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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015**

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Cattle numbers took a little longer than usual to catch up with the current price spike which has seen the EYCI reach an all time high with 500c/kg not too far away. The Eastern States Sales offered 9,832 head, up 4,000 on last week with better clearances in the north and prices continuing to rise. Over 10,000 head were offered today with three special sales. Sheep and lamb numbers were also up to 52,584 head, and Merino wethers were the biggest movers in the market hitting \$131.50.

Young cattle prices were more consistent this week, with increases across all weight categories and more so for heifers. Light steers under 250kg made 248c to 324c to average 288c, up 6c, and heifers made 200c to 299c averaging 261c, up 23c. 250kg-300kg steers achieved the best per kilogram rate of 294c, up 16c, with prices ranging from 271c to 321c and heifers in this weight class were primarily yearlings and averaged 231c. 300-350kg weaner steers made 270c to 313c to average 291c, up 11c, and heifers were up 8c to average 243c. Heavier steers over 350kg were all yearlings to rising two year olds, selling from 241c to 295c to average 263c. Standout young cattle sales included Droughtmaster cross steers weighing 434kg out of Rolleston selling for 265c or \$1150, 359kg Angus cross steers at Scone selling for 295c or \$1060, Angus steers in Victoria weighing 282kg making 321c or \$905, 314kg Angus heifers at Singleton selling for 265c or \$835 and 343kg Droughtmaster heifers out of Springsure making 239c or \$821. Price rises were also in place for breeders with young PTIC females the sought after article today. PTIC yearling heifers made from \$730 to a top of \$1540 for Millah Murrah blood Angus heifers out of Bathurst. Young cows sold from \$1005 to \$1515 averaging \$1243, with the top price for two and three year old Angus cows out of Chinchilla in calf to Angus. Young cows with calves at foot made \$1030 to a top of \$1550 for unjoined Angus and Black Baldies out of Scone with Angus calves at foot. Mixed age lines, exclusively out of Queensland, made \$890 to \$1240.

| Cattle |             |  |
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| State  | Town        | Details  |
| QLD    | Praire      | 108 DMX & Brah C&C, 4-11 yrs, 350kg, Jnd DM & Ang, 108 CAF Avg 141kg, \$890  |
| QLD    | Muttaburra  | 39 SantaX & CharX m/s wnr, 8-12 mths, 242kg, 219c/\$530  |
| QLD    | Aramac      | 56 DM Hfrs, 20-30 mths, 405kg, PTIC DM, \$1150; 36 DM X C&C, 9-10 yrs, 530kg, Jnd DM, 36 DM CAF Avg 166kg, \$1120  |
| QLD    | Longreach   | 80 Ang/Brang C&C, 3-9 yrs, 440kg, PTIC Ang, 35 Ang CAF, \$925; 96 Ang/Brang C&C, 3-9 yrs, 444kg, 48 Ang CAF Avg 100, \$950   |
| QLD    | Blackall    | 115 DM & Santa/DMX Cows, 3-10 yrs, 473kg, PTIC Santa & DM, \$980; 58 XB C&C, 3-8 yrs, 473kg, Unjnd, 57 Santa, Char & SH CAF, \$1080; 125 Santa & DMX & DM C&C, 3-9 yrs, 479kg, Jnd DM & Santa, 127 Santa & DM CAF Avg 118kg, \$1190  |
| QLD    | Tambo       | 83 Santa Comp Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 321kg, Unjnd, \$765; 79 Santa Comp Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 252kg, Unjnd, \$590   |
| QLD    | Cunamulla   | 54 DM & Santa/Her & AngX Strs, 8-12 mths, 228kg, 258c/\$590; 38 DM/Her, DM & AngX Hfrs, 10-16 mths, 270kg, Unjnd, passed 206c/\$555  |
| QLD    | Springsure  | 60 DM & DM/Brang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 343kg, Unjnd, 329c/\$821; 102 DM & DM/Brang Hfrs, 15-18 mths, 331kg, Unjnd, 233c/\$772; 108 DM & DM/Brang Hfrs, 14-17 mths, 275kg, Unjnd, 227c/\$624; 96 XB Hfrs, 17-19 mths, 355kg, 238c/\$846   |
