

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 25th January, 2021

Total Yarding: 225

Possibly due to the public holiday tomorrow, agents penned only 225 head of average to good quality cattle. Numbers were down by 826 head and sold to less competition from processors. Prices, quality on quality, were 15c/kg dearer for the few vealers and overall unchanged for yearlings though these did fluctuate a bit during their sale. The few grown steers averaged 40c lower and beef cows were 10c/kg cheaper. All other cows made firm to slightly easier prices while the one sale of four jersey bulls sold 30c to 40c/kg dearer than recent sales.

Vealers made 436c and 447c with restockers paying to 394c and a sale topped at 440c/kg. The yearlings were from 340c to 397c and a single B3 steer made 405c/kg. Restockers paid to 399c for steers with two head out to 427c and restocking heifers sold to 393c/kg. The few grown steers were at 316c and 322c with a restocker paying 368c/kg.

Beef cows sold between 271c and 306c while the plain selection of dairy cows were from 225c to 258c/kg. The four Jersey bulls made 270c/kg

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top	270.0	\$1620.00
		Av	270.0	\$1114.94
Bullocks		Top	368.0	\$2338.40
		Av	311.0	\$1928.55
Light Steers	0-350	Top	385.0	\$1309.00
		Av	326.9	\$1080.51
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	385.0	\$1328.25
		Av	327.9	\$939.95
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	447.0	\$2049.60
		Av	395.1	\$1656.86
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	393.0	\$1832.60
		Av	374.2	\$1602.15
Grown Steers	500+	Top	395.0	\$2109.30
		Av	386.1	\$1982.82
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	365.0	\$1954.08
		Av	346.4	\$1882.80
Beef Cows		Top	306.0	\$2177.72
		Av	278.6	\$1627.99



Top Left: Nutrien Ag sold a pen of Angus X heifers on behalf of Waka Pastoral Trust which went under the hammer for a top of 399c/kg returning \$1796!

Top Right: This Angus Bullock sold by Charles Stewart & Co on behalf of FB & WL O'Connor made a top of 368c/kg returning \$1825!

Bottom Left: There were a couple of pens of cows fetching the top price of 306c/kg including this Santa X Cow that Charles Stewart & Co sold on behalf of S Heffernan & K Missen which returned \$1408.

Bottom Right: AMG buyer Tom Christensen had his two helpers on board at today's prime market, sons Angus and Patrick.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday February 1st - Prime Sale starts at 9am

Monday February 8th - Prime Sale starts at 9am

Monday February 15th - Prime Sale starts at 9am

Thursday February 18th - Store Sale starts at 10am