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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending**

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A drop in numbers across both species this week saw 3,669 head of cattle and 37,630 sheep and lambs offered. Interestingly, cattle out of QLD and northern NSW achieved the best clearance rates without having to compromise significantly on price expectations. All cattle from QLD sold, and most will be remaining in the north. Sheep clearances were on par with last week, though demand for good quality future breeders remains evident.

Prices for breeder cattle improved this week, though with fewer sales recorded. Young PTIC Angus cows sold from \$765 to \$875, and in QLD mixed age Santa and Santa cross cows in calf to Santa made \$765-\$780. Also in QLD, mixed age Santa cows with Santa calves sold for \$785, and in Deniliquin a small line of young Angus cows with Angus calves at foot sold for \$1305.

Light steers under 250kg sold were from 161c to 223c to average 194c, down 20c on last week though it is worth noting that all bar one lot came out of QLD. Light heifers showed little movement to average 164c, again with good clearance rates. 250kg-300kg steers were primarily black cattle and jumped almost 30c on last week to average 213c. There was increased interest in heavier steers this week, with 300kg-350kg steers making 205c to 219c to average 211c, and feeder weight steers selling from 193c to 201c. Well grown Angus heifers over 300kg sold from 166c to 178c to average 171c. Yearling steers sold to a top of \$760 for 347kg Kansas blood steers out of Coonamble, and weaners topped at \$705 for a small line of Angus steers at Guyra weighing 351kg. In Tasmania, weaner steers sold to \$710 for 369kg Simmental/Hereford steers.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Isisford	100 Santa & Santa/Char Strs, 9-10 mths, 243kg, 177c/\$429
QLD	Blackall	139 Brang & Ang Strs, 5-7 mths, 189kg, 161c/\$305
QLD	Theodore	50 Santa C&C, 4-9 yrs, 545kg, 37 Santa CAF, \$785
QLD	Bollon	80 Santa & SantaX Cows, 3-11 yrs, 499kg, PTIC Santa, \$780; 50 Santa & SantaX Cows, 3-11 yrs, 496kg, PTIC Santa, \$765
QLD	Hannaford	143 Brang m/s Wnrs, 4-7 mths, 162kg, 198c/\$320
QLD	Inglewood	63 Ang & AngX Hfrs 5-10 mths, 164kg, 149c/\$245 ; 32 Ang & AngX Strs, 5-10 mths, 155kg, 223c/\$345 ; 35 Char & BrafX Strs, 8-9 mths, 243kg, 189c/\$460
QLD	Goondiwindi	42 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-9 mths, 236kg, 212c/\$500 ; 20 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 220kg, 159c/\$350
NSW	Guyra	26 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 255kg, Glenavon & Wattletop bld, 224c/\$570 ; 11 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 351kg, Glenavon & Wattletop bld, 201c/\$705
NSW	Walcha	81 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 341kg, 178c/\$605
NSW	Broken Hill	74 Santa Cows, 6-7 yrs, 524kg, PTIC Ang, 14 Ang CAF, \$710
NSW	Bourke	142 Ang Cows, 4-5 yrs, 473kg, PTIC Ang, \$765
NSW	Garah	108 Her m/s Wnrs, 9-12 mths, 265kg, Couralie Park bld, 161c/\$425
NSW	Delungra	69 Ang Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 300kg, Unjnd, passed 155c/\$465
NSW	Inverell	13 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 525kg, Unjnd, 13 Ang CAF, \$820 ; 121 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 300kg, 208c/\$625
NSW	Bingara	58 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 277kg, 213c/\$590
NSW	Barraba	34 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 311kg, Clunie Range & Bowen bld, passed 188c/\$585
NSW	Coonamble	70 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 283kg, passed 164c/\$465 ; 59 Ang Strs, 12-15 mths, 284kg, Outwest bld, passed 203c/\$575 ; 60 Ang Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 292kg, Outwest bld, passed 168c/\$490 ; 30 Ang Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 380kg, Unjnd, Outwest bld, 168c/\$640 ; 87 Ang & Ang/Sim Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 307kg, passed 171c/\$525 ; 103 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 347kg, Kansas bld, 219c/\$760
NSW	Baradine	87 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 215kg, 172c/\$370
NSW	Scone	26 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 275kg, 202c/\$555 ; 45 Ang C&C, 2.5 yrs, 340kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF, \$685
NSW	Nyngan	63 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 209kg, Waitara bld, 168c/\$350 ; 136 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 252kg, 169c/\$425 ; 44 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 289kg, passed 169c/\$490
NSW	Blayney	50 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 363kg, Karoo bld, 173c/\$630 ; 52 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 301kg, Karoo bld, 166c/\$500
NSW	Adelong	40 XB Strs, 4-6 mths, 183kg, passed 189c/\$345; 40 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 4-6 mths, 179kg, passed 198c/\$355 ; 45 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 4-6 mths, 179kg, 179c/\$320 ; 45 XB Hfrs, 4-6 mths, 188kg, 160c/\$300
NSW	Goulburn	23 Dev Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 433kg, PTIC Dev, \$650; 22 Dev Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 279kg, 143c/\$400
NSW	Gunning	86 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 264kg, 214c/\$565
NSW	Cooma	51 Her Strs, 9-10 mths, 240kg, 202c/\$485
NSW	Deniliquin	65 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 621kg, PTIC Ang, \$875 ; 36 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 585kg, passed \$780 ; 65 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 543kg, PTIC Ang, \$825 ; 30 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 543kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$775 ; 76 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 505kg, Unjnd, 76 Ang CAF, \$965 ; 25 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 495kg, Unjnd, 21 Ang CAF, \$930 ; 13 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 621kg, Unjnd, 13 Ang CAF, \$1305
VIC	Casterton	70 Ang Hfrs, 36-40 mths, 462kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$810



Tas	Bagdad	11 Sim/HerX & Sim/Her Strs, 8-9 mths, 369kg, 193c/\$710; 8 Sim/HerX & Sim/Her Strs, 8-9 mths, 305kg, 205c/\$625; 22 Her/Ang & Sim/HerX Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 324kg, Unjnd, 190c/\$615
Tas	Sorell	7 Ang/HerX Strs, 9-12 mths, 326kg, 208c/\$680; 12 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 318kg, 214c/\$680; 9 Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 265kg, 209c/\$555; 8 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 7-9 mths, 214kg, Unjnd, 175c/\$375
WA	Pemberton	7 Her Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 272.6 kgdw, Unjnd, 398c/\$1085.36; 5 Ang & Ang/MG Hfrs, 16-24 mths, 291.6 kgdw, Unjnd, 397c/\$1157.76; 22 Fres & Ang/Fres Strs, 24-36 mths, 257.7 kgdw, 328c/\$844; 5 Her & Ang Cows, 4-8 yrs, 337.3 kgdw, Unjnd, 327c/\$1103.63; 50 Fres & FresX Cows, 3-8 yrs, 253 kgdw, Unjnd, 327c/\$827