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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 3rd October

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Cattle numbers were well back after a bumper week to total 4,325 head, with the drop primarily in young cattle with a better offering of breeders than we have seen in some time.

MLA this week reported the highest EYCI in two years, and today's sale reflected this upswing, most noticeably in feeder weight black cattle. Light steers were sold out of QLD only and the average price was 203c, while 250kg-300kg steers averaged 229c. 300kg-350kg black steers made 209c-242c to average 224c, while similar weight heifers made 187c to 195c to average 191c. Steers over 350kg averaged 223c. Notable sales included Brahman cross steers out of central QLD weighing 308kg making 198c or \$610; 325kg Angus steers out of Quirindi selling for \$780, and in southern NSW 327kg Angus steers also sold for \$780 with their heavier 365kg brothers making \$840.

WA's slaughter market this week offered several lines of mixed sex yearlings averaging between 241kg and 266kg, which sold from 424c to 433c.

Young cows with their second and third calf at foot were the highlight of breeder cattle in today's sale and there were plenty of quality offerings. Three and four year olds sold from \$1040 to \$1350 and Angus first calvers out of Bathurst sold for \$1410. More even lines were the pick of restockers, with mixed age lines of cows with calves selling from \$765 to \$790. Cows and heifers were the focus of processors and sales included young crossbred joined cows estimated to dress 267kg sold for \$820.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Longreach	104 XB & Brah Cows, 3-5 yrs, 375kg, 115c/\$430
QLD	Springsure	128 Brah & BrahX Strs, 10-14 mths, 308kg, 198c/\$610
QLD	Mitchell	72 Char & CharX m/s Wrns, 6-12 mths, 232kg, 190c/\$440; 108 Her & HerX Strs, 9-12 mths, 282kg, 216c/\$610
QLD	St George	90 Santa & XB Strs, 6-12 mths, 124kg, 216c/\$375
QLD	Thallon	44 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 315kg, 191c/\$600
QLD	Goondiwindi	36 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-13 mths, 268kg, 219c/\$585; 43 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 9-13 mths, 261kg, 180c/\$470; 45 Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 236kg, Yagaburne & Jacana bld, 203c/\$515; 70 Her HerX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 254kg, 183c/\$465
QLD	Crows Nest	55 Belmont Red & Char Strs, 8-10 mths, 183kg, 191c/\$350
QLD	Texas	30 Char/AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 263kg, passed 185c/\$485; 69 DM & DMX Strs, 9-15 mths, 232kg, 166c/\$385; 38 Her/SimX & Ang/Sim Hfrs, 32-36 yrs, 419kg, PTIC Brang, passed \$625; 24 Ang/Charb & DMX Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 301kg, 166c/\$500
QLD	Killarney	20 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 392kg, Jng Ang, Acacia bld, \$650
NSW	Glencoe	19 Her & HerX C&C, 4-7 yrs, 538kg, 19 Her CAF, \$960
NSW	Guyra	58 Ang & SH Strs, 10-14 mths, 263kg, passed \$515
NSW	Armidale	48 Ang & AngX hfrs, 11-12 mths, 286kg, 187c/\$535
NSW	Warialda	51 Ang/Charb Strs, 10-15 mths, 332kg, 214c/\$709
NSW	Inverell	44 Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 231kg, 165c/\$380
NSW	Barraba	57 Her & Char/Her Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 264kg, passed 176c/\$465
NSW	Tamworth	19 Ang Hfrs, 20-23 mths, 361kg, Booramooka & Te Mania bld, 194c/\$700; 26 Ang hfrs, 8-12 mths, 250kg, Booramooka & Te Mania bld, 200c/\$500; 15 Ang & AngX C&C, 7-10 yrs, 394kg, Jnd Ang, 15 Ang CAF Avg 112kg, \$790
NSW	Quirindi	276 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 325kg, Eaglehawk bld, 242c/\$780; 72 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 327kg, 190c/\$620
NSW	Willow Tree	36 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2 yrs, 369kg, CAF Avg 60kg, \$980
NSW	Gulargambone	19 Ang/SH C&C, 3 yrs, 532kg, Jnd SH, 19 SH CAF \$1250
NSW	Merriwa	39 Ang & SH/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 338kg, 214c/\$725; 55 Ang & SH & Ang/Santa Strs, 12-14 mths, 371kg, 215c/\$800
NSW	Scone	26 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 342kg, passed 200c/\$685
NSW	Singleton	21 Char/SHX Cows, 2-3 yrs, 524kg, Jnd Ang, \$820 ; 25 Char/SHX C&C, 2-3 yrs, 467kg, Unjnd, 25 Ang CAF, \$1040
NSW	Nyngan	17 Her C&C, 5 yrs, 576kg, PTIC Her, 17 Her CAF, \$1240
NSW	Coolah	33 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 339kg, Trio & Kansas bld, 187c/\$635
NSW	Mudgee	21 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 437kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF avg 206kg, \$1220
NSW	Rylstone	18 Ang & Ang/SH C&C, 6-8 yrs, 404kg, Unjnd, 18 Ang CAF, \$765
NSW	Glen Alice	18 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 293kg, passed 162c/\$475
NSW	Condobolin	63 Her Cows, 4 yrs, 525kg, PTIC Santa, passed \$855
NSW	Parkes	26 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5-9 yrs, 551kg, Unjnd, 26 CAF, passed \$985
NSW	Forbes	31 Her C&C, 4-8 yrs, 606kg, Unjnd, 31 CAF avg 81kg, passed \$1030
NSW	Cudal	16 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 3 yrs, 626kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF, \$1325
NSW	Orange	19 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 333kg, 209c/\$695 ; 40 Ang Hrs, 12-13 mths, 337kg, passed 185c/\$625
NSW	Bathurst	39 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 549kg, Unjnd, 39 Ang CAF, \$1410
NSW	Young	14 SH C&C, 3 yrs, 670kg, 15 Ang CAF, \$1320
NSW	Canberra	72 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 308kg, 195c/\$600



NSW	Albury	48 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 360kg, Rennylea & Rossrich bld, 183c/\$660
NSW	Tumbarumba	170 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 279kg, Te Mania bld, 239c/\$665 ; 196 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 327kg, Te Mania bld, 239c/\$780 ; 110 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 365kg, Te Mania bld, 230c/\$840
VIC	Sale	18 Ang C&C, 2.5-3.5 yrs, 577kg, PTIC Ang, 18 Ang CAF avg 222kg, \$1350
SA	Bordertown	22 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 550kg, PTIC Ang, 22Ang CAF avg 279kg, \$1310
WA	Boyup Brook	75 AngX & HerX m/s Ylgs, 14-16 mths, 245.2 kgdw, 433c/\$1055
WA	Pemberton	103 Ang & AngX m/s Ylgs, 14-16 mths, 243.5 kgdw, 426c/\$1038; 46 Ang & AngX m/s Ylgs, 14-16 mths, 246 kgdw, 426c/\$1049; 14 Ang/Her & Ang m/s Ylgs, 14-17 mths, 249.4 kgdw, 424c/\$1058
WA	Northcliffe	17 Ang & Her & Ang/Her m/s Ylgs, 14-18 mths, 266 kgdw, 424c/\$1128
WA	Balingup	17 Limo/Her & LimoX m/s Ylgs, 14-20 mths, 241.6 kgdw, 424c/\$1025