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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 4/9/15**

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Wagyu Steers 624c  
QLD feeder steers 338c

6,256 head of cattle were offered this week, steady on last week and over half out of QLD, last week's rainfall saw another lift in prices. Quality breeders offered saw cattle travelling from Queensland down to central NSW and even Victoria, highlighting the power of online selling to target a wider buying audience. With strong sales across all categories it is difficult to narrow down to a few standouts! Steers weighing less the best rate for 222kg Angus steers at Walcha, and heifers made 263c to 332c to average 308c. 250kg-300kg steers made 319c to 386c to average 345c, up 14c and heifers sold from 292c to 348c averaging 313c, a big jump of 46c. 300kg-350kg steers made 309c to 362c averaging 336c, up 29c, and heifers made 289c to 313c averaging 299c. Steers over 350kg sold from 337c to 351c to average 344c, a leap of 30c. Steer highlights included 222kg Angus steers at Walcha making 431c or \$960, 190kg Hereford cross steers at Blackall making 372c or \$710, 263kg yearling Droughtmaster steers at Mundubbera making \$342c or \$900, Hereford steers weighing 314kg in Victoria selling for 362c or \$1140, 363kg Droughtmaster cross steers at Marlborough selling for 337c or \$1221, Angus steers also weighing 363kg making 351c or \$1274, and the heaviest draft of steers of the day being 393kg Droughtmaster cross steers at Tambo selling for 338c or \$1330. Standout heifer prices include Hereford cross heifers at Blackall weighing 177kg making 322c or \$570 to a Victorian buyer, 309c or \$925 for 299kg Charolais cross heifers at Surat, Composite heifers at Uralla weighing 322kg selling for \$313 or \$1010, and 352kg Droughtmaster steers out of Marlborough making 310c or \$1091. PTIC first calvers topped at \$1720 this week for Angus heifers in northern NSW in calf to Angus, and mixed age lines of PTIC cows made \$905 to \$1040, including a line of Santa cows finding a home on the Victorian border. Cows with calves at foot are the clear buyer preference at present, with prices steadily increasing to average \$1751 and topping this week at \$2150 for eight year old Angus cows with Angus calves. Young cows with their first calf sold from \$1610 to a top of \$2040 for Angus heifers with Angus calves at Milmerran. Mixed age lines made \$1210 to \$1590.

Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Charters Towers	312 Brah Cows, 3-8 yrs, 393kg, PTIC Brah, passed \$1000
QLD	Julia Creek	106 Brah, Brah/DM & DM C&C, 2-10 yrs, 368kg, Unjnd, 103 Ang & Char CAF Avg 102kg, passed \$985
QLD	Winton	68 DM Hfrs, 10-18 mths, 300kg, Jnd DM, \$860; 80 DM Hfrs, 6-11 mths, 244kg, 299c/\$730
QLD	Aramac	120 BrahX, Ang/Comp & Santa/Comp C&C, 3-11 yrs, 334kg, Jnd Brang, 60 Brang CAF Avg 67kg, passed \$990
QLD	Jericho	101 Brah, DM/Brah & DM C&C, 2-12 yrs, 393kg, Jnd Brang, DM & Brah, 101 Brah & DM CAF Avg 70kg, \$1210
QLD	Blackall	73 Santa Hfrs, 4-10 mths, 196kg, Unjnd, 318c/\$625; 88 Santa Strs, 4-10 mths, 189kg, 353c/\$670; 90 Her & Braf/Her Strs, 5-10 mths, 190kg, 372c/\$710; 96 Her & Braf/Her Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 177kg, Unjnd, 322c/\$570
QLD	Tambo	112 DM/Her Strs, 16-24 mths, 393kg, 338c/\$1329.94; 55 Ang/DMX, DM/SH & DM/Brah Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 337kg, PTIC DM, Charb & SH, \$825; 192 SH & SHX Hfrs, 5-9 mths, 174kg, Unjnd, 298c/\$520; 192 SH & SH/SHX Strs, 5-9 mths, 180kg, 352c/\$635
QLD	Quilpie	130 SH/DM m/s wnr, 6-12 mths, 188kg, 329c/\$620
QLD	Cunamulla	90 Santa, Santa/SH & Santa/HerX Cows, 2-9 yrs, 354kg, Jnd Santa, \$905
QLD	Marlborough	96 DM/AngX, DMX & AngX Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 352kg, Unjnd, 310c/\$1091.45; 90 DM/AngX, AngX & Ang/DMX Strs, 15-22 mths, 363kg, 337c/\$1221.40
QLD	Clermont	114 Brah/HerX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 184kg, Unjnd, 263c/\$485; 90 Brah/HerX Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 333kg, Unjnd, 289c/\$965; 90 Brah/HerX Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 276kg, Unjnd, 292c/\$805
QLD	Moura	42 CharX, Char & DMX m/s wnr, 5-10 mths, 251kg, 298c/\$748.75
QLD	Theodore	92 Santa, Santa/Her & Santa/Char Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 326kg, Unjnd, 291c/\$950 ; 74 Santa & Santa/Her Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 281kg, Unjnd, 299c/\$840; 29 Santa & Santa/Her Strs, 18-24 mths, 323kg, 309c/\$1000 ; 106 Santa, Santa/Her & SantaX Strs, 18-24 mths, 273kg, 335c/\$915
QLD	Mundubbera	63 DM Strs, 19-28 mths, 312kg, 336c/\$1050 ; 100 DM & Wag/DM Strs, 15-21 mths, 263kg, Latrobe bld, 342c/\$900; 80 DM Strs, 11-20 mths, 217kg, Latrobe bld, 357c/\$775
QLD	Surat	64 CharX Hfrs, 16-22 mths, 299kg, Unjnd, 309c/\$925; 34 Ang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 315kg, Unjnd, 296c/\$932
QLD	Crows Nest	76 Brah & BrahX Strs, 17-20 mths, 262kg, passed 263c/\$690
QLD	Millmerran	42 Ang C&C, 24-26 mths, 398kg, Unjnd, 42 Ang CAF Avg 84kg, \$2040; 40 Ang C&C, 24-26 mths, 364kg, Unjnd, 40 Ang CAF Avg 69kg, \$2010
QLD	Warwick	11 Wag Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 218kg, Unjnd, 597c/\$1300; 25 Wag Strs, 12-14 mths, 242kg, 624c/\$1510
NSW	Bundarra	119 Santa Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 267kg, 324c/\$865; 126 Santa Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 230kg, Unjnd, 332c/\$765
NSW	Uralla	20 Comp/Her Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 322kg, Unjnd, 313c/\$1010; 33 Ang Strs, 12-15 mths, 329kg, 332c/\$1095; 70 CompX Strs, 12-15 mths, 338kg, 342c/\$1155
NSW	Walcha	72 Char/Ang & Comp/Ang/Char Strs, 9-14 mths, 255kg, 337c/\$860; 48 Ang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 271kg, Unjnd, Hazeldean & Bonny Brooke bld, 334c/\$905; 36 Ang/Her Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 276kg, Hazeldean & Bonny Brooke bld, Unjnd, 293c/\$810; 130 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 222kg, Hazeldean & Bonny Brooke bld, 431c/\$960; 54 Ang/Her Strs, 7-9 mths, 223kg, 396c/\$885
NSW	Harah	44 Santa & Santa/SH Cows, 7-14 yrs, 497kg, PTIC Ang, Char & Santa, \$1040

