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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 28th August 2015

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What a cattle sale! There may have been a few having a “rain day”, with 368 buyers logged in to the Eastern States sale and over 90% clearance at auction. With 6,242 head offered for the week, three quarters of today’s offering came out of Queensland and 1,650 of these are now heading down to NSW. In a positive sign, there were also some restocker cattle moving back across the border into QLD, and NSW buyers snapped up the majority of the cattle offered out of Victoria and SA.

A large offering of early weaned calves out of Blackall gave buyers some interesting insights into cow-and-calf values today. Bull, steer and heifer calves weighing between 94kg and 134kg sold from \$445 to \$520, while an older and heavier draft weighing 203kg made \$775 or 381c. Light steers under 250kg were exclusively out of QLD and ranged from 253c to 411c, averaging 351c, and heifers made 242c to 475c to average 335c. 250kg-300kg steers sold from 273c to 361c to average 331c, up 31c, and heifers were predominantly yearlings out of QLD making 241c to 301c averaging 267c, down 24c. Only two lots of 300kg-350kg steers were offered and made 301c to 313c, and heifers made 255c to 319c to average 298c, up 20c. Plenty of feeder weight cattle were available this week with steers over 350kg selling from 287c to 341c to average 314c, up 22c. Standouts included 428kg Brahman steers out of central QLD selling for 287c or \$1229, 423kg Angus steers at Coonamble making 336c or \$1427, and 354kg Angus cross steers in Victoria selling for 341c or \$1210. The heaviest yearling heifers were 360kg Angus heifer selling for 324c or \$1170.

Cows and calf units have again breached the \$2000 mark, this week with a small line of Angus first calvers selling for \$2050, and other first calvers making \$1700 to \$1840. Proven breeders made \$980 to a top of \$1775 for four to six year old Black Baldies with Angus calves. Mixed age and older cows made \$1270 to \$1490. Yearling PTIC heifers sold from \$855 to a top of \$1300 for Santa heifers at Roma, in calf to Santa. Proven breeders made \$1260 to \$1520, with the top price being for four to none year old Angus cross cows in calf to Angus.

