

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 1st February, 2021

Total Yarding: 760

It was a very dearly priced sale for most categories of cattle in the yarding of 760 head, 535 more. The usual field of buyers plus additional restocker competition attended but not all operated fully, possibly due to the higher prices. Grown steers were 40c to 50c dearer, young cattle sold on average 40c higher with some sales 60c/kg better than last week. The beef cows made 10c more while the dairy and leaner conditioned cows sold fully equal and up to 15c/kg dearer.

Most vealers sold from 400c to 485c with restockers paid mainly from 430c to 466c and a sale topped at 511c/kg. The yearlings were selling from 365c to 468c with restockers paying 355c to 462c/kg. Grown steers made from 350c to 390c with restockers going to 410c/kg. Manufacturing and older grown steers sold from 324c to 344c/kg. Beef bred grown heifers made from 322c to 375c with a top sale at 391c while the dairy bred grown heifers sold from 313c to 328c/kg.

Beef cows sold from 275c to 320c with the few dairy cows making from 268c to 282c and leaner conditioned cows sold from 240c to 258c/kg. The beef bulls sold from 260c to 278c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top	345.0	\$1807.00
		Av	256.5	\$1435.50
Bull	700+	Top	300.0	\$3153.60
		Av	269.0	\$2405.12
Bullocks		Top	410.0	\$2822.85
		Av	373.0	\$2284.42
Light Steers	0-350	Top	511.0	\$2072.60
		Av	454.5	\$1626.97
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	472.0	\$1615.48
		Av	436.7	\$1433.28
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	468.0	\$2036.88
		Av	413.6	\$1660.31
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	456.0	\$1962.12
		Av	408.8	\$1630.63
Grown Steers	500+	Top	388.0	\$2221.30
		Av	381.8	\$2218.40
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	394.0	\$2421.44
		Av	340.2	\$2013.21
Cows		Top	322.0	\$2535.90
		Av	292.7	\$1713.50



Top Left: These Limousin X Weaner Steers absolutely took the cake at today's prime market, with HF Richardson selling them for a top of 511c/kg, returning \$1345.63ph on behalf of C & B Hill.

Top Right: These Hereford Cows sold by Charles Stewart & Co on behalf of N & J Lillie made a top of 322c/kg returning \$1771!

Bottom Left: These Hereford X Weaner Heifers fetched the top price of 472c/kg when HF Richardson sold them on behalf of Eden Quality Services, returning \$1121.

Bottom Right: Prices were up across the board today, with Elders Kerr & Co selling this Limousin X Steer for a high 468c/kg, returning \$1713 for vendor GM & AM Darcy.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday February 8th - Prime Sale starts at 9am

Monday February 15th - Prime Sale starts at 9am

Thursday February 18th - Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday February 22nd - Prime Sale starts at 9am