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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending

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Cattle numbers dropped 600 this week to 4,069 head offered, with the catalogue dominated by young cattle rather than breeders, and heavier drafts of steers. History has shown that a rainfall event more often than not causes an increase in numbers offered on AuctionsPlus, and while there were some offering cattle on the anticipation of a market upturn, the severity of conditions in the past two years have left most more inclined to hold onto their stock with a glimmer of hope for a good spring.. Sheep and lamb numbers were up 2,000 to 42,641 head, and experienced a largely steady market, with quality sheep out of South Australia being the highlight.

Plenty of feeder weight steers were available this week with strong competition from feedlotter and for finishing on grass, and very few were passed in. Steers over 350kg sold from 174c to 223c to average 202c. Similar weight heifers made 163c to 181c averaging 169c. 300kg-350kg steers made 195c to 229c to average 216c, and heifers averaged 183c. 250kg-300kg steers also saw strong backgrounder activity to average 220c, selling from 191c to a top of 268c for 265kg Lawsons blood steers in Victoria. Heifers in this weight range also sold well with prices from 167c to 194c averaging 180c, and light heifers under 250kg averaged 197c. Angus/Brangus cattle offered out of Inverell were both the top priced weaners and yearlings this week, with the 387kg weaners making \$867, and yearlings weighing 369kg selling for \$805, as well as the top price for unjoined heifers of \$719 at 339kg.

Fewer offerings of breeder cattle saw young PTIC females sell from \$775 to \$805. Cow and calf sales included mixed age Angus cows with Angus calves in central NSW selling from \$1030 to \$1190, and in central QLD aged Hereford cows with Hereford calves made \$795.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Richmond	60 BrahX C&C, 3-11 yrs, 409kg, Unjnd, 60 Brah CAF avg 85kg, passed \$585
QLD	Winton	160 DM & XB Strs, 6-18 mths, 225kg, 187c/\$421
QLD	Blackall	44 Her C&C, 9-10 yrs, 519kg, Jnd Her, 44 Her CAF avg 175kg, \$795
QLD	Cunnamulla	86 XB Strs, 5-10 mths, 230kg, 200c/\$460; 113 XB Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 216kg, 199c/\$430
QLD	Alpha	77 Santa Strs, 14-26 mths, 367kg, 174c/\$640
QLD	Meandarra	32 SH Hfrs, 30-36 mths, 493kg, PTIC SH, passed \$830; 60 SH Hfrs, 30-35 mths, 476kg, Unjnd, passed \$760
QLD	Goondiwindi	114 Santa/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 290kg, 194c/\$655; 121 Santa/Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 276kg, 194c/\$535
NSW	Rollands Plains	22 Ang Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 350kg, Unjnd, Forres bld, 164c/\$575; 46 Ang & AngX C&C, 28-26 mths, 400kg, Ang CAF \$960
NSW	Glen Innes	20 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 229kg, 178c/\$405; 25 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 314kg, Wattletop & Eaglehawk bld, 229c/\$720; 22 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 281kg, Wattletop & Eaglehawk bld, 192c/\$540; 45 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 314kg, Unjnd, 175c/\$550; 41 Her & Her/Sim Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 319kg, 174c/\$555; 41 XB Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 319kg, 173c/\$555
NSW	Walcha	96 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 200kg, 210c/\$420; 48 Ang & Char/Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 304kg, passed 202c/\$615
NSW	Mungindi	90 Her & HerX Strs, 10-24 mths, 257kg, 191c/\$490
NSW	North Star	89 Her/Sim & Ang/Sim Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 187kg, 208c/\$390
NSW	Ashford	57 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 258kg, Clunie Range bld, 233c/\$600
NSW	Inverell	100 Ang/Brang Strs, 10-12 mths, 387kg, 223c/\$867; 66 Ang/Brang Strs, 14-16 mths, 369kg, 218c/\$805; 100 Ang/Brang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 339kg, 212c/\$719
NSW	Bingara	41 Charb/Brang/Char Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 285kg, 183c/\$520; 41 Ang/Brang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 267kg, 197c/\$524
NSW	Blackville	35 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 520kg, PTIC Ang, Five Star bld, passed \$900; 40 Ang Cows, 4-5 yrs, 540kg, PTIC Ang, Five Star bld, passed \$875
NSW	Merriwa	113 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 306kg, Te Mania & Willsborough bld, 229c/\$700
NSW	Nyngan	43 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 289kg, Unjnd, passed 194c/\$560
NSW	Narromine	68 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 316kg, 214c/\$675; 37 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 299kg, 172c/\$515
NSW	Cumnock	24 Char & Char/Santa Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 271kg, 184c/\$500
NSW	Condobolin	79 Ang/Seneg Strs, 8-14 mths, 227kg, 205c/\$465; 74 Ang/Seneg Hfrs, 8-14 mths, 215kg 172c/\$370; 113 Ang/Seneg Cows, 2-5 yrs, 474kg, PTIC, \$775; 60 Ang/Seneg C&C, 2-8 yrs, 440kg, 60 CAF avg 80kg, \$780
NSW	Canowindra	12 Sen/Ang Hfrs, 11 mths, 337kg, 171c/\$575
NSW	Blayney	43 Ang & Ang/Her Strs 11-12 mths, 393kg, 210c/\$825; 40 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 320kg, 214c/\$685; 24 Ang C&C, 2-9 yrs, 521kg, Jnd Ang, 24 Ang CAF avg 207kg, \$1190; 24 Ang C&C, 3-9 yrs, 552kg, Jnd Ang, 24 Ang CAF avg 128kg, \$1030
NSW	Cowra	15 Ang/Char Strs, 8-9 mths, 266kg, 209c/\$555; 19 Ang/Char Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 273kg, 167c/\$455; 16 BlueEX Strs, 8-11 mths 285kg, passed 196c/\$560; 11 BlueEX Hfrs, 8-11 mths, passed 168c/\$470
NSW	Boorowa	41 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 284kg, 178c/\$505; 9 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 373kg, Cudgell Creek & Kennys Creek bld, 186c/\$695; 25 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 434kg, Cudgell Creek & Kennys Creek bld, 163c/\$705; 14 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 369kg, Cudgell Creek & Kennys Creek bld, 168c/\$620
NSW	Harden	60 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 378kg, Rennylea bld, 211c/\$800
NSW	Cooma	34 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 257kg, Hazeldean bld, 228c/\$585