In the Wagyu job today registered Fullblood heifers out of southern NSW made \$2751, and in Emerald 12-40 month old unjoined F4 heifers made \$1820.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
NT	Douglas-Daly	16 SeneX Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 287kg, Unjnd, 231c/\$665; 16 SeneX Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 260kg, Unjnd, 227c/\$665; 16 Sene/Brah Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 294kg, Unjnd, 238c/\$700; 13 Sene/Brah Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 287kg, Unjnd, 243c/\$700; 11 Sene/Brah Hfrs, 14-22 mths, 261kg, Unjnd, 232c/\$605
Qld	Charters Towers	90 Brah Hfrs, 16-30 mths, 344kg, Unjnd, passed 219c/\$753; 168 Brah & Brang/Brah & DM/Brah Strs, 6-18 mths, 172kg, 253c/\$433.26; 126 Brah & Brang/Brah & DM/Brah Hfrs, 6-18 mths, 162kg, Unjnd, 242c/\$392
Qld	Richmond	72 Sen/SenX Cows, 2-4 yrs, 310kg, Unjnd, \$705; 72 Sen/SenX Cows, 2-4 yrs, 347kg, Unjnd, \$705
Qld	Hughenden	192 Charb/Brah Strs, 18-22 mths, 284kg, 339c/\$964; 204 Brah Strs, 18-21 mths, 267kg, 273c/\$730; 178 Charb/Brah & Brang/Brah Strs, 12-18 mths, 255kg, 346c/\$881
Qld	Corfield	46 Char/CharX & Char/Charb C&C, 2-11 yrs, 441kg, Jnd Char & Ang, 46 Char & Ang CAF Avg 205kg, \$1400
Qld	Winton	117 Santa Strs, 18-24 mths, 421kg, 301c/\$1267; 96 Santa & SantaX Strs, 9-18 mths, 321kg, 313c/\$1002; 114 XB Hfrs, 9-16 mths, 259kg, Unjnd, 253c/\$655; 136 DM Hfrs, 10-13 mths, 246kg, Unjnd, 299c/\$735; 96 DM Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 286kg, Unjnd, 282c/\$835; 90 DM Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 326kg, Unjnd, 255c/\$830
Qld	Muttaburra	96 Char/CharX Cows, 3-10 yrs, 455kg, PTIC Char, \$980
Qld	Barcaldine	112 Santa/DMX & Ang/SH Hfrs, 20-32 mths, 388kg, PTIC Ang, \$1040; 20 SantaX & Char/DMX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 326kg, Jnd Ang, 20 Ang & Char & Santa CAF Avg 192kg, \$980
Qld	Blackall	167 Santa & SantaX Strs, 8-11 mths, 203kg, 381c/\$775; 146 Santa & SantaX Strs, 5-8 mths 149kg, 405c/\$605; 65 Santa Strs, 3-5 mths, 113kg, Forest Park bld, 411c/\$465; 127 Santa & SH/Santa Hfrs, 5-8 mths, 133kg, 357c/\$475; 130 Santa Hfrs, 3-5 mths, 94kg, Forest Park bld, 475c/\$445; 55 Santa & SH/Santa Bulls, 5-8 mths, 134kg, 387c/\$520; 100 Santa Bulls, 3-5 mths, 98kg, Forest Park bld, 489c/\$480
Qld	Tambo	84 BrahX Strs, 14-22 mths, 373kg, 298c/\$1114; 120 XB Strs, 14-22 mths, 370kg, 300c/\$1112
Qld	May Downs	156 Brah & Brah/LimX Strs, 20-22 mths, 428kg, 287c/\$1229
Qld	Clermont	108 Brah/Charb Strs, 7-11 mths, 260kg, 315c/\$818; 108 Brah/Char Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 254kg, 241c/\$613
Qld	Capella	80 Simm/Brah Strs, 7-10 mths, 172kg, 368c/\$635; 80 Brah Strs, 7-10 mths, 233kg, 307c/\$715
Qld	Emerald	90 Wagyux Hfrs, 12-40 mths, 305kg, Unjnd, 597c/\$1820
Qld	Comet	93 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 293kg, &Unjnd, 257c/\$755
Qld	Theodore	52 Santa Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 383kg, PTIC Brah, \$1040; 52 SantaX & BrahX Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 375kg, PTIC Brah, \$950; 88 Santa & SantaX Cows, 3-6 yrs, 497kg, PTIC Santa & Her, \$1040; 43 BrahX & CharX Cows, 3-7 yrs, 510kg, PTIC Santa & Her, \$1060; 42 SantaX & Her & CharX Cows, 4-9 yrs, 518kg, PTIC Santa & Her, \$1070
Qld	Proston	20 AngX & SantaX Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 408kg, PTIC Ang & Brah, passed \$1210; 20 SantaX Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 427kg, PTIC Ang & Brah, passed \$1210
Qld	Mungallala	40 SantaX Strs, 6-10 mths, 271kg, passed 296c/\$800
Qld	Kingaroy	58 DM & DMX m/s Wnrs, 6-9 mths, 143kg, 293c/\$420
Qld	Roma	88 XB Hfrs, 8-16 mths, 207kg, passed 276c/\$570; 96 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 18-26 mths, 439kg, PTIC Santa, \$1300
Qld	Dalby	64 Her & HerX Cows, 2-6 yrs, 514kg, Jnd Lmi & Char & Her, passed \$1230
Qld	Allora	17 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 316kg, Unjnd, 311c/\$985



