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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 10<sup>th</sup> October**

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A boost in numbers this week saw 5,054 cattle offered, an increase of 700 head.

Fewer offerings of suitable feeder weight cattle today, particularly quality black steers which were a hot commodity last week, caused cattle prices to drop, though light backgrounder cattle firmed. Steers weighing under 250kg made 196c to 220c to average 210c, up 7c on last week, and heifers averaged 191c. 250kg-300kg steers dropped 20c to average 209c and heifers trailed by 31c. 300kg-350kg steers made 191c-213c averaging 204c and small numbers of 350kg plus steers averaged 212c. Demand for better grown yearling heifers continued with 300kg-350kg lines averaging 188c. The top priced yearling steers for the week were a small line of 363kg black steers in southern NSW selling for \$780, and weaner steers topped at \$630 for 306kg Angus & Angus cross steers in southern QLD. Yearling heifers made to \$670 for 359kg Angus heifers.

Again there were limited offerings of breeder cattle without a calf already at foot and only one sale recorded, being mixed age Shorthorn cows in calf to Shorthorn in central NSW selling for \$765. Mixed age lines of cow and calf units sold from \$705 to \$870, and the restockers pick was again even lines of young females. Three and four year olds made from \$880 to \$1220, and first calvers sold from \$765 to a top of \$1430 for Reiland blood Angus heifers with Angus calves.

The strong slaughter market in WA continued with yearling cattle making 410c to 436c and cows selling from 312c to 322c.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Cunnamulla	82 Santa & SantaX Strs, 8-14 mths, 222kg, 212C/\$470
QLD	Bollon	80 Her & Santa/Her Strs, 6-10 mths, 204kg, 209C/\$425; 63 Her & Santa/Her Strs, 10-17 mths, 281kg, 200C/\$560
QLD	Jandowae	63 Charb Strs, 8-12 months, 260kg, 192c/\$500
QLD	Meandarra	39 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 431kg, Jnd Her, 39 Her CAF avg 127kg, \$1030
QLD	Crows Nest	55 Bel Red & Bel Red/DM Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 182kg, 182C/\$330
QLD	Thallon	88 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 251kg, 205C/\$515
QLD	Goondiwindi	96 Her Strs, 12-18 mths, 338kg, 213c/\$720; 53 Santa Strs, 12-14 mths, 337kg, 203c/\$685; 24 Ang C&C, 4.5 yrs, 524kg, Jnd Ang, 23 Ang CAF avg 164kg, \$1030; 23 Ang & AngX Strs, 7-12 mths, 306kg, 206c/\$630; 21 Ang X Hfrs, 7-12 mths, 290kg, 176c/\$510
QLD	Stanthorpe	41 Brang Strs, 4-9 mths, 116kg, 220c/\$255; 22 Brang Strs, 9-14 mths, 215kg, passed 167c/\$360
QLD	Texas	30 Char/Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 267kg, passed 182c/\$485; 74 DM & DMX Strs, 6-8 mths, 178kg, 196c/\$350; 69 DM & DMX Strs, 9-15 mths 233kg, passed 167c/\$390
QLD	Stanthorpe	40 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 3-6 yrs, 364kg, Unjnd, 37 Ang, Her & Char CAF, passed \$745; 18 Her & HerX C&C, 3-6 yrs, 399kg, 17 Ang, Her & Char CAF, \$705
NSW	Tenterfield	46 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 348kg, Jnd Ang, 46 Ang CAF avg 90kg, \$780; 29 Ang C&C, 2-5 yrs, 356kg, Jnd Ang, 29 Ang CAF avg 72kg, \$730; 124 AngX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 233kg, 202c/\$470; 30 AngX Strs, 10-11 mths, 272kg, 226c/\$615; 21 SH/Ang Strs, 10-11 mths, 262kg, 232c/\$610; 30 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 371kg, Unjnd, 30 Ang CAF, Texas bld, \$725; 77 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 203kg, 182c/\$320
NSW	Armidale	56 AngX Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 349kg, 202c/\$705; 81 Ang & Ang/MG Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 264kg, 174c/\$460
NSW	Walcha	40 Ang & Ang/Char Hfr, 11-12 mths, 190kg, 199c/\$380; 34 Ang & Ang/Char Strs, 11-12 mths, 200kg, passed 217c/\$435; 39 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 422kg, Unjnd, 39 Ang CAF, passed \$1090; 10 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 2-3 yrs, 400kg, Jnd Ang, 10 Ang CAF, \$880; 35 Ang C&C, 3-9 yrs, 463kg, Unjnd, 35 Gelb CAF avg 87kg, \$870; 33 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 364kg, Unjnd, 34 Gelb CAF avg 95kg, passed \$960
NSW	Warialda	70 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 402kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$800
NSW	Moree	59 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 328kg, 192c/\$630
NSW	Narrabri	59 Comp Strs, 12-14 mths, 344kg, 209c/\$720
NSW	Barraba	56 Char/Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 280kg, 207c/\$580
NSW	Tamworth	27 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-18 mths, 354kg, 208c/\$735; 11 Dev/Her & Dev Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 344kg, 174c/\$600
NSW	Coonamble	35 SH Hfrs, 14-25 mths, 374kg, Unjnd, 170c/\$635
NSW	Vacy	32 Ang & Ang/Santa Strs, 10-14 mths, 298kg, 193c/\$575 ; 30 Ang/Santa Hfrs, 11-19 mths, 401kg, Unjnd, 155c/\$620 ; 35 Ang & Ang/Santa C&C, 4-9 yrs, 423kg, Unjnd, 35 Ang CAF avg 72kg, \$750
NSW	Aberdeen	28 Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 245kg, 211c/\$515 ; 33 Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 246kg, 211c/\$520 ; 16 Santa/Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths 248kg, 208c/\$515
NSW	Warren	28 SH & SHX Cows, 5-9 yrs, 509kg, PTIC SH, \$765 ; 36 SH & SHX C&C, 5-9 yrs, 517kg, SH CAF, passed \$885 ; 200 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 288kg, passed 178c/\$510
NSW	Gilgandra	19 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 484kg, Jnd Ang, 19 Ang CAF, \$1040
NSW	Coolah	43 Her Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 294kg, Dalkeith bld, 160c/\$470 ; 78 XB Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 320kg, 184c/\$590 ; 30 Ang & AngX C&C, 4-9 yrs, 584kg, Jnd Sim, 30 Ang & Sim CAF avg 120kg, passed \$970



