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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 31st July

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Cows and calves twice top \$1750

Numbers dropped back in another week dominated by young breeders across both sheep and cattle. Cattle totalled 5,347 with big numbers out of QLD and excellent prices for cows and calves. Sheep numbers were back 8,000 to 24,589, though numbers should pick up significantly in the next few weeks as bigger numbers of store lambs start hitting the market.

Cows with calves at foot jumped in price again, though taking into consideration current prices being achieved by weaner cattle, cow and calf units still look good buying.

Prices for young females ranged from \$1265 to \$1745, and mixed age lines sold from \$1470 to \$1750 with an across the board average of \$1586. The top price was achieved twice, firstly by rising three year old Santa cows with Santa calves out of Winton, and then by two to eight year old Angus cows with Angus calves at Bingara. Young PTIC females made \$820 to a top of \$1660 for rising three year old Droughtmaster & Droughtmaster cross cows out of Taroom, and mixed age lines made \$930 to \$1510.

The Wagyu market that has been steadily increasing through the past month experienced a correction today, though small numbers and inflated freight costs must be taken into consideration. At Middlemount, Wagyu/Shorthorn steers sold from 535c to 545c, and at Drillham Wagyu/Angus steers made 498c to 508c while the heifer portion made 469c to 504c. A line of Wagyu/Angus steers out of Kalgan, WA were offered for both east and west competition, selling for 492c on farm purchased by an eastern states buyer.