Qld	St George	84 BrahX Hfrs, 24-48 mths, 373kg, PTIC Brang & Char & DM, passed \$890; 61 SantaX & BrahX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 274kg, Unjnd, 265c/\$725
Qld	Karara	40 Char/BrahX Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 134kg, 325c/\$435; 28 Char/BrahX Strs, 5-6 mths, 137kg, 333c/\$455
Qld	Bungunya	32 SH/BrahX Strs, 10-12 mths, 349kg, 301c/\$1050; 32 SH/BrahX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 335kg, Unjnd, 289c/\$970
Qld	Goondiwndi	17 AngX Cows, 4-9 yrs, 563kg, PTIC Ang, \$1510
NSW	Tenterfield	15 Her C&C, 6-10 yrs, 487kg, Unjnd, 15 Ang CAF Avg 79kg, Remolea & Glensia bld, \$1220
NSW	Bundarra	24 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 7-8 yrs, 480kg, PTIC Ang, \$1270
NSW	Boggabilla	23 Ang & Ang Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 420kg, PTIC, \$1025
NSW	Moree	56 Ang & Ang/SH Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 391kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1160
NSW	Warialda	23 Braf/Her & Her Cows, 3-6 yrs, 468kg, PTIC Ang & Char, \$1260; 12 Santa & Ang/Santa Cows, 10-12 yrs, 536kg, PTIC Ang & Char, \$1050
NSW	Inverell	44 Ang Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 318kg, Unjnd, 319c/\$1020; 35 Brang/Ang & Brang/Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 328kg, Unjnd, 296c/\$975; 33 Ang & her C&C, 8-12 yrs, 502kg, Unjnd, 33 Ang CAF, Clunie Range & Mosquito Creek bld, \$12701
NSW	Bellata	61 Ang & Ang/Santa Strs, 12-14 mths, 382kg, 337c/\$1290; 61 Ang & Ang/Santa Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 367kg, Unjnd, Booramooka & Texas bld, 304c/\$1115
NSW	Barraba	40 MGX Cows, 7-10 yrs, 479kg, PTIC Ang, No Stones bld, \$1100
NSW	Baradine	30 Ang & SH Hfrs, 12-24 mths, 465kg, PTIC Ang, Milwillah bld, passed \$1240
NSW	Coonamble	63 Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 423kg, Kansas, Wattletop & Hollywood bld, 336c/\$1427
NSW	Coonabarabran	55 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 319kg, Unjnd, Booramooka, Karoo & Kansas bld, 313c/\$1000
NSW	Molong	11 Wag/Ang & Wag/MG Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 266kg, Unjnd, passed 369c/\$985; 25 Ang & Simm/Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 258kg, 349c/\$905; 26 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 7 yrs, 564kg, Unjnd, 26 Ang CAF Avg 109kg, Karoo bld, passed \$1740
NSW	Mundurama	22 Her Hfrs, 18-22 mths, 321kg, PTIC Ang/Her, \$855; 33 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 203kg, Unjnd, 322c/\$655; 12 MGX & AngX Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 174kg, Unjnd, 323c/\$565
NSW	Wilcannia	100 Ang C&C, 2-10 yrs, 390kg, Jnd Ang, 97 Ang CAF Avg 186kg, \$1490
NSW	Harden	77 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 360kg, Unjnd, Rennylea & Hazeldean bld, 324c/\$1170
NSW	Mangoplah	12 Ang C&C, 25-27 mths, 476kg, Unjnd, 12 Ang CAF, Pattawala bld, \$1840; 18 Ang C&C, 24-26 mths, 463kg, Unjnd, 18 Ang CAF, Scott bld, \$2050
NSW	Wagga Wagga	44 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 3-9 yrs, 472kg, PTIC Ang, \$1250; 18 Ang C&C, 23-25 mths, 414kg, Unjnd, 18 Wag CAF, \$1700
NSW	Sutton	27 Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 292kg, Unjnd, Gidleigh & Fairvale bld, 301c/\$880
NSW	Cooma	38 Her Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 448kg, Unjnd, 291c/\$1305
VIC	Omeo	13 Wag Hfrs, 13-21 mths, 248kg, Unjnd, \$2751; 7 Wag Hfrs, 13-21 mths, 253kg, Unjnd, \$1350
VIC	Barjarg	32 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 339kg, Jnd Char, 33 Ang CAF, \$1600; 29 Ang & Ang/South Devon C&C, 6 yrs, 469kg, Jnd Char, \$1650; 27 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 4-6 yrs, 450kg, Jnd Char, 27 Char CAF, \$1775
VIC	Bonnie Doon	14 Her C&C, 5-6 yrs, 514kg, Jnd Ang, 14 Her CAF Avg 173kg, Allandale bld, passed \$1510
VIC	Mansfield	9 Brang C&C, 6 yrs, 478kg, Jnd Ang, 9 Ang CAF Avg 207kg, \$1600
VIC	Sidonia	43 AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 354kg, 341c/\$1210; 46 AngX Strs, 8-11 mths, 276kg, 361c/\$1000
TAS	Oatlands	9 Ang Strs, 14-20 mths, 461kg, Echo Cottage bld, 282c/\$1305; 12 Ang Strs, 10-13 mths, 340kg, Echo Cottage bld, 294c/\$1000; 4 Ang Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 400kg, Echo Cottage bld, 285c/\$1140; 11 Ang Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 307kg, Unjnd, 284c/\$875
TAS	Hagley	5 Her Strs, 11-14 mths, 250kg, 309c/\$775; 7 Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 259kg, Unjnd, 260c/\$675; 8 Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 211kg, Unjnd, 274c/\$580



WA	Serpentine	18 Ang m/s Yrlgs, 17-20 mths, 282 kgdw, 570c/\$1602
WA	Roelands	43 AngX, Ang/MGX & Char/Ang/MG Strs, 16-20 mths, 270 kgdw, 552c/\$1489