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NSW	Dunedoo	95 R Ang Strs, 9-13 mths, 274kg, 215c/\$590 ; 18 Ang & Sim/Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 282kg, passed 211c/\$595
NSW	Narromine	45 R Ang & R Ang/Sen C&C, 2-4 yrs, 553kg, Jnd Ang, 45 Sen CAF avg 70kg, \$1220
NSW	Yeoval	33 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 328kg, passed 178c/\$585
NSW	Manildra	8 Ang Hfrs, 24-25 mths, 476kg, passed 165c/\$785 ; 7 Her Hfrs, 24-25 mths, 460kg, passed 171c/\$785
NSW	Rylstone	26 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 359kg, 165c/\$595
NSW	Glen Alice	15 Ang & Ang/Lim Strs, 11-15 mths, 330kg, 191c/\$630 ; 18 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 296kg, 155c/\$460
NSW	Young	10 Ang C&C, 8 yrs, 667kg, Unjnd, 10 Ang CAF avg 117kg, Cudgell Creek bld, \$1310 ; 11 Ang C&C, 9 yrs, 646kg, 11 Ang CAF avg 117kg, Cudgell Creek bld, passed \$1220
NSW	Adelong	23 Ang Strs, 13-15 mths, 363kg, passed 211c/\$765 ; 41 Ang Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 359kg, Unjnd, 187c/\$670
NSW	Moss Vale	68 Ang Hfrs, 15-16 mths, 288kg, Unjnd, Stoney Creek & Ardrossan bld, 194c/\$560
NSW	Bungendore	37 Ang C&C, 6-8 yrs, 505kg, Unjnd, 37 CAF avg 96kg, passed \$970 ; 34 Ang C&C, 6-8 yrs, 530kg, Unjnd, 37 CAF avg 96kg, passed \$950
NSW	Wagga Wagga	10 Ang Hfrs, 20-22 mths, 537kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$855 ; 12 Char/Santa C&C, 3-4 yrs, 618kg, Unjnd, 12 Ang CAF avg 87kg, \$1185 ; 37 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2-3 yrs, 487kg, Jnd Simm, 37 Simm CAF avg 105kg, passed \$1110 ; 37 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2-3 yrs, 482kg, Jnd Simm, 37 Simm CAF avg 107kg, passed \$1100
NSW	Mangoplah	20 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 576kg, Jnd Ang, 21 Ang CAF, Reiland bld, \$1430 ; 41 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 521kg, Jnd Ang, 41 Ang CAF, Reiland bld, passed \$1270 ; 59 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 3-8 yrs, 580kg, Jnd Ang, 59 Ang CAF, passed \$1210
NSW	Jerilderie	41 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 612kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF avg 102kg, \$1180 ; 41 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 612kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF avg 102kg, passed \$1160
NSW	Bowna	28 Ang C&C, 3-4 yrs, 622kg, PTIC Ang, 28 Ang CAF, Rennylea bld, passed \$1310 ; 10 Ang C&C, 6 yrs, 653kg, PTIC Ang, 10 Ang CAF, Rennylea bld, passed \$1310
SA	Kingston	36 SH Strs, 11-12 mths, 329kg, passed 160c/\$525 ; 30 SH Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 313kg, passed 129c/\$405
WA	Borden	63 MG & Ang Hfrs, 14-20 mths, 250.8 kgdw, 420c/\$1053
WA	Manjimup	24 MG Strs, 14-18 mths, 229.6 kgdw, 436c/\$995 ; 9 Ang Cows, 4-9 yrs, 256.6 kgdw, 322c/\$826 ; 6 Her/Fres & Ang/Fres Cows, 6-9 yrs, 345 kgdw, 322c/\$1109
WA	Balingup	15 MG/Simm Strs, 14-22 mths, 282.5 kgdw, 410c/\$1158
WA	Pemberton	29 Fres & Fres/Jers Cows, 2-8 yrs, 245 kgdw, 312c/\$765