

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 15th February, 2021

Total Yarding: 560

There was a big drop in cattle supply, possibly due to the state's snap decision to COVID-19 lockdown for 5 days. The 560 average to good quality cattle, 697 less, attracted a near full field of buyers with most operating fully. Restockers were firm to 20c less for young cattle replacements while the trade paid 10c/kg more for the few yearling steers and equal prices for vealers and yearling heifers. Grown steers gained 10c to 12c/kg but the manufacturing and older steers sold at unchanged levels. Beef cows lifted 3c to 15c more and dairy cows gained 7c/kg. The leaner conditioned cows were up to 10c/kg cheaper while bulls held firm in their prices.

Vealers sold from 412c to 444c to trade and restocker buyers with a single B2 steer to a processor for 467c/kg. The yearlings were mainly making from 385c to 435c with some heifers starting at 342c/kg. The grown steers made from 354c to 402c with older and manufacturing steers sold from 320c to 332c/kg. Friesians made from 305c to 325c/kg. The few better grown heifers were selling from 360c to 379c/kg.

Beef cows made from 292c to 311c with a restocker selling to 326c/kg. Dairy cows sold from 263c to 290c and leaner conditioned cows made from 244c to 260c/kg. Beef bulls again sold from 255c and 270c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top	380.0	\$2112.80
		Av	262.9	\$1431.78
Bull	700+	Top	270.0	\$2683.80
		Av	257.8	\$2126.30
Bullocks		Top	402.0	\$2837.64
		Av	367.0	\$2156.62
Light Steers	0-350	Top	446.0	\$1513.60
		Av	369.9	\$1179.90
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	435.0	\$1453.50
		Av	431.6	\$1399.03
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	467.0	\$2055.52
		Av	419.5	\$1767.81
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	435.0	\$1926.60
		Av	349.1	\$1487.75
Grown Steers	500+	Top	390.0	\$2121.60
		Av	390.0	\$2121.60
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	390.0	\$2145.60
		Av	361.0	\$1996.13
Cows		Top	326.0	\$2464.90
		Av	287.4	\$1699.58
Weaner Steers		Top	435.0	\$1705.20
		Av	435.0	\$1705.20
Weaner Heifers		Top	395.0	\$1757.75
		Av	385.6	\$1507.02



Top: Topping the market today at 467c/kg was this pen of Limousin X Steers sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly on behalf of WR McKenzie, returning \$1943ph.

Bottom Left: These fine looking Angus Bullocks fetched a top of 402c/kg when Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold them on behalf of AJ & PM Symons, returning \$2139ph.

Bottom Right: Nutrien Ag sold this pen of Angus Cows for a top today of 326c/kg, returning \$1679ph for vendor Yakwin Estate.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday February 18th - Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday February 22nd - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday March 1st - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday March 8th - NO SALE (public holiday)