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AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 26th September

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While not the good follow up many still require, many areas of NSW, Victoria and southern QLD have received some welcome rainfall this week, with up to an inch across most areas and even more in parts of QLD. Cattle numbers were up by 1,200 to 7,986 head offered, and clearance rates were high taking into consideration that approximately 30% had previously been listed in a sale. Sheep and lamb numbers dropped by 10,000 to 40,163 head.

Backgrounders and feedlotters fought keenly for young cattle this week, with prices up for lighter cattle but steady to slightly softer for feeder weight cattle. Steers under 250kg made 164c to 251c to average 222c, up 19c, and heifers made 175c to 201c averaging 183c. 250kg-300kg steers sold from 181c to 231c to average 215c, back 5c, and heifers were up 8c to average 191c. 300kg-350kg steers were primarily crossbred or mixed breed lines and made 186c to 222c to average 210c, down 5c on last week, and black cattle weighing over 350kg made 209c-216c. Demand for the better grown weaner and yearling heifers continues, especially those who have come through a tough northern season to still show good weight for age. 300kg-350kg heifers sold from 171-211c to average 189c, with the portion of these out of northern NSW averaging 199c.

Plenty of quality cows with calves at foot were on offer this week and very positive results, with only a handful making under \$1000. First calvers made \$860 to \$1290, while young proven breeders were the highlight selling from \$1010 to a top of \$1540 for three to five year old Angus/Shorthorn cows out of Condobolin with Angus and Shorthorn calves at foot. Cows and calves aged between five and seven years made \$845 to \$1260, and mixed age lines sold from \$825 to \$1190, including a line of Hereford & Black Baldy cows in southern Queensland, three to eleven years old with Hereford calves a foot and not rejoined selling for \$1110. Fewer PTIC females were available and cows aged between four and eight years sold from \$805 to \$995 to restockers and processors.

The NT DPI&F Selected Brahman & Composite Bull sale conducted by Elders Katherine achieved 100% clearance of 71 yearling bulls today, with prices ranging from \$900 to \$1300 for Brahman bulls, and \$900 to \$1000 for the Composite bulls.



Cattle		
State	Town	Details
QLD	Winton	136 BrahX & Charb Strs, 12-24 mths 317kg, 191c/\$608
QLD	Barcaldine	114 Simx & CharX Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 239kg, 175c/\$417
QLD	Quilpie	108 SH & DM Strs, 5-12 mths, 232kg, 164c/\$380
QLD	Alpha	121 CharX Hfrs, 9-13 mths, 223kg, 182c/\$406
QLD	Mitchell	132 Santa & SantaX Strs, 6-9 mths, 224kg, 244c/\$545
QLD	Dirranbandi	65 SantaX Strs, 6-10 mths, 285kg, 203c/\$580; 50 SantaX Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 269kg, 176c/\$475
QLD	Talwood	37 XB Strs, 5-14 mths, 239kg, 180c/\$430; 107 XB Hfrs, 5-14 mths, 246kg, 167c/\$410
QLD	Goondiwindi	40 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 254kg, 229c/\$580; 39 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 246kg passed 165c/\$405
QLD	Milmerran	96 Her & Ang/Her C&C, 3-11 yrs, 507kg, Unjnd, Her CAF avg 230kg, \$1110
QLD	Warwick	55 Charb & CharX Strs, 10-12 mths, 241kg, passed 195c/\$470; 21 Ang & Santa/Ang C&C, 4-8 yrs, 544kg, Jnd Ang, 19 Ang CAF, passed \$960; 15 Santa & Brah C&C, 4-8 yrs, Jnd Ang, 15 Ang CAF, \$825; 20 Ang C&C, 5-7 yrs, 593kg, Unjnd, 20 CAF \$1040
NSW	Tenterfield	28 SenX Strs, 6 mths, 190kg, 205c/\$390; 80 SenX Strs, 6-10 mths, 227kg, 238c/\$540; 59 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 330kg, 202c/\$665; 12 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 206kg, 235c/\$485; 14 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-13 mths, 217kg, 221c/\$480; 18 Her Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 330kg, 194c/\$640; 21 Brah/Her Strs, 8-12 mths, 284kg, 181c/\$515
NSW	Deepwater	28 Ang Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 326kg, Glenisa bld, 211c/\$690; 82 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 229kg, 179c/\$410; 127 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 201kg, 182c/\$365
NSW	Guyra	102 Ang Strs, 8-12 mths, 209kg, 251c/\$525; 62 Ang & Ang/SH Strs, 8-12 mths, 216kg, 246c/\$530
NSW	Armidale	51 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 268kg, 209c/\$560
NSW	Walcha	47 Ang Hfrs, 19-21 mths, 266kg, Unjnd, 194c/\$515
NSW	Mungindi	90 AngX & CharX Strs, 10-14 mths, 334kg, 220c/\$733; 76 AngX & CharX Strs, 10-13 mths, 259kg, 231c/\$598
NSW	Garah	69 Santa & Ang/Santa Strs, 10-12 mths, 318kg, 216c/\$685; 55 CharX Strs, 10-12 mths, 320kg, 209c/\$665; 62 Santa & Ang/Santa Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 307kg, 199c/\$610; 63 CharX Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 313kg, 200c/\$625
NSW	Gravesend	82 DM, Ang/DM & Char Strs, 9-11 mths, 206kg, 224c/\$460; 101 DM & DMX Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 212kg, 186c/\$395
NSW	Warialda	32 Ang Strs, 10-13 mths, 311kg, 222c/\$690
NSW	Bingara	31 Brang & AngX Strs, 5-12 mths, 176kg, 213c/\$375; 86 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 208kg, 242c/\$505; 135 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-11 mths, 204kg, 201c/\$410
NSW	Wee Waa	33 Her & HerX Strs, 9-12 mths, 311kg, 196c/\$610; 40 Her & HerX Hfr, 9-12 mths, 311kg, 187c/\$580
NSW	Narrabri	22 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 9-11 mths, 266kg, 211c/\$560
NSW	Barraba	33 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 275kg, 220c/\$605; 56 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 261kg, 220c/\$575
NSW	Coonabarabran	32 Lim/Braf & Braf Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 250kg, 190c/\$475
NSW	Gulgamboone	38 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 28kg, passed 210c/\$600; 49 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 266kg, passed 190c/\$505
NSW	Binnaway	20 LimX Hfrs, 10-14 mths, 360kg, 194c/\$700; 23 LimX Strs, 10-14 mths, 385kg, passed 203c/\$780
NSW	Wongarbon	90 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 12-14 mths, 392kg, 207c/\$810



