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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 25<sup>TH</sup> July**

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Cattle numbers jumped by 2,867 head this week to 6,888 head while sheep and lamb numbers remained relatively steady week-on-week at 49,728 head. Clearance rates were much lower than previous weeks with suggestions that dry conditions are likely to remain in Northern Queensland and the southeast over the next three months.

There was strong demand for steers weighing less than 250kg in today's cattle sale. Black weaner steers weighing less than 250kg made between 202c and 239c to average 219c. Weaner steers less than 250kg in general were up 18c on last week to 207c. The top price weaner steers in this category were out of Toobeah, QLD where 10-11 month old Angus cross steers averaging 182kg made 239c/\$435. Steers in the 250-300kg range made between 140c and 217c to average 193c, this was up 8c on last week. However, steers in the 300-350kg range were down 18c on last week due to the quality offered, with prices ranging between 181c and 211c to average 194c.

Less than 250kg heifer prices jumped 19c this week to average 179c. Prices ranged from 156c through to a high of 194c. The top line of light heifers this week was out of Walgett, NSW where 5-10 month old cross bred heifers made 194c/\$325. A quality line of 10-11 month old Renny Lea blood Angus heifers out of Harden, NSW averaging 347kg, did particularly well this week making 205c/\$710.

PTIC Females varied considerably this week with prices ranging from a low of \$600 to a high of \$1310. Angus heifers and cows were the pick of the bunch with a number of lots making over \$1000. The top price was a line of 3-5 year old Renny Lea blood Angus cows out of Young, NSW, averaging 695kg, in calf to Angus Stud Bulls, which made \$1310.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
Qld	Richmond	176 DM/Brah & BrahX Strs, 4-8 mths, 179kg, passed 143c/\$255 ; 176 DM/Brah & BrahX Hfrs, 4-8 mths, 163kg, Unjnd, passed 120c/\$195
Qld	Jericho	120 Santa & SantaX Strs, 6-10 mths, 272kg, 182c/\$495 ; 120 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 245kg, Unjnd, passed 141c/\$345
Qld	Banana	96 DM & DM/CharX Strs, 14-18 mths, 320kg, passed 161c/\$514
Qld	Taroom	75 Santa & SantaX Strs, 7-10 mths, 226kg, passed 193c/\$435
Qld	Mitchell	132 Santa/Her & Santa/SH & Ang Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 188kg, Unjnd, passed 120c/\$225; 72 XB Strs, 12-14 mths, 299kg, 199c/\$595
Qld	Yuleba	61 Ang Hfrs, 18-26 mths, 443kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$625
Qld	Boondooma	40 Santa & Santa/Her Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 321kg, Unjnd, passed 151c/\$483
Qld	Condamine	25 Brang & Char/Ang & Ang Strs, 9-12mths, 283kg, passed 167c/\$470; 52 Charb Strs, 8-14 mths, 247kg, 170c/\$420 ; 25 Brah Strs, 9-14 mths, 283kg, 140c/\$396
Qld	Tara	68 Ang Strs, 10-14 mths, 272kg, Valorbrook & Raff bld, 217c/\$590
Qld	St George	50 Santa & SantaX Hfrs, 19-22 mths, 402kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$650
Qld	Toobeah	54 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 291kg, Ardenside & Bongongo bld, 201c/\$585; 244 AngX Strs, 10-11 mths, 182kg, 239c/\$435 ; 30 Santa Strs, 7-8 mths, 200kg, 202c/\$405
Qld	Goondiwindi	51 Ang & AngX Strs, 6-10 mths, 165kg, 219c/\$360; 600 Comp Strs, 6-12 mths, 172kg, 175c/\$300; 95 SH Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 244kg, Unjnd, Weebollabolla bld, 156c/\$380 ; 50 BrahX Cows, 3-4 yrs, 431kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$535; 51 BrahX Cows, 3-4 yrs, 434kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$535; 42 Ang/MG & AngX Cows, 3-10 yrs, 520kg, PTIC Ang, \$645; 50 Ang/Santa & SantaX Strs, 7-10 mths, 234kg, 184c/\$430
Qld	Killarney	25 DM & DMX C&C, 3 yrs, 400kg, Jnd Ang, Ang CAF Avg 168kg, passed \$565; 20 Ang & AngX C&C, 5 yrs, 459kg, Jnd Ang, 19 Ang CAF Avg 133kg, \$685
NSW	Tenterfield	25 Ang & AngX Cows, 6-8 yrs, 392kg, Unjnd, \$400 ; 15 Ang & Brang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 518kg, PTIC Ang,\$600 ; 12 Ang & AngX C&C, 3 yrs, 545kg, Unjnd, 13 Ang CAF, \$895
NSW	Glen Innes	26 Ang & AngX Strs, 6-9 mths, 158kg, 222c/\$350 ; 46 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 154kg, Unjnd, 176c/\$270; 22 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 338kg, Unjnd, Te Mania & Dulverton bld,passed 170c/\$575 ; 18 AngX Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 338kg, Unjnd, passed 172c/\$580
NSW	Bundarra	43 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 243kg, Clunie Range & Glenavon bld, 214c/\$520 ; 48 Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 236kg, 202c/\$475
NSW	Delungra	144 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 272kg, 218c/\$595; 60 Ang Cows, 3-6 yrs, 562kg, PTIC Ang, \$1000
NSW	Bingara	71 Ang & AngX m/s Wrns, 5-9 mths, 151kg, 203c/\$305; 111 AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 165kg, 212c/\$350 ; 36 Ang & AngX Cows, 6-10 yrs, 512kg, PTIC Ang & Ang/Galloway, \$640
NSW	Bellata	40 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 348kg, Unjnd, passed 167c/\$580; 75 Ang & AngX Strs, 12-15 mths, 376kg, passed 198c/\$745
NSW	Walgett	102 Ang Hfrs, 11-15 mths, 275kg, Unjnd, Te Mania bld, 200c/\$550
NSW	Bourke	44 XB Strs, 5-10 mths, 174kg, 205c/\$355; 40 XB Hfrs, 5-10 mths, 167kg, 194c/\$325; 42 Her Strs, 11-15 mths, 243kg, 169c/\$410
NSW	Barraba	27 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 320kg, Booroomooka bld, 188c/\$600
NSW	Armidale	86 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 214kg, Unjnd, 184c/\$395
NSW	Walcha	78 Ang & AngX Strs, 9-11 mths, 221kg, 236c/\$520
NSW	Tamworth	25 Santa C&C, 4 yrs, 518kg, Unjnd, 25 Ang CAF, passed \$755
NSW	Gunnedah	45 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 520kg, PTIC Ang, \$870; 35 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 507kg, PTIC Ang, \$795; 26 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 472kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$605
NSW	Coonabarabran	114 Ang Strs, 10-14 mths, 247kg, 209c/\$515; 38 Char/Ang & R Ang/SH Strs, 10-14 mths, 232kg, 181c/\$420; 17 Ang & R Ang/Her Strs, 10-14 mths, 321kg, 181c/\$580; 106 Ang Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 244kg, 184c/\$450; 48 Char/Ang & R Ang/SH Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 228kg, passed 142c/\$325
NSW	Armatree	44 Santa C&C, 3-4 yrs, 459kg, Jnd Her, 44 Her & Ang CAF, passed \$755
NSW	Nyngan	44 Ang Cows, 4 yrs, 530kg, PTIC Ang, Bongongo bld, \$850