Excluding Wagyu cross cattle, steers averaged 317c across the board this week, and heifers 293c, with increases across all weight categories. Steers weighing less than 250kg made 331c to 373c to average 344c, up 17c and heifers made 286c to 347c averaging 307c up 22c. 250kg-300kg steers made 257c to 367c to average 306c, up 11c and heifers sold for 259c to 310c to average 285c, up 2c. 300kg-350kg steers made 250c to 372c averaging 324c, up 13c and heifers made 276c to 299c to average 284c, up 1c on last week. 350kg-400kg steers made 250c-321c and a line of 434kg Angus yearling steers out of Barraba made 328c or \$1425. Other highlights included 316kg Charolais/Angus steers out of Victoria making 372c or \$1175, 314kg Angus steers at Glen Innes selling for 345c or \$1085, Angus heifers at Tamworth weighing 295kg making 310c or \$915, and large line of 224kg Charolais/Santa steers out of Blackall selling for 332c or \$745.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Richmond	128 Comp Strs, 16-19 mths, 282kg, 259c/\$705 ; 128 Comp Strs, 16-19 mths, 283kg, 257c/708 ; 84 Comp Strs, 28-31 mths, 350kg, 250c/875 ; 84 Comp Strs, 16-24 mths, 334kg, 250c/\$835
QLD	Prairie	138 DM & DMX Hfrs, 19-27 mths, 252kg, Jnd DM, passed \$505
QLD	Winton	242 SH & SHX Strs, 3-7 mths, 184kg, 336c/\$620 ; 159 SH & SHX Hfrs, 3-7 mths, 166kg, 313c/\$520 ; 96 Santa C&C, 28-36 mths, 389kg, Jnd Santa, 96 Santa CAF avg 190kg, \$1750
QLD	Muttaburra	136 XB Strs, 8-17 mths, 288kg, 281c/\$810
QLD	Blackall	240 Santa/Char Strs, 6-9 mths, 224kg, 332c/\$745; 144 Santa/Char Strs, 5-8 mths, 159kg, 373c/\$595; 120 Char/Santa Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 186kg, 301c/\$560; 136 Char/Santa Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 157kg, 347c/\$545
QLD	Charleville	64 AngX Strs, 8-22 mths, 351kg, passed 284c/\$1000
QLD	Middlemount	113 Wag/SH Strs, 12-19 mths, 268kg, 535c/\$1433; 120 Wag/Wag/SH Strs, 12-19 mths, 262kg, 555c/\$1454
QLD	Springsure	108 DM & DMX Strs, 11-17 mths, 282kg, 292c/\$825
QLD	Mundubbera	14 Char/Brah Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 211kg, passed 257c/\$545
QLD	Taroom	66 DM & DMX Cows, 30-36 mths, 489kg, PTIC DM, \$1660; 92 DM & DMX Hfrs, 22-26 mths, 446kg, PTIC DM, \$1570; 40 Ang Cows, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 508kg, PTIC Ang, \$1400
QLD	Wandoan	36 Ang & Ang/Santa m/s wnrns, 6-9 mths, 283kg, 282c/\$800
QLD	Drillham	20 Wag/Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 332kg, 498c/\$1655; 40 Wag/Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 297kg, 476c/\$1415; 41 Wag/Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 242kg, 504c/\$1220; 12 Wag/Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 291kg, 508c/\$1475; 30 Wag/Ang Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 290kg, 469c/\$1360
QLD	Jandowae	50 CharX Strs, 14-18 mths, 289kg, 291c/\$841
QLD	Kaimkellenbun	12 DM/Ang C&C, 3-4 yrs, 372kg, Unjnd, 12 Char CAF, \$1265
QLD	The Gums	8 DM C&C, 3-4 yrs, 469kg, Jnd Ang, 8 MG CAF avg 163kg, \$1475
QLD	Hannaford	34 XB Strs, 14-20 mths, 283kg, 314c/\$890; 34 AngX Hfrs, 14-19 mths, 283kg, 282c/\$800; 23 XB hfrs, 14-19 mths, 276kg, 259c/\$715
QLD	Cecil Plains	36 Ang C&C, 3.5-7.5 yrs, 505kg, Jnd Ang, 36 Ang CAF avg 137kg, \$1600
QLD	Moonie	60 SHX Hfrs, 15-21 mths, 349kg, 276c/\$965
QLD	Millmerran	18 Wag/Ang Cows, 7-9 yrs, 467kg, Jnd Wag & Ang, \$980; 18 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 345kg, Jnd Wag & Ang, \$820
QLD	Inglewood	56 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-14 mths, 283kg, 339c/\$960; 47 DM & DMX Strs, 10-14 mths, 279kg, 300c/\$835; 38 Ang & XB Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 263c/\$710; 58 ANgX Hfrs, 9-10 mths 297kg, passed 278c/\$825
NSW	Tenterfield	37 Her & Sim/Her Strs, 10-20 mths, 367kg, passed 302c/\$1106
NSW	Dundee	60 AngX Strs, 10-11 mths, 353kg, passed 311c/\$1100
NSW	Glen Innes	105 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 314kg, Glen Isa & Hoghland Court bld, 345c/\$1085; 23 AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 319kg, passed 305c/\$975; 25 Ang Hfrs, 21-24 mths 337kg, Unjnd, 282c/\$950
NSW	Bundarra	76 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 199kg, 292c/\$580; 34 Ang/SH Strs, 10-11 mths, 337kg, passed 317c/\$1071
NSW	Armidale	23 Ang Cows, 3-7 yrs, 553kg, PTIC Ang, \$1270 ; 12 Ang/Char Cows, 3-8 yrs, 534kg, PTIC Ang, \$1220
NSW	Hillgrove	63 Her Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 192kg, 286c/\$550; 23 Ang/Her Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 219kg, passed 285c/\$625
NSW	Bendemeer	40 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 304kg, 345c/\$1050
NSW	Walcha	64 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 341kg, Kilburnie bld, 337c/\$1150
NSW	Kootingal	10 Ang Strs, 17-19 mths, 318kg, 311c/\$990