NSW	Scone	40 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-12 mths, 278kg, 219c/\$610; 12 Char/Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 208kg, 178c/\$370; 12 Char/Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 259kg, 177c/\$460; 48 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 262kg, 201c/\$525; 12 Char/Ang C&C, 2.5 yrs, 451kg, Jnd Lim, 12 Lim CAF, \$1010
NSW	Merriwa	68 Ang Cows, 5-7 yrs, 585kg, PTIC Ang, \$995; 32 Ang Hfrs, 30-36 mths, 536kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1000; 46 Her & HerX Strs, 14-20 mths, 318kg, 214c/\$680; 31 Her & HerX Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 253kg, 220c/\$555; 20 MG Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 355kg, 178c/\$630; 16 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 366kg, passed 176c/\$645; 60 Ang Hfrs, 12-14 mths, 320kg, 188c/\$600; 18 Ang C&C, 3-4 yrs, 466kg, PTIC Lim, 18 CAF, \$1200
NSW	Nyngan	42 Ang Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 347kg, 180c/\$625; 46 Ang Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 307kg, 179c/\$550; 31 Ang/Her Hfrs, 14-16 mths, 351kg, 167c/\$585
NSW	Warren	22 Ang 7 AngX C&C, 3-7 yrs, 519kg, Unjnd, 22 Ang CAF, passed \$1145; 60 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 322kg, 186c/\$600
NSW	Narromine	14 Her C&C, 2 yrs, 421kg, Jnd Her, Her CAF, \$860; 33 Her C&C, 2-4 yrs, 481kg, Jnd Her, Her CAF avg 159kg, \$1010
NSW	Dubbo	68 SH C&C, 2 yrs, 485kg, Unjnd, 68 Ang & SH CAF avg 79kg, \$1290
NSW	Wellington	39 Ang C&C, 4-8 yrs, 596kg, Unjnd, 40 Ang CAF, \$1150; 28 Ang C&C, 4-8 yrs, 551kg, Unjd, 28 Ang CAF, \$1190; 28 Ang C&C, 3-4 yrs, 555kg, Unjnd, 29 Ang CAF, \$1250; 31 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 508kg, Unjnd, 31 Ang CAF, \$1355; 61 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths 343kg, Te Mania & Rennylea bld, \$217c/\$742; 58 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 325kg, Te Mania & Rennylea bld, 192c/\$622
NSW	Mudgee	31 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 507kg, Unjnd, 31 Ang CAF avg 87kg, \$1355 ; 32 Ang C&C, 4-5 yrs, 522kg, Unjnd, 32 Ang CAF avg 95kg, \$1305
NSW	Yeoval	44 Her & Santa/Her Strs, 11-14 mths, 314kg, 186c/\$585; 63 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-14 mths, 308kg, 216c/\$665; 33 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 321kg, passed 178c/\$570; 67 HerX & SantaX Hfrs, 11-14 mths, 309kg, passed 175c/\$540
NSW	Mudgee	28 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 385kg, passed 195c/\$750
NSW	Condobolin	42 Ang/SH C&C, 3-5 yrs, 727kg, Jnd Ang, 42 Ang & SH CAF, \$1440; 29 Ang/SH C&C, 3-5 yrs 727kg, Jnd Ang, 29 Ang & SH CAF, \$1540
NSW	Parkes	16 Her Cows, 5-9 yrs, 569kg, PTIC Lim, \$815
NSW	Orange	19 Ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 325kg, passed 212c/\$690; 26 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 330kg, 171c/\$565
NSW	Blayney	20 Ang C&C, 3-5 yrs, 487kg, Jnd Ang, 20 Ang CAF avg 130kg, \$1200
NSW	Cowra	64 Her & Ang/Her Strs, 12-13 mths, 461kg, passed 186c/\$855; 40 ang Strs, 11-12 mths, 376kg, passed 196c/\$735; 18 XB Strs, 11-12 mths, 384kg, passed 191c/\$735;
NSW	Grenfell	54 Ang Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 329kg, Millwillah bld, 191c/\$630
NSW	Cootamundra	29 Ang 7 Ang/Her C&C, 6.5 yrs, 598kg, Jnd Ang, 29 Ang CAF avg 179kg, \$1250; 19 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 564kg, Unjnd, 21 Her CAF, \$1170; 45 Ang C&C, 5 yrs, 707kg, Unjnd, 45 Ang CAF avg 109kg, \$1260; 75 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 616kg, Unjnd, Ang CAF avg 108kg, passed \$1260
NSW	Gundagai	31 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 486kg, Ang CAF avg 76kg, passed \$1040
NSW	Yass	34 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 426kg, Millwillah bld, passed 175c/\$745
NSW	Rivett	54 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 402kg, 174c/\$700; 53 Ang Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 372kg, passed 176c/\$655
NSW	Narrandera	9 MG C&C, 3-10 yrs, 812kg, Jnd MG, 9 MG CAF avg 210kg, passed \$140
NSW	Yerong Creek	91 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 280kg, Te Mania bld, 208c/\$580; 109 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 295kg, Te Mania bld, 212c/\$625



