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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 24<sup>th</sup> October**

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Cattle numbers were stable this week with 4,344 head offered.

After a brief respite with some rainfall last week, the reality of prevailing dry conditions hit again this week reflected in a subdued cattle market today, and expectations of last week's prices to remain affected clearance rates. Steers weighing less than 250kg averaged 197c, and heifers 164c. 250kg-300kg steers sold from 201c to 233c to average 216c, down 7c, and heifers made 176c to 183c averaging 180c, down 9c on last week. Steers weighing 300kg to 350kg made 185c to 209c to average 202c, and heifers averaged 181c. Angus yearling heifers weighing over 350kg averaged 181c, and a line of Composite steers weighing 386kg sold for 210c or \$810.

Buyers again today showed their preference for even lines of females. Few sales of young PTIC females saw two and three year old lines make \$720 to \$820. Single year drop lines of cows with calves aged from four to seven years made \$1165 to \$1250, while mixed age lines made \$800 to \$915.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Mitchell	70 Brang & BrangX Strs, 7-15 mths, 237kg, 192c/\$455
QLD	Roma	83 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 10-15 mths, 293kg, passed 207c/\$605
QLD	Wallumbilla	67 AngX & BrangX Hfrs, 19-22 mths, 417kg, PTIC Ang, passed 10c/\$625
QLD	Jandowae	102 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 343kg, passed 196c/\$670
QLD	St George	13 DM/Brah C&C, 8-10 yrs, 436kg, Jnd SH, 13 SH CAF, passed \$650
QLD	Dirranbandi	64 SimX Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 290kg, passed 188c/\$545
QLD	Thallon	68 Brah/Her & Santa/Her Strs, 8-12 mths, 320kg, 185c/\$590; 100 Ang & Ang/Santa Strs, 8-12 mths, 315kg, 206c/\$650; 41 Brah/Her & Santa/Her Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 256kg, 176c/\$450
QLD	Clifton	13 Sant & Ang C&C, 4-8 yrs, 480kg, Ang CAF, passed \$655
QLD	Stanthorpe	70 Ang/HerX Hfrs, 6-12 mths, 162kg, 164c/\$265; 69 Ang/HerX Strs, 6-10 mths, 174kg, 202c/\$350 ; 17 Ang/HerX Hfrs, 15-20 mths, 265kg, passed 142c/\$375
NSW	Tenterfield	26 SH & Her Cows, 3-7 yrs, 397kg, PTIC SH, \$470; 36 Sim & SimX Strs, 8-12 mths, 289kg, 201c/\$580; 57 Sim & SimX Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 285kg, 183c/\$520
NSW	Uralla	26 Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 287kg, 206c/\$590; 39 Ang/Her Strs, 10-12 mths, 267kg, 221c/\$590; 60 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 250kg, 230c/\$575; 45 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2-6 yrs, 376kg, Jnd Ang, 45 Ang CAF, passed 850
NSW	Armidale	50 Ang & Ang/Her & Char/Ang C&C, 2-6 yrs, 388kg, Jnd Char & Char/SH, 50 Char & Char/SH CAF, \$800
NSW	Walcha	32 Ang Hfrs, 36-38 mths, 439kg, PTIC Ang, \$720; 76 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 268kg, Speriby North & Kilburnie bld, 233c/\$625
NSW	Inverell	24 Ang C&C, 7-9 yrs, 483kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF avg 105kg, \$800
NSW	Bingara	114 Ang & Ang/Dev Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 272kg, passed 174c/\$475; 45 Ang C&C, 4-8 yrs, 484kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF avg 96kg, Booroomooka bld, \$900
NSW	Rowena	58 Santa Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 365kg, passed 185c/\$676; 27 Santa Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 354kg, passed 189c/\$670
NSW	Wee Waa	45 Santa Hfrs, 12-18 mths, 371kg, passed 186c/\$689
NSW	Narrabri	26 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 569kg, Jnd Ang, 26 Ang CAF, \$1165
NSW	Boggabri	16 Her C&C, 4-5 yrs, 537kg, Jnd Her, 16 Her CAF, passed \$925; 26 Char/Santa & Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 276kg, 203c/\$560; 33 Char/Santa & Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 269kg, 177c/\$475
NSW	Coonabarabran	56 Ang & Ang/SH Strs, 11-15 mths, 317kg, 209c/\$660; 71 Brang/Ang & Brang/Limo Strs, 10-12 mths, 240kg, 198c/\$475; 75 Brang/Ang & Brang/Limo Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 213kg, 181c/\$385
NSW	Carinda	45 SH & SH/Santa Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 358kg, passed 161c/\$575
NSW	Scone	65 Ang Cows, 3 yrs, 506kg, PTIC Ang, Pine Creek bld, passed \$825
NSW	Nyngan	50 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 353kg, 173c/\$610; 67 Ang Strs, 14-16 mths, 327kg, 208c/\$680
NSW	Warren	150 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 359kg, Te Mania bld, 187c/\$670; 38 Santa & SantaX C&C, 4-7 yrs, 496kg, Jnd Ang, 39 Ang CAF, \$915; 68 Ang/Santa Cows, 4-5 yrs, 607kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$985; 69 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 604kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$980; 62 Santa & Santa/Her & Santa/SH Cows, 3-6 yrs, 639kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$980; 17 SHX Cows, 4-6 yrs, 653kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$925 ; 29 Ang & AngX Cows, 6-10 yrs, 631kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$925
NSW	Nevertire	60 SH Hfrs, 24-25 mths, 465kg, PTIC R Ang, \$820
NSW	Dunedoo	18 Ang & Simm/Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 285kg, passed 207c/\$590
NSW	Gulgong	45 Santa/SH Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 306kg, 175c/\$535 ; 35 Santa/SH Strs, 11-13 mths, 332kg, passed 185c/\$615 ; 30 CharX & LimX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 306kg, 186c/\$570 ; 31 CharX & LimX Strs, 11-13 mths, 327kg, 203c/\$665 ; 26 AngX Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 298kg, passed 169c/\$505 ; 15 AngX Strs, 11-13 mths, 336kg, passed 180c/\$605