NSW	Garah	68 Her & Ang/Her & AngX Sts, 8-13 mths, 291kg, 308c/\$895
NSW	Moree	41 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 296kg, Unjnd, 299c/\$885
NSW	Warialda	22 Ang Cows, 8-12 yrs, 468kg, Jnd Ang, \$930; 24 Her & Santa & Santa/Ang & Ang & SH Cows, 3-10 yrs, 482kg, Unjnd, passed 206c/\$995
NSW	Inverell	63 Ang Cows, 4-9 yrs, 454kg, PTIC Ang, \$1200
NSW	Bingara	52 Ang Cows, 1.5-8yrs, 489kg, PTIC Ang, Booroomooka bld, \$1510; 34 Ang C&C, 2.5-10 yrs, 441kg, 34 Ang CAF, Unjnd, Booroomooka bld, \$1640; 37 Ang C&C, 1.5-8 yrs, 446kg, 37 Ang CAF, Unjnd, Booroomooka bld, \$1750; 37 Ang C&C, 1.5-7 yrs, 418kg, 37 Ang CAF, Unjnd, Booroomooka bld, \$1470
NSW	Barraba	22 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 16-20 mths, 434kg, 328c/\$1425; 26 Ang & Ang/Her & Simm/Ang Strs, 15-18 mths, 373kg, 321c/\$1200; 26 Char/DM & Ang & Brang & Brang/DM & AngX Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 365kg, Unjnd, passed 272c/\$995; 38 CharX & Ang/Charb & DM/Charb Strs, 14-16 mths, 337kg, 304c/\$1025
NSW	Gunnedah	80 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 232kg, Trio bld, 349c/\$810; 27 SantaX Strs, 6-8 mths, 286kg, 322c/\$920
NSW	Tamworth	34 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 295kg, Unjnd, 310c/\$915; 33 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 306kg, Bowen & Cascade bld, 344c/\$1055; 18 Ang C&C, 6-8 yrs, 554kg, 15 Ang CAF, Jnd Ang, \$1710; 18 Ang Cows, 3-6 yrs, 503kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1500
NSW	Dunedoo	15 Ang/Her Strs, 12-15 mths, 294kg, 332c/\$980; 42 Her Strs, 10-15 mths, 282kg, Claredaale & Dalkeeith bld, 322c/\$910; 55 Comp/Ang & CompX Strs, 10-12 mths, 369kg, 322c/\$1190
NSW	Glen Alice	17 AngX & Ang C&C, 7-10 yrs, 490kg, 17 Char & Ang CAF, Unjnd, passed \$1130
NSW	Molong	26 Ang Cows, 3.8-4 yrs, 535kg, PTIC Ang, Hollywood bld, \$1300; 7 Ang C&C, 3-4 yrs, 466kg, 7 Ang CAF, Hollywood bld, \$1540
NSW	Glen Davis	33 Wag/Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 239kg, Unjnd, 397c/\$940
NSW	Parkes	26 AngX Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 400kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1130; 8 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 393kg, PTIC Ang, \$1100
NSW	Orange	23 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 351kg, Te Mania & Dulverton & Booroomooka bld, passed 306c/\$1075
NSW	Forbes	24 SH Cows, 2.5-3.2 yrs, 551kg, PTIC Limo, Weebollabolla bld, passed \$1520
NSW	Merrygoen	21 AngX & GelbveihX Strs, 10-15 mths, 344kg, passed 304c/\$1045
NSW	Cootamundra	35 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 341kg, Unjnd, 378c/\$950
NSW	Tarcutta	23 Ang C&C, 6-7 yrs, 572kg, 23 Ang CAF av 63kg, Unjnd, Tiana Park & Kennys Creek bld, \$1630; 34 Ang C&C, 6-7 yrs, 565kg, 34 Ang CAF av 126kg, Jnd Ang, Tiana Park & Kennys Creek bld, \$1745
NSW	Gundaroo	18 Ang C&C, 4-6 yrs, 543kg, 18 Ang & Chra CAF av 209kg, PTIC Ang, \$1710
NSW	Queanbeyan	15 Wag/Ang & Wag Strs, 10-11 mths, 245kg, passed 477c/\$1170; 18 Wag/Ang & Wag Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 236kg, Unjnd, passed 448c/\$1060
VIC	Bethanga	32 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 249kg, Scotts bld, 331c/\$1155
WA	Woodhouse	40 Char/Ang & CharX Strs, 10-11 mths, 316kg, 372c/\$1175; 34 Char/Ang & CharX Strs, 10-11 mths, 276kg, 367c/\$1015; 43 Char/Ang & CharX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 288kg, Unjnd, 309c/\$980; 39 Char/Ang & CharX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 246kg, Unjnd, 304c/\$750
WA	Kaglan	120 Wag/Ang m/x yrngs, 13-16 mths, 255kg, 492c/\$1255
WA	North Dandalup	13 MG Hfrs, 17-24 mths, 344kg, Unjnd, Monterey bld, 270c/\$930