NSW	Holbrook	12 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5-6 yrs, 735kg, Unjnd, 12 Ang CAF, \$1250; 19 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5-6 yrs, 707kg, Unjnd, 19 Ang CAF, \$1250; 19 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5-6 yrs, 669kg, Unjnd, 19 Ang CAF, \$1260; 98 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 382kg, Rennylea & Tuwharetoa bld, 216c/\$826; 65 Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 335kg, Rennylea & Tuwharetoa bld, 218c/\$730; 35 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-12 mths, 289kg, 213c/\$615; 31 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 9-12 mths, 253kg, 224c/\$565; 60 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 266kg, 177c/\$470
NSW	Barooga	50 Ang Hfrs, 20-24 mths, 573kg, Unjnd, Lawson & Welcome Swallow bld, 175c/\$1005
NSW	Hay	74 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 5 yrs, 512kg, Jnd Ang, 37 Ang CAF, \$915; 90 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 6 yrs, 500kg, Unjnd, 45 Ang CAF, \$920; 24 Ang C&C, 7 yrs, 486kg, Jnd Ang, 24 Ang CAF, \$845
NSW	Jerilderie	37 Ang & Her/Ang Cows, 4-8 yrs, 555kg, PTIC Ang & Char, \$805; 36 Ang & Her/Ang Cows, 4-8 yrs, 551kg, PTIC Ang & Char, \$805; 85 CharX Strs, 12-13 mths, 330kg, passed 216c/\$700; 90 Her & Her/SH Strs, 12-13 mths, 330kg, 209c/\$690; 33 Her/Ang Strs, 12-13 mths, 338kg, 210c/\$710; 46 Her & HerX Strs, 12-13 mths, 263kg, 205c/\$540; 76 CharX Hfrs, 12-13 mths, 309kg, 183c/\$565
VIC	Violet Town	63 Ang Hfrs, 11-15 mths, 345kg, Te Mania & Lawson bld, 186c/\$640
VIC	Mt Alfred	32 Ang & Ang/MG Hfrs, 11-12 mths, 319kg, 171c/\$545
VIC	Seymour	32 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 352kg, Conamarra bld, 210c/\$740
WA	Denmark	39 Ang & MG m/s Ylgs, 12-14 mths, 226.9 kgdw, 436c/\$982
WA	Borden	58 MG & Ang Hfrs, 16-24 mths, 259.4 kgdw, 418c/\$1084
WA	Northcliffe	6 Char Strs, 30-38 mths, 385.2 kgdw, 351c/\$1353