, passed 181c/\$404
NSW	Mittagong	40 Ang & Ang/Lim Strs, 10-11 mths, 363kg, 200c/\$725; 40 Ang & Ang/Lim Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 323kg, 206c/\$665; 31 Sim/Her C&C, 28-30 mths, 481kg, Ang CAF, \$1095
NSW	Moss Vale	31 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 280kg, Ardrossan & Comfort Hill bld, 202c/\$565



NSW	Braidwood	27 Ang Cows, 2-3 yrs, 445kg, Jnd Ang, Brookfield Park bld, \$805	auctionsplus
NSW	Hay	50 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 461kg, Jnd Ang, 50 Ang CAF avg 164kg, Coolana bld, \$1105; 70 Ang m/s Wrns, 5-7 mths, 255kg, 204c/\$520	
NSW	Albury	13 Ang C&C, 22-24 mths, 485kg, Unjnd, 13 Ang CAF, Te Mania & Taloo by bld, \$1055	
VIC	Wangaratta	32 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 251kg, Ardrossan bld, 237c/\$595; 9 Speck/Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 247kg, 233c/\$575	
WA	Boyup Brook	52 Ang & Ang/Her m/s Wrns, 14-18 mths, 244.6 kgdw, 431c/\$1049	
WA	Pemberton	33 Ang & AngX m/s Wrns, 15-24 mths, 260.8 kgdw, 423c/\$1097	



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