| QLD    | Rolleston   | 72 Santa & Char/Santa Hfrs, 16-18 mths, 336kg, Unjnd, 217c/\$730; 90 DMX Strs, 16-19 mths, 363kg, 246c/\$894; 104 DMX Strs, 18-22 mths, 434kg, 265c/\$1150; 84 DMX Strs, 17-20 mths, 394kg, 266c/\$1048  |
| QLD    | Rockhampton | 60 XB m/s Yrlgs, 14-18 mths, 297kg, 190c/\$565.25  |
| QLD    | Taroom      | 112 Brah Hfrs, 10-12 mths, 249kg, 200c/\$500   |
| QLD    | Morven      | 118 Ang Strs, 16-18 mths, 368kg, passed 266c/\$980   |
| QLD    | Roma        | 108 Ang/Brah Hfrs, 23-27 mths, 422kg, PTIC Ang, \$1050   |
| QLD    | Dulacca     | 42 Ang & AngX C&C, 3-11 yrs, 510kg, Jnd Simm & Char, 42 Simm & Char CAF Avg 100kg, \$1240  |
| QLD    | Chinchilla  | 21 Ang Cows, 2-3 yrs, 484kg, PTIC Ang, \$1515; 32 Ang Cows, 4-8 yrs, 605kg, PTIC Ang, \$1260   |
| QLD    | St George   | 40 AngX C&C, 6-12 yrs, 470kg, Jnd Ang & Sen, 40 Ang & Sen CAF Avg 118kg, \$1110  |
| QLD    | Dirranbandi | 102 Ang, Ang/Her & Santa/Her Hfrs, 18-24 mths, 340kg, Unjnd, 245c/\$835  |
| QLD    | Stanthorpe  | 37 AngX Strs, 6-7 mths, 236kg, 270c/\$640  |
| NSW    | Tenterfield | 25 Limo X Strs, 17-20 mths, 367kg, 250c/\$917  |
| NSW    | Deepwater   | 33 Ang & AngX Strs, 18-21 mths, 356kg, 275c/\$980  |
| NSW    | Guyra       | 62 SH Strs, 9-11 mths, 275kg, Weebollabolla bld, 290c/\$800; 50 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 296kg, Eaglehawk bld, 290c/\$859; 15 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 321kg, Eaglehawk bld, passed 298c/\$690; 39 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 288kg, 310c/\$895; 53 Ang Cows, 2-4 yrs, 464kg, PTIC Ang, Eaglehawk bld, \$1030; 15 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 5-6 yrs, 570kg, PTIC Simm, \$1220; 15 Ang Cows, 9-11 yrs, 588kg, PTIC Simm, \$1050 |
| NSW    | Armidale    | 23 AngX Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 274kg, 231c/\$635   |
| NSW    | Gunnedah    | 33 Ang Hfrs, 18-21 mths, 345kg, PTIC Ang, \$730  |



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| NSW | Dorrigo       | 34 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 18-24 mths, 512kg, passed 271c/\$1390   |
| NSW | Uralla        | 3 BG Cows, 2-9 yrs, 373kg, Unjnd, passed 216c/\$805; 38 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 329kg, Unjnd, 229c/\$755; 21 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 3 yrs, 401kg, Unjnd, 199c/\$800; 52 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 241kg, Matoni & Wattletop bld, 302c/\$730; 33 Ang C&C, 2-5 yrs, 480kg, Unjnd, 33 Ang CAF, \$1520  |
| NSW | Walcha        | 51 Ang/Her & Ang Cows, 3-5 yrs, 569kg, PTIC Ang & Simm, passed \$1170  |
| NSW | Yetman        | 12 AngX Hfrs, 3-7 yrs, 434kg, Jnd Char & Ang, \$1135; 40 AngX & SantaX Strs, 6-8 mths, 167kg, 324/\$545; 20 AngX Hfrs, 6-8 mths, 152kg, 295c/\$450   |
| NSW | Collarenebri  | 87 BrahX & DMX Hfrs, 10-20 mths, 293kg, Unjnd, 190c/\$560  |
| NSW | Delungra      | 33 Charb Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 442kg, PTIC Ang, \$1100; 27 Ang/Char Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 441kg, PTIC Ang, \$1200; 14 Santa/Her/Barh/DM Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 428kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$995  |
| NSW | Inverell      | 23 Ang Strs, 6-10 mths, 217kg, 295c/\$643; 52 Ang Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 209kg, 280c/\$585; 71 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 304kg, 313c/\$955  |
| NSW | Somerton      | 55 PH Hfrs, 7-9 yrs, 582kg, Jnd PH & Ang, passed \$1110  |
| NSW | Mudgee        | 120 Ang Strs, 6-8 mths, 278kg, 306c/\$855  |
