

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 22nd March, 2021

Total Yarding: 845

The usual processing companies and restockers attended the mixed quality penning of 845 cattle, 240 less than last week. Not all buyers operated fully but restockers were very active. Vealers sold up to 10c/kg cheaper with yearling averages basically unchanged, except for restocker yearlings which were a little dearer. Grown steers were close to unchanged but the lighter weights and Friesian steers sold 5c/kg higher. Cows were 5c dearer with some poorer conditioned light weights 10c/kg higher.

The better vealers sold from 425c to 475c, yearlings made 372c to 455c and restockers paid to 470c/kg. The plain quality yearlings were between 250c and 354c/kg. Grown steers sold from 350c to 377c with lighter weights to 402c and restockers paid to 403c/kg. The crossbred and older steers made 330c to 355c with a top sale at 363c and Friesians sold from 310c to 320c/kg.

Beef cows made 280c to 322c with restockers paying to 334c/kg. The odd few dairy cows were between 248c and 250c with light conditioned cows from 234c to 250c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows sold between 190c and 228c with some down to 175c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top	270.0	\$1640.25
		Av	270.0	\$1640.25
Bull	700+	Top	280.0	\$2520.00
		Av	280.0	\$2520.00
Bullocks		Top	389.0	\$2731.37
		Av	360.0	\$2381.39
Light Steers	0-350	Top	470.0	\$1616.80
		Av	400.8	\$1275.81
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	460.0	\$1602.33
		Av	389.6	\$1177.87
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	475.0	\$2138.50
		Av	413.9	\$1679.81
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	455.0	\$2074.00
		Av	389.1	\$1633.34
Grown Steers	500+	Top	460.0	\$2622.35
		Av	369.5	\$2102.34
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	390.0	\$2359.60
		Av	333.5	\$1898.03
Cows		Top	334.0	\$2745.60
		Av	275.6	\$1511.56



Top Left: Steers topped the market today with this pen of Hereford X standouts sold by Charles Stewart & Co making 475c/kg, returning \$1936ph for Bostocks P/L!

Top Right: This great pen of Limousin X Heifers that HF Richardson sold for vendor DK & JA Johnston made a top of 460c/kg, returning \$1602ph.

Bottom Left: This excellent pen of Murray Grey Bullocks sold by Charles Stewart & Co for NA & CG Elford fetched the top price of 389c/kg, returning \$2362ph.

Bottom Right: Competition was strong for cows today, with this pen of Angus beauties making a top of 334c/kg, sold by Elders Kerr & Co for Eulo Pastoral, returning \$1591ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday March 29th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday April 5th - NO PRIME MARKET (due to Easter)

Monday April 12th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday April 15th - Store Sale starts at 10am