

**Big numbers and strong market follow rain**

One of the biggest store sales for some time today - although numbers were back slightly due to recent rain - with just under 2600 cattle on offer and agents reporting a huge number of potential buyers turning out for the pre-sale inspection. The market was strong for both heifers and steers, given how high the bar was set after our last sale. The feature of the sale was the females - outstanding quality cows and calves saw a huge jump in price, topping at just under \$3000, and the best of the PTIC cows were up almost \$700 on last sale. Listen to Scott Newberry's comments on our market wrap video.



**Steers**

Steers sold to \$1410 (\$1470 last sale) for Angus steers (above left) sold by IML on account Dunlop. Highlights included:

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head	
DC	Cudgewa Cattle Co	Charolais x	\$825	6-8 months, early weaned
PPA	Grassbrook, Manilla	Santa	\$1130	7-8 months
IML	S Sparke	Speckle	\$1150	Fresh condition, good quality
NL	Campbell Partnership	Angus	\$1215	8 – 10 months, weaned off large framed cows
DC	Lachlan Downs	Hereford	\$1270	Ideal crop cattle
PPA	R & C Lummis, Niangala	Speckle	\$1270	Fresh store condition, approx. 320kg
IML	"Braeside", Luskintyre	Angus	\$1280	7-8 months by top Hunter Valley bulls
ELD	Turner	Angus	\$1375	Yearlings approx. 270-33kg (above middle)
NL	Ross Trading	Angus	\$1360	
PPA	St Elmo, Blackville	Charolais x	\$1380	(above right at front)
PPA	Lummis, Niangala	Angus	\$1400	10-12 mths Booroomooka/Outwest Angus blood



### Heifers

Young heifers sold to \$1110 (\$1310 last sale) and yearlings sold to \$1260 (\$1500 last sale) for Angus heifers sold by PPA.

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head	
ELD	King Creek Limousin	Limousin	\$1035	Top quality by leading sires, 7-8 months,
CP	Collins	Angus	\$1090	9 – 11 months
IML	Braeside, Luskintyre	Angus	\$1110	7 – 8 months by top quality Hunter Valley bulls
GC	Wagait Partnership	Poll Hereford	\$1220	Top quality, future breeders
GC	RDM Partnership	Sim/Santa/Charbray	\$1240	Ideal crop cattle or future breeders (above left)
PPA	St Elmo, Blackville	Charolais x	\$1250	
PPA	Lummis, Niangala	Angus	\$1260	Booroomooka and Outwest Angus blood

### Cows and calves

Limited number of cows and calves topped at \$2925 (\$2150) for outstanding quality Santa cows (pictured above middle), 3- 5 years with calves at foot 5-6 months by Charolais bulls and re-joined to stud Santa bull. They were sold by PPA on account Gant Pastoral Co, “Lagoon Park” Boggabri.

### Cows

PTIC cows sold to \$2290 (\$1600) for particularly good quality Poll Hereford cows (pictured above right), 4-5 years, PTIC to Angus and Black Simmental bulls sold by DC on account Tamalie Farms. Angus and Angus x Simmental cows from the same vendor made PTIC red tag Angus cows sold by MCA on account Black Pastoral, Bendemeer sold to \$1910.

**Next store sale Friday 15th May – 11am**