NSW	Wagga	137 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 323kg, Rennylea bld, 213c/\$690; 78 Ang/Her Strs, 10-11 mths, 214c/\$705; 51 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 10-11 mths, 261kg, 220c/\$575
NSW	Holbrook	30 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 345kg, 181c/\$625
NSW	Moruya	49 Ang/Her & Her Strs, 11-14 mths, 333kg, 195c/\$650
VIC	Pakenham	40 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 265kg, 268c/\$710
VIC	Seymour	55 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 319kg, Connamara bld, 217c/\$690; 17 Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 331kg, passed 207c/\$685
VIC	Coleraine	34 Her Hfrs, 9-16 mths, 258kg, 174c/\$450; 22 Her & Ang/Her Cows, 4-8 yrs, 713kg, PTIC Her, passed \$1000
VIC	Penshurst	17 Ang Hfrs, 23-24 mths, 453kg, PTIC Ang, Coolana & Vermont bld, \$805; 17 Ang Hfrs, 23-24 mths, 405kg, PTIC Ang, Coolana & Vermont bld, passed \$695
WA	Northcliffe	11 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 166.8 kgdw, 445c/\$742; 5 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 137.4 kgdw, 454c/\$624
WA	Manjimup	9 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 309.7 kgdw, Unjnd, 351c/\$1086; 8 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 5-9 yrs, 324 kgdw, 328c/\$1063
WA	Balingup	30 Fres & FresX Strs, 28-36 mths, 276 kgdw, 351c/\$968



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