

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 19th April, 2021

Total Yarding: 771

There were 771 cattle sold, which was 97 head less than last week. The quality ranged from average to good. The usual buyers attended and operated in a slightly cheaper sale for the younger cattle of 5c to 10c/kg with some of the well presented pens selling close to unchanged in places. Grown cattle and cows were on average from 5c to 15c/kg easier, and the plainer quality of bulls offered also sold to a cheaper trend.

The better quality vealers sold from 438c to 485c, yearling steers to the trade sold from 378c to 420c/kg. Yearling heifers, also to the processors, made from 355c to 432c, with the feeders and restockers paying from 360c to 438c/kg. Grown steers C3 score made from 364c to 394c, with a pen going to restockers at 415c/kg. The older bullocks sold from 335c to 368c, heavy grown heifers with cover sold from 338c to 388c and a pen of Friesian manufacturing steers made 290c/kg.

Very light cows made 140c to 210c and the leaner and medium weight cows sold from 255c to 288c/kg. The heavy dairy bred cows, D1 and D2 scores made from 220c to 256c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 290c to 328c/kg and cows purchased by restockers sold from 208c to 304c/kg. The best of the bulls sold from 241c to 246c, with a pen of young bull vealers making to 405c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top Av	246.0 235.2	\$1687.56 \$1496.83
Bull	700+	Top Av	241.0 241.0	\$2058.14 \$2058.14
Bullocks		Top Av	422.0 370.1	\$2628.90 \$2062.52
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	451.0 366.9	\$1345.48 \$962.18
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	485.0 352.4	\$1540.00 \$1021.51
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	455.0 398.3	\$2083.20 \$1711.47
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	438.0 364.0	\$1954.13 \$1575.90
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	420.0 398.0	\$2505.80 \$2181.28
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	432.0 371.8	\$2355.20 \$1934.35
Cows		Top Av	328.0 273.0	\$2330.98 \$1544.31



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Top Left: Charles Stewart & Co sold this great pen of Speckle Park Steers for a top of 455c/kg on behalf of NB & LM Millard, returning \$2048ph.

Bottom Left: This excellent pen of Angus cows sold by Elders Kerr & Co fetched the top cow price of 328c/kg, returning \$2237ph for RA Haworth and VL Jones.

Right: Topping the market overall today were the Angus Heifers in this pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of the Stewart family for a high 485c/kg, returning \$1322ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday April 26th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday May 3rd - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday May 10th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday May 17th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday May 20th - Store Sale starts at 10am