| NSW | Boggabri      | 117 Speckle Park/Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 262kg, 287c/\$755; 91 Speckle Park/Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 227kg, 288c/\$655; 39 Speckle Park/Ang Strs, 10-13 mths, 318kg, 287c/\$915; 120 Ang Strs, 10-12 mths, 318kg, 295c/\$940; 115 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 263kg, 294c/\$775; 83 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 227kg, 296c/\$675; 111 Speckle Park/Ang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 325kg, Unjnd, 264c/\$860; 66 Speckle Park/Ang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 279kg, Unjnd, 254c/\$710; 143 Brang/Anf Hfrs, 16-20 mths, Unjnd, 328kg, 254c/\$835; 54 XB Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 327kg Unjnd, 247c/\$810; 126 Ang Hfrs, 16-20 mths, 308kg, Unjnd, 256c/\$790 |
| NSW | Coonamble     | 53 SH Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 230kg, 233c/\$538   |
| NSW | Tamworth      | 78 Bos IndicusX Strs, 16-20 mths, 422kg, 241c/\$1020   |
| NSW | Coonabarabran | 40 Ang Hfrs, 12-15 mths, 295kg, Jnd Ang, \$610; 69 SH Strs, 8-9 mths, 263kg, 271c/\$715  |
| NSW | Quirindi      | 52 Ang Hfrs, 3-4 yrs, 482kg, PTIC, \$1200; 29 Ang/Her Hfrs, 3-4 yrs, 466kg, PTIC, \$1160; 16 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 5-7 yrs, 542kg, PTIC, \$1000  |
| NSW | Scone         | 63 AngX Strs, 12-15 mths, 359kg, 295c/\$1060; 42 Ang & Ang/Her C&C, 2-3 yrs 446kg, Unjnd, 42 Ang CAF Avg 100kg, \$1550   |
| NSW | Denman        | 24 Ang C&C, 2 yrs, 288kg, Unjnd 24 Ang CAF Avg 97kg, passed \$1470   |
| NSW | Singleton     | 83 Ang Hfrs, 11-13 mths, 314kg, 265c/\$835   |
| NSW | Warren        | 78 AngX Hfrs, 2 yrs, 388kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1070  |
| NSW | Cumnock       | 37 SH & Ang/SH Strs, 8-10 mths, 299kg, 276c/\$825; 49 SH Hfrs, 8-12 mths, 309kg, Unjnd, passed 238c/\$740; 32 Ang C&C, 2-6 yrs, 528kg, Unjnd, 32 Ang & Char CAF, Eagleview bld, \$1400   |
| NSW | Condobolin    | 70 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 246kg, Unjnd, Zeals Pastoral bld, passed 243c/\$600; 70 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 257kg, Zeals Pastoral bld, passed 285c/\$735  |
| NSW | Bathurst      | 35 Ang Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 462kg, Jnd Ang, Millah Murrah bld, \$1300; 18 Ang Hfrs, 20-21 mths, 501kg, Jnd Ang, Millah Murrah bld, \$1540   |
| NSW | Mandaruma     | 92 Ang Strs, 15-17 mths, 283kg, passed 260c/\$740  |
| NSW | Oberon        | 63 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 246kg, Millah Murrah bld, 286c/\$705  |
| NSW | Broken Hill   | 67 Her Hfrs, 24-28 mths, 487kg, Jnd Her & Ang, passed 185c/\$905   |
| NSW | Brewarrina    | 59 XB m/s Yrlgs, 4-9 mths, 130kg, 310c/\$405   |
| NSW | Young         | 48 Ang & BB Cows, 3-11 yrs, 603kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$1220  |
| NSW | Boorowa       | 30 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths,, 283kg, passed 257c/\$730; 24 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 214kg, passed 276c/\$595; 30 Ang Hfrs, 9-10 mths, 289kg, passed 238c/\$690  |
| NSW | Crookwell     | 26 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 744kg, PTIC Ang, Millah Murrah bld, passed \$1675  |
| NSW | Binalong      | 44 SantaX Strs, 8-9 mths, 270kg, passed 238c/\$647   |
| NSW | Bowning       | 30 Ang Strs, 9-11 mths, 269kg, Kennys Creek bld, 274c/\$740  |
| NSW | Goulburn      | 13 Ang Hfrs, 5-7 mths, 137kg, passed 223c/\$305; 60 AngX, SantaX & BrahX m/s Wnrs, 6-10 mths, 177kg, passed 217c/\$385   |



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| NSW | Marulan     | 70 Ang Strs, 7-9 mths, 266kg, 291c/\$775; 62 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 234kg, 303c/\$710   |
| NSW | Braidwood   | 23 MG Strs, 7-8 mths, 231kg, Wollaringa & Rainbow Valley bld, 248c/\$575   |
| NSW | Cooma       | 58 Ang Hfrs, 3 yrs, 494kg, Jnd Ang \$1260; 28 Ang Hfrs, 3 yrs, 494kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$1200 ; 15 AngX/Her Cows, 6 yrs, 595kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1135; 30 Ang Hfrs, 6 yrs, 582kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1150; 41 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 yrs, 583kg, PTIC Char & Ang, Ardrossan & Pine Creek bld, \$1110      |
| NSW | Bombala     | 65 Her Strs, 8-10 mths, 301kg, 270c/\$815; 46 Her Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 219kg, passed 234c/\$515; 40 Her Strs, 8-9 mths, 236kg, pased 256c/\$605 ; 41 Ang Hfrs, 3 yrs, 591kg, PTIC Ang, \$1410   |
| NSW | Delegate    | 43 Her C&C, 5-7 yrs, 456kg, PTIC Ang, 43 CAF, Wyruna bld, passed \$930   |
| NSW | Griffith    | 70 Her Cows, 5 yrs, 515kg, PTIC Her, Wirruna bld, \$990; 72 Her Cows, 6 yrs, 478kg, PTIC Her, Wirruna bld, \$875   |
| NSW | Narrandera  | 180 Ang Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 280kg, Unjnd, Lawson bld, 249c/\$695; 43 Ang Hfrs, 18-20 mths, 315kg, Unjnd Lawson bld, 232c/\$730   |
| NSW | Wagga       | 70 Ang Hfrs, 8-10 mths, 248kg, Unjnd, Reiland bld, 250c/\$620  |
| NSW | Holbrook    | 30 Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 273kg, Lawson bld, 274c/\$750; 40 Ang Strs, 9-10 mth, 254kg, Rennylea bld, 285c/\$725; 77 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 262kg, Ardrossan & Rennylea bld, 299c/\$785; 55 Ang/Her Cows, 4 yrs, 600kg, PTIC Ang, \$1400; 55 Ang/Her Cows, 4 yrs, 613kg, PTIC Ang, \$1350                |
| NSW | Tumbarumba  | 51 Ang & Ang/Her Cows, 6 yrs, 442kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$895; 21 Her Cows 6 yrs, 453kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$875; 33 Ang Cows, 5 yrs, 540kg, PTIC Ang, passed \$1055  |
| VIC | Caramut     | 80 Ang Strs, 8-10 mths, 295kg, Lawsons & Fathfinder bld, 313c/\$925; 96 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 265kg, Lawson & Pathfinder bld, 307c/\$815; 21 Char/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 336kg, 275c/\$925; 25 Char/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 274kg, 298c/\$910; 19 Simm/Char/Ang Strs, 9-10 mths, 336kg, passed 278c/\$935 |
| VIC | Hawkesdale  | 60 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 310kg, 306c/\$950; 66 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 282kg, 321c/\$905   |
| VIC | Portland    | 70 Ang Strs, 8-9 mths, 286kg, 309c/\$887; 20 Ang Strs, 7-8 mths, 233kg, 301c/\$702   |
| VIC | Coleraine   | 33 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 22-27 mths, 400kg, Jnd Ang, \$1005; 30 Her & Her/Ang Hfrs, 22-27 mths, 446kg, Jnd Ang, passed \$995   |
| SA  | Millicent   | 62 Her Hfrs, 5-7 yrs, 578kg, Jnd Her, \$1350   |
| SA  | Naracoorte  | 26 Brah/DM Strs, 5-6 mths, 159kg, 279c/\$445; 39 Ang Hfrs, 7-8 mths, 197kg, Te Mania bld, 299c/\$590; 22 Braf/DM Hfrs, 5-6 mths, 162kg, 267c/\$435   |
| WA  | Manijump    | 11 FriesianX Strs, 28-30 mths, 623kg, 434c/\$1301; 19 Ang & Ang/Her Hfrs, 2-10 yrs, 641kg, 424c/\$1281   |
| WA  | Boyuo Brook | 54 South Devon Hfrs, 3-9 yrs, 645kg, Unjnd, 434c/\$1374  |
| Tas | Richmond    | 20 Ang Cows, 2-3 yrs, 476kg, PTIC, Cluden Newry & Landfall bld, \$900; 24 Ang Cows, 3-4 yrs, 486kg, PTIC, Cluden Newry & Landfall bld, \$900; 8 Ang Cows, 5-6 yrs, 536kg, PTIC, Cluden Newry & Landfall bld, \$850; 9 Ang Cows, 4-9 yrs, 495kg, PTIC, Cluden Newry & Landfall bld, \$850           |