

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 26th April, 2021

Total Yarding: 584

Most of the regular following of meat processors were represented at the reduced yarding of 584 cattle, 187 less. Quality was again average to good and prices were generally unchanged to cheaper. The exception was restocking lines, which were up to 30c/kg dearer due to keener competition. Cows sold 5c to 10c/kg easier and young cattle to processors varied but were mainly on an easier price trend. The grown steers made 10c to 15c more for the light to medium weights but heavier steers sold 10c cheaper and in places lost up to 40c/kg.

The handful of vealers made 410c to 460c to processors and restockers while the yearlings to processors were between 383c and 407c with a single steer at 459c/kg. Restockers paid from 375c to 450c for the bulk of their purchases and up to 465c/kg for the best of their steers.

Light to medium weight grown steers sold from 380c to 411c with restockers paying to 430c/kg. The heavier grown steers made 325c to 358c and restockers paid 370c to 398c/kg. Friesian steers were between 285c and 331c/kg for the plain to good quality.

Beef cows sold from 270c to 316c and the few better covered dairy cows made 256c to 258c/kg. Leaner cows were between 218c and 240c with the poor to plain conditioned cows from 195c to 235c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top	302.0	\$1931.25
		Av	288.5	\$1699.03
Bull	700+	Top	286.0	\$2636.92
		Av	264.3	\$2304.86
Bullocks		Top	396.0	\$3082.50
		Av	333.8	\$2138.49
Light Steers	0-350	Top	465.0	\$1563.56
		Av	424.2	\$1327.33
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	460.0	\$1402.50
		Av	387.1	\$1213.47
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	461.0	\$2074.80
		Av	405.5	\$1793.39
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	453.0	\$1969.30
		Av	384.3	\$1664.64
Grown Steers	500+	Top	422.0	\$2538.67
		Av	391.9	\$2189.12
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	402.0	\$2484.96
		Av	371.2	\$2054.23
Cows		Top	316.0	\$2446.55
		Av	263.3	\$1536.40



Top Left: HF Richardson sold this great pen of Angus Steers for the market top of 465c/kg on behalf of Ferndale Agriculture Co, returning \$1564ph.

Top Right: S & N Branson had this pen of Angus Bullocks today that Charles Stewart & Co sold for a top of 396c/kg, returning \$2380ph.

Bottom Left: This excellent pen of Limousin X Heifers sold by Elders Kerr & Co fetched a top price of 460c/kg, returning \$1389ph for Patricia Hughes.

Bottom Right: These Silverhill Angus Cows sold by Elders Kerr & Co went under the hammer for a high 316c/kg, returning \$2016ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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