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## **AuctionsPlus Market Comments: Week Ending 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

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Good settling rain across much South Eastern Queensland and North Eastern NSW has drawn in numbers. Over the past 7 days in the Eastern States, cattle numbers fell by almost half to sit at 2,324.

Light steers under 250kg sold from 316c to 405c averaging 355c, jumping 41c and heifers made 279c to 330c to average 299c, up 18c. Steers 250kg-300kg made 324c to 363c averaging 340c, up 15c. 300kg-350kg steers made 318c to 328c to average 323c, up 24c and heifers made 289c to 356c to average 322c, with a massive jump up 47c! Steers heavier than 350kg made 307c to 328c to average 320c, an impressive jump of 12c and heifers made 276c to 386c to average 325c.

Droughtmaster steers out of Blackwater made an impressive impact this week's sale attracting attention from both restockers and feedlotters. A line of 315kg heifers, 10 – 13 months old made \$1032 or 328c, whilst their 8-10 month old brothers, weighing 275kg made \$937 or 340c! Heavy Angus steers of Glenavon and Clunie blood, 378kg, 13-15 months old, made \$1240 or 328c. Lighter Angus steers from Bundarra, 231kg, 13-14 months old, made \$935 or 405c. Unjoined females this week made their mark with a line of Angus heifers, of Hazeldean blood, from Cooma, 13-14 months old, weighing 389kg made a whopping \$1500 or 386c, whilst their lighter sisters weighing 334kg made a comparable \$1190 or 356c. With Cows and Calves making up 36% of the sale catalogue they certainly made their presence known with two lines of Te Mania blood Angus Cows and Calves from Barraba, both with Angus calves at foot making \$2320. A line of full blood Wagyu steers sat above the 600c mark again this week with a line from Cora Lynn weighing 474kg, aged 23-24 months made \$2860 or 603c!



