

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 22nd February, 2021

Total Yarding: 944

Supply moved up again, with 944 cattle yarded, 384 more in a mixed quality selection. There was a near full field of buyers in attendance but not all operated fully. Prices for vealers averaged 10c higher with yearlings from 10c dearer for the heifers, and steers were up to 10c/kg cheaper. Grown steers were 2c to 3c better, Friesian steers picked up 5c/kg and grown heifers remained unchanged in prices. The cows sold at firm levels for the better covered beef cows but lighter conditioned and dairy cows were 5c to 8c/kg lower. Beef bulls gained 10c/kg.

Vealers sold from 415c to 465c, yearlings made from 400c to 426c with the heifers from 355c and restockers paid to 430c/kg. The grown steers sold from 355c to 402c with restockers going to 429c and paying 10c to 20c/kg more than last week. Older and heavier steers sold from 345c to 370c and Friesians sold from 320c to 328c/kg. Grown heifers were making from 348c to 383c/kg.

Beef cows sold from 284c to 326c with the few dairy cows making from 265c to 288c/kg. Leaner conditioned cows made from 248c to 256c and the poor to plain cows sold from 200c to 238c with very poor from 150c/kg. Beef bulls made from 270c to 285c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	700+	Top	285.0	\$3095.10
		Av	270.4	\$2497.09
Bullocks		Top	429.0	\$2916.00
		Av	377.4	\$2278.52
Light Steers	0-350	Top	464.0	\$1587.00
		Av	411.3	\$1334.08
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	461.0	\$1578.93
		Av	392.0	\$1167.71
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	461.0	\$2094.56
		Av	412.4	\$1831.81
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	481.0	\$2039.80
		Av	396.9	\$1664.79
Grown Steers	500+	Top	430.0	\$2554.18
		Av	393.2	\$2224.17
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	475.0	\$3325.00
		Av	369.1	\$2100.56
Cows		Top	326.0	\$2787.30
		Av	285.5	\$1651.88
Weaner Steers		Top	460.0	\$1880.25
		Av	460.0	\$1880.25
Weaner Heifers		Top	464.0	\$2108.89
		Av	421.2	\$1810.36



Top: Topping the market today at 481c/kg was this pen of Angus Heifers sold by Nutrien Ag on behalf of A. S. Taylor, which returned \$2001ph for one and a huge \$3325ph for two (@ 475c/kg).

Bottom Left: S & N Branson sold these quality Angus Cows to a top of 326c/kg through Southern Grampians Livestock, returning them \$2787ph.

Bottom Right: HF Richardson sold this pen of Limousin X Steers for a top today of 464c/kg, returning \$1523ph for the vendor.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday March 1st - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday March 8th - NO SALE (public holiday)

Monday March 15th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday March 18th - Store Sale starts at 10am