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NSW	Trangie	40 XB C&C, 3-5 yrs, 488kg, Jnd Ang & Char, 40 AngX CAF avg 210kg, passed \$920
NSW	Merriwa	64 R Ang C&C, 3-6 yrs, 513kg, Unjnd, 64 R Ang CAF, passed \$1020
NSW	Mudgee	44 Ang Strs, 14-15 mths, 365kg, Talooby bld, 197c/\$720; 32 AngX Hfrs, 24-30 mths, 497kg, PTIC Ang, \$710
NSW	Cowra	10 Ang C&C, 5-8 yrs, 631kg, PTIC Ang, 11 Ang CAF Avg 159kg, passed \$1110
NSW	Harden	3 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 347kg, Unjnd, Renny Lea bld, 205c/\$710; 19 Ang Hfrs, 22-24 mths, 608kg, PTIC Ang, Renny Lea bld, \$1250; 7 Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 695kg, PTIC Ang, Renny Lea bld, \$1310
NSW	Boorowa	9 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 291kg, Unjnd, passed 151c/\$440
NSW	Crookwell	42 Ang Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 449kg, PTIC Ang, Myanga & Onslow bld passed \$725
NSW	Moss Vale	20 Ang & AngX Strs, 8-10 mths, 273kg, 209c/\$570
NSW	Yass	20 Ang Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 283kg, Unjnd, 171c/\$485
NSW	Braidwood	72 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 10-11 mths, 263kg, 204c/\$535; 51 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 326kg, 211c/\$690
NSW	Tumbarumba	28 Her & HerX Hfrs, 22-23 mths, 474kg, PTIC Her, \$750
NSW	Berridale	80 Ang Hfrs, 10-11 mths, 288kg, Unjnd, Renny Lea bld 202c/\$580
Vic	Nhill	34 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 422kg, passed 201c/\$849; 10 Ang Strs, 12-14 mths, 374kg, passed 206c/\$769; 12 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 369kg, Unjnd, passed 201c/\$741; 29 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 420kg, Unjnd, passed 196c/\$826
Vic	Casterton	62 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 561kg, PTIC Ang, \$905
Vic	Hamilton	28 Ang Cows, 6-7 yrs, 612kg, PTIC Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1000
Vic	Warragul	33 Ang C&C, 4-6 yrs, 533kg, Jnd Ang, 33 Ang CAF Avg 140 passed \$1100
SA	Marree	114 Her & AngX Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 265kg, Unjnd, passed \$375; 94 Her & AngX Hfrs, 6-9 mths, 221kg, Unjnd, 181c/\$400
WA	Northcliffe	12 Lim/Ang & LimX m/s Yrls, 15-24 mths, 262 kgdw, 447c/\$1163
WA	Albany	23 Ang & AngX m/s Wrns, 4-5 mths, 77.8 kgdw, 512c/\$397; 27 Ang & AngX Cows, 4-8 yrs, 283.2 kgdw, Unjnd, 347c/\$983; 14 Ang Cows, 2-10 yrs, 192kg, Unjnd, 253c/\$486