NSW	Coolatai	44 Ang/Brang & Ang Strs, 9-12 mths, 285kg, 319c/\$910
NSW	Inverell	51 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 344kg, Unjnd, Wattletop & Booroomooka bld, 297c/\$1024; 48 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 363kg, Wattletop & Booroomooka bld, 351c/\$1274
NSW	Manilla	16 AngX C&C, 3 yrs, 471kg, Unjnd, 16 Ang CAF Avg 170kg, \$1760
NSW	Somerton	37 Speckle Park/Ang Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 270kg, Unjnd, 348c/\$940
NSW	Somerton	70 Ang Hfrs, 23-25 mths, 552kg, PTIC Ang, Wattletop & Bald Blair bld, \$1720
NSW	Binnaway	121 Ang Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 292kg, Unjnd, Wattletop & Bald Blair Ang, 314c/\$920; 20 Ang/Her & Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 289kg, Unjnd, 298c/\$860; 58 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 254kg, Unjnd, 320c/\$815
NSW	Quirindi	32 Ang & Wag/Ang Strs, 11-13 mths, 352kg, 347c/\$1225
NSW	Loomberah	61 Char/DM/Her & Brang/DM Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 220kg, 300c/\$660; 24 Char/DM/Her & Charb Strs, 6-8 mths, 224kg, 312c/\$700
NSW	Wauchope	20 Wag/Ang & Wag/Ang/Wag Strs, 7-8 mths, 223kg, 527c/\$1175; 7 Wag/Friesian Hfrs, 7-8 mths 205kg, Unjnd, 492c/\$1010
NSW	Merriwa	75 Ang & AngX Strs, 4-5 mths, 203kg, Waverly & Millah Murrah bld, 408c/\$830
NSW	Muswellbrook	35 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-15 mths, 281kg, Unjnd, 304c/\$855
NSW	Mudgee	24 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 20-36 mths, 418kg, Unjnd, 24 Ang CAF Avg 122kg, Millah Murrah & EagleHawke bld, \$1840
NSW	Rylstone	17 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 2-9 yrs, 471kg, Unjnd, 17 Ang CAF Avg 61kg, Pattawalla bld, \$1590
NSW	Molong	11 Wag & Wag/MG Hfrs, 12-16 mths, 266kg, Unjnd, passed 341c/\$910; 26 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 7 yrs, 570kg, Unjnd, 26 Ang CAF Avg 109kg, Karoo bld, \$1750; 50 Comp C&C, 23-24 mths, 433kg, Unjnd, 50Ang CAF Avg 50kg, \$1610
NSW	Blayney	23 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 279kg, Kywarra bld, 350c/\$980; 20 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 274kg, Unjnd, Kywarra bld, 292c/\$800
NSW	Mandurama	63 Wag/Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 286kg, Glengowan bld, passed 524c/\$1499; 62 Wag/Ang Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 259kg, Unjnd, Glenrowan bld, passed 481c/\$1250
NSW	Gundagai	102 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 287kg, Unjnd, Rennylea & Pine Creek bld, 324c/\$930; 95 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 299kg, Rennylea & Pine Creek bd, 386c/\$1155
NSW	Mittagong	40 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 228kg, Unjnd, Whiskey Hill bld, 332c/\$760; 50 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 239kg, Whiskey Hill bld, 359c/\$860
NSW	Burrinjuck	24 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 330kg, Unjnd, Te mania & Wallaroy bld, 289c/\$955
NSW	Barooga	32 Ang C&C, 8 yrs, 655kg, Unjnd, 32 Ang CAF Avg 191kg, Lawon & Welcome Swallow bld, \$2150
VIC	Benalla	38 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 363kg, Witherswood bld, 345c/\$1255
VIC	Lima South	6 Wag Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 359kg, Unjnd, Samaria bld, 865c/\$3110; 6 Wag Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 365kg, PTIC Wag, Samaria bld, \$4520; 1 Wag Bull, 6 yrs, 631kg, Samaria bld, \$4600
VIC	Bethanga	35 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 319kg, Scotts bld, 336c/\$1075
VIC	Tallangatta	15 Her C&C, 6-7 yrs, 500kg, Unjnd, 15 Char CAF Avg 185kg, passed \$1610
VIC	Mandfield	14 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 504kg, Unjnd, 14 Ang CAF, Duboon bld, passed \$1830
VIC	Alexandria	28 Comp C&C, 24-26 mths, 392kg, Unjnd, 28 Comp CAF, \$1650; 34 Comp C&C, 24-26 mths, 424kg, Unjnd, 34 Comp CAF, \$1660
VIC	Seymour	8 Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 368kg, passed 315c/\$1160
VIC	Hexham	33 Ang/Her C&C, 9 yrs, 541kg, Jnd Ang, 33 Ang CAF Avg 190kg, Coolana & Barwidgee bld, passed \$1790
VIC	Hawkesdale	28 Ang Hfrs, 17-18 mths, 457kg, PTIC Ang, Lawsons, Vermont & Pathfinder bld, passed \$1370

VIC	Dunkeld	76 Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 314kg, Bowmont & Yarram Park bld, 362c/\$1140; 11 Ang/Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 324kg, 336c/\$1090; 18 Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 238kg, Bowmont & Yarram Park bld, 358c/\$855
WA	Manjimup	14 Ang & Ang/MG m/s yrlds, 12-14 mths, 224 kgdw, 556c/\$1243
WA	Balingup	22 Ang & Lim/Her m/s yrlds, 13-15 mths, 250 kgdw, 554c/\$1388
WA	Roelands	56 MG, Ang & Char/MG Strs, 15-18 mths, 264 kgdw, 559c/\$1474
WA	Pemperton	7 Ang Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 261 kgdw, Unjnd, 547c/\$1431; 19 Ang Cows, 2-9 yrs, 348kg, Unjnd, 428c/\$1492; 1 Ang Bull, 4 yrs, 557 kgdw, 380c/\$2194