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NSW	Wellington	18 Her C&C, 4-5 yrs, 489kg, Jnd Ang, 18 Ang CAF avg 186kg, passed \$1005
NSW	Bathurst	14 Ang C&C, 7 yrs, 661kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF avg 89kg, Rennylea bld, \$1250 ; 8 Ang C&C, 6 yrs, 625kg, Unjnd, 8 Ang CAF vag 89kg, Rennylea bld, \$1190
NSW	Blayney	59 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 302kg, passed 211c/\$635 ; 34 Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 271kg, passed 194c/\$525
NSW	Canowindra	129 Ang/SH Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 280kg, 182c/\$510
NSW	Coolac	15 Ang C&C, 2-8 yrs, 562kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, Bongongo bld, passed \$935 ; 10 AngX C&C, 3-8 yrs, 606kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF, passed \$950
NSW	Hay	70 Ang m/s Ylgs, 9-12 mths, 263kg, Ardrossan bld, 192c/\$505
NSW	Albury	67 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 393kg, Unjnd, Rennylea bld, 184c/\$725
NSW	Holbrook	56 Comp Strs, 13-14 mths, 386kg, 210c/\$810
VIC	Kyneton	18 Ang Hfr, 31-32 mths, 640kg, PTIC Ang, Weemlah bld, passed \$930
TAS	Hagley	9 Her m/s Ylgs, 12-15 mths, 310kg, 182c/\$565
TAS	Flinders Island	148 Ang Strs, 13-15 mths, 395kg, 195c/\$770 ; 118 Ang Strs, 13-15 mths, 332kg, 187c/\$620 ;
WA	Balingup	5 Ang & Ang/MG Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 216kg, 207c/\$448 ; 14 Ang/Her & Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 374kg, 235c/\$880 ; 10 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 370kg, 224c/\$830 ; 7 Ang & Ang/MG Cows, 6 yrs, 265.6 kgdw, 322c/\$855 ; 1 Ang Bull, 4 yrs, 498.4 kgdw, 286c/\$1425 ;
WA	Manjimup	7 Blonde/MG m/s Wnrs, 8-10 mths, 210kg, 260c/\$545 ; 7 Blonde/MG m/s Ylgs, 14-16 mths, 330kg, 221c/\$730 ; 40 Ang & AngX m/s Ylgs, 14-24 mths, 238.7 kgdw, 422c/\$1008 ; 15 Sim/Ang & Ang C&C, 3-6 yrs, 658kg, 15 CAF, \$1310
WA	Denmark	70 Ang & MG m/s Ylgs, 12-14 mths, 224.7 kgdw, 431c/\$969 ;
WA	Boyup Brook	18 Dev & Ang Bulls, 5-10 yrs, 563.8 kgdw, 283c/\$1598