

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 8th February, 2021

Total Yarding: 1,257

There was a little less competition and not all the usual buyers operated fully on the larger offering of 1,257 mixed quality cattle, 497 more. After last week's very dear sale, prices eased back for all categories except vealers to the trade which were fully equal. Restockers and processors paid an average of 10c/kg less for yearlings. Grown steers sold 5c and up to 10c cheaper with older and manufacturing steers mainly 10c/kg cheaper. The better covered beef cows made 10c less and all other cows were close to unchanged in prices. Beef bulls averaged 5c/kg easier.

Most vealers sold from 415c to 46oc to restockers and processors with processors paying up to 474c/kg. The yearlings were making from 34oc to 433c with restockers going to 448c for their heifers and to 465c/kg for their steers. The 3 and 4 score grown steers made from 34oc to 39oc with older and manufacturing grades mainly selling from 31oc to 348c as restockers paid from 352c to 395c/kg.

Most beef cows made from 279c to 308c with tops to 320c and restocker paid to 333c/kg. The dairy cows were selling from 257c to 289c and leaner types made from 238c to 258c/kg. The poor to plain conditioned cows sold from 180c to 240c/kg. Beef bulls made from 255c to 270c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top Av	335.0 306.6	\$1835.80 \$1412.82
Bull	700+	Top Av	270.0 259.4	\$2916.00 \$2301.34
Bullocks		Top Av	395.0 357.0	\$3003.28 \$2316.78
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	460.0 431.6	\$1495.00 \$1326.97
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	460.0 392.9	\$1482.40 \$1167.31
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	474.0 420.0	\$2151.96 \$1753.90
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	454.0 383.3	\$1897.72 \$1573.91
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	436.0 381.8	\$2265.76 \$2115.43
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	386.0 356.5	\$2581.80 \$1992.74
Cows		Top Av	333.0 279.3	\$2566.50 \$1642.97
Weaner Steers		Top Av	465.0 426.5	\$1922.80 \$1738.79
Weaner Heifers		Top Av	469.0 454.7	\$1988.56 \$1847.40





 $\textbf{\textit{Top Left:}} \ \textit{Topping the market today was this pen of Ang X Steers, going under the hammer for 474c/kg by Elders Kerr \& Co, returning $2152ph for vendor MJ \& RF Patterson.}$

Bottom Left: The Charolais Weaner Heifer in this pen fetched the top price of 469c/kg when Elders Kerr & Co sold it on behalf of BT & LM Roycroft, returning \$1989ph.

Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this great looking pen of Ang Bullocks for a top today of 395c/kg, returning \$2277ph for vendor MJ & RF Patterson.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday February 15th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday February 18th - Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday February 22nd - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday March 1st - Prime Market starts at 9am