

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 14th Of December, 2020



Elders Kerr & Co sold an outstanding run of Angus Weaner Steers today on behalf of The Stewart Family. A Pen of 7 making to a top of 449c/kg, returning \$1125.71 and a heavier pen of 9 steers making 438c/kg or \$1396.73 per head.

Total Yarding: 543

Agents penned 543 mainly good quality cattle in their last prime sale for the year, 207 less. A similar number of buyers attended the market but not all operated in the mainly equal to cheaper sale. Yearlings were the exception with prices unchanged to 10c/kg higher, especially for restocker purchases. The milk vealers made an average of 10c less with some sales up to 30c/kg back. Grown steers were fully equal but cows lost 25c/kg.

Milk vealers sold from 374c to 410c and were mostly heifers while the steer portion were selling from 358c to 425c/kg and all went to restockers. Yearlings were making 323c from 388c for most and top sales made 397c, 410c and 420c with restockers selling to 449c/kg for steers to turn out. The smaller and plainer selection of grown steers made from 302c to 350c with grown heifers selling from 290c to 344c/kg. Beef cows sold from 250c to 291c with dairy and crossbred cows making from 229c to 265c/kg. There were more bulls this week and they mainly sold from 240c to 260c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top Av	282.0 240.8	\$1672.80 \$1314.82
Bull	700+	Top Av	254.1 260.0	\$2126.44 \$2771.60
Bullocks		Top Av	350.0 313.2	\$2586.00 \$1862.01
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	449.0 413.2	\$1417.95 \$1252.83
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	420.0 355.8	\$1426.80 \$1056.77
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	420.0 366.9	\$1895.25 \$1549.54
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	404.0 367.8	\$1771.88 \$1536.36
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	388.0 328.6	\$2352.80 \$1901.79
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	355.0 332.6	\$2175.00 \$1926.88
Beef Cows		Top Av	291.0 260.2	\$2072.30 \$1460.41





Top: Southern Grampians Livestock & Real Estate sold 1 Limousin X steer on behalf of J & M Lilley which went under the hammer for 421c/kg or \$1389.30!

Bottom Left: Stewart Nash McVilly sold 2 Charolais X Steers on behalf of MR & SB Wood which went under the hammer for 414c/kg returning \$1417.95 per head!

Bottom Right: Nutrien Ag Solutions Warrnambool sold an outstanding pen of 11 Limousin X Weaner Steers on behalf of Ronball PTY LTD which sold for 411c/kg returning \$1593.57 per head!

Upcoming Sales and Events:

- Store/Weaner Sale-17th Of December, sale starts at 10am. (Last Sale for 2020)
 - Weaner Sale-4th Of January, sale starts at 8.30am (First Sale of 2021)
 - Prime Sale-11th Of January, Sale starts at 9am.