| Cattle |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| State  | Town        | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| QLD    | Middlemount | 33 WagX Cows, 2-6 yrs, 364kg, Unjnd, \$1380                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| QLD    | Blackwater  | 99 DM Strs, 10-13 mths, 315kg, 328c/\$1032; 106 DM Strs, 8-10 mths, 275kg, 340c/\$937                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| QLD    | Gogango     | 81 DMX & BrahX Strs, 6-10 mths, 222kg, 319c/\$710; 77 DMX & BrahX Hfrs, 6-10 mths, 213kg, Unjnd, 279c/\$279                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| QLD    | Meandarra   | 80 Simbrah/ DM Strs, 7-11 mths, 237kg, 369c/\$875; 57 Simbrah/DM Hfrs, 7-11 mths, 216kg, 312c/\$675                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NSW    | Dundee      | 11 Her C&C, 3 yrs, 462kg, 11 Her CAF av 174kg, Unjnd, \$1630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NSW    | Bundarra    | 65 Ang Strs, 13-14 mths, 231kg, 405c/\$935; 27 AngX Strs, 13-14 mths, 233kg, 361c/\$840                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NSW    | Uralla      | 54 Ang Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 373kg, PTIC Wag, Dulverton bld, \$1540                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| NSW    | Kootingal   | 26 Ang & AngX Hfrs, 20-26 mths, 406kg, Jnd Ang, \$1130                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NSW    | Wallangra   | 13 AngX Hfrs, 24-28 mths, 429kg, PTIC Ang, \$1005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| NSW    | Inverell    | 27 Ang Strs, 13-15 mths, 378kg, Glenavon & Clunie bld, 328c/\$1240; 11 Ang Hfrs, 13-15 mths, 307kg, Unjnd, Glenavon & Clunie bld, 289c/\$885                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NSW    | Barraba     | 83 Ang C&C, 25-26 mths, 468kg, 84 Ang CAF av 162kg, Jnd, Anf, Te Mania bld, \$2200; 35 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 508kg, 38 Ang CAF av 162kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$2320; 51 Ang C&C, 4 yrs, 567kg, 51 Ang CAF av 144kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$2320; 36 Ang C&C, 5 yrs, 575kg, 36 Ang CAF av 137kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$2120; 36 Ang C&C, 6 yrs, 579kg, 36 Ang CAF av 155kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$2000; 34 Ang C&C, 7 yrs, 567kg, 35 Ang CAF av 133kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1880; 34 Ang C&C, 8 yrs, 601 kgdw, 34 Ang CAF, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$1860; 47 Ang C&C, 5-6 yrs, 584kg, 50 Ang CAF av 149kg, Jnd Ang, Te Mania bld, \$2000; 61 Ang C&C, 7-8 yrs, 570kg, 62 Ang CAF av 151kg, Jnd Ang, Te Manis bld, \$2050; 16 Ang C&C, 7 yrs, 613kg, 16 Ang CAF av 62kg, Unjnd, Te Mania bld, \$1810; 14 Ang C&C, 5-8 yrs, 608kg, 15 Ang CAF av 63kg, Unjnd, Te Mania bld, \$1810 |
| NSW    | Manilla     | 57 DM Cows, 4-8 yrs, 400kg, PTIC DM, \$1005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| NSW    | Somerton    | 9 Ang C&C, 2-8 yrs, 653kg, 10 Ang CAF av 148kg, Unjnd, \$1900                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NSW    | Carroll     | 30 AngX Strs, 11-14 mths, 371kg, 326c/\$1210                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NSW    | Gloucester  | 28 Santa/Ang & SantaX C&C, 5-7 yrs, 468kg, 28 Ang CAF av 151kg, Unjnd, \$1580; 32 SantaX C&C, 5-7 yrs, 495kg, 32 Santa CAF av 100kg, Unjnd passed \$1440                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| NSW    | Denman      | 26 Ang Hfrs, 24-26 mths, 477kg, PTIC Ang, Taloooby & 5 Star bld, \$1520                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NSW    | Cobar       | 88 Brah & DM & Brah/DM C&C, 5-6 yrs, 421kg, 27 CAF av 146kg, \$940                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NSW    | Nyngan      | 33 Ang/Santa Strs, 13-16 mths, 411kg, passed 308c/\$1265; 71 Santa Strs, 13-16 mths, 388kg, Benelkay & Rockingham bld, 319c/\$1235                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NSW    | Coolah      | 29 Ang/Her & Ang C&C, 2-6 yrs, 445kg, 29 Ang CAF av 148kg, Jnd Ang & Char, 382c/\$1700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NSW    | Carinda     | 56 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 386kg, Unjnd, Te Mania bld, 323c/\$1245; 56 Ang Hfrs, 14-15 mths, 386kg, Unjnd, Te Mania bld, 315c/\$1215                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NSW    | Mudgee      | 14 BragX & CharbX C&C, 4 yrs, 502kg, 14 Comp CAF av 135kg, Jnd Char, \$1650                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| NSW    | Glen Alice  | 32 Ang & AngX Strs, 10-12 mths, 313kg, 323c/\$1010                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NSW    | Bathurst    | 36 SH & Ang & SHX Hfrs, 9-12 mths, 267kg, Unjnd, 315c/\$840; 38 Ang & SH & SHX Strs, 9-12 mths, 275kg, 349c/\$960; 35 Ang & AngX Strs, 15-18 mths, 383kg, 307c/\$1175                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NSW    | Gulburn     | 35 Ang & Ang/Her Strs, 11-13 mths, 293kg, 324c/\$950                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| NSW    | Young       | 37 SH C&C, 4-9 yrs, 610kg, 37 SH & Comp CAF av 133kg, Unjnd, \$1700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NSW    | Jingellic   | 32 Ang & AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 310 kg, 318c/\$985; 23 Ang & AngX Strs, 11-12 mths, 278kg, 363c/\$1010                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NSW    | Cooma       | 20 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 389kg, Unjnd, Hazeldean bld, 386c/\$1500; 18 Ang Hfrs, 13-14 mths, 334kg, Unjnd, Hazeldean bld, 356c/\$1190                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| NSW    | Nimmitabel  | 35 HerX & Her C&C, 7 yrs, 521kg, 35 Her CAF av 105kg, \$1490                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| VIC    | Seaton      | 42 Ang C&C, 26-27 mths, 441kg, 42 Ang CAF, Unjndm Truro bld, \$1590                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| VIC    | Cora Lynn   | 4 Wag Strs, 23-24 mths, 474kg, 603c/\$2860; 5 Wag Strs, 23-24 mths, 381kg, 420c/\$1600; 5 Wag Strs, 14-15 mths, 360kg, 597c/\$2150                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| VIC    | Alexandra   | 20 Ang C&C, 3 yrs, 576kg, 20 Ang CAF av 72kg, Unjnd, Anivl bld, \$1775                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| VIC    | Mortlake    | 30 Ang Hfrs, 18-19 mths, 435kg, Unjnd, 276c/\$1200                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SA     | Naracoorte  | 17 Ang/Braf Strs, 8-9 mths, 231kg, 325c/\$750; 37 Ang/Braf Strs, 8-9 mths, 286kg, 324c/\$925; 25 Ang/Braf Hfrs, 8-9 mths, 233kg, 306c/\$715                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |