

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 17th May, 2021

Total Yarding: 627

Quality improved to see a good to very good yarding of particularly light to medium weight grown steers and heavy weight beef cows. The overall mixed selection of 627 head, 226 more, sold to a regular field of buyers of which not all operated fully. Prices for young cattle mainly hovered around the rates of last week but restockers averaged a little dearer for their purchases. Grown steers were equal to 10c higher but restockers paid 10c to 30c more and Friesian steers sold 5c/kg better than last week. Beef cows lifted 10c to 20c/kg but dairy cows held firm. The leaner cows made 15c more and poor to plain conditioned cows sold 5c to 10c/kg higher.

The few vealers were between 442c and 472c with yearlings from 367c to 455c/kg. Most yearlings went to restockers and they paid to 424c for the heifers and to 455c/kg for their steers. Plain quality and dairy bred yearlings were mostly between 280c and 360c/kg.

Many of the medium to heavier grown steers were in lean condition. Prices were from 375c to 418c for most with restockers paying to 435c/kg. Friesians sold between 327c and 330c/kg. Beef bred grown heifers made 339c to 396c/kg. Beef cows were from 290c to 347c with dairy cows from 250c to 295c/kg. The leaner cows sold between 238c and 260c and the plain to poorer conditioned made 208c to 239c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top	435.0	\$2753.40
		Av	367.9	\$2337.99
Light Steers	0-350	Top	472.0	\$1436.23
		Av	448.9	\$1368.70
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	452.0	\$1280.67
		Av	347.5	\$967.92
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	455.0	\$2184.00
		Av	397.3	\$1703.37
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	470.0	\$2049.60
		Av	362.7	\$1613.17
Grown Steers	500+	Top	430.0	\$2796.60
		Av	408.9	\$2372.58
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	414.-	\$2011.35
		Av	371.3	\$1812.69
Cows		Top	347.0	\$2582.10
		Av	286.1	\$1547.38



Top Left: This quality pen of Angus X Steers was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for the market top today of a very handy 472c/kg, returning \$1436ph for Red Rock Rural Company.

Top Right: Red Rock Rural Company also had the highest selling Heifer today, with this Angus X beauty (on right) selling for the top of 470c/kg, returning \$1889ph.

Bottom Left: This pen of cracking Angus Bullocks sold by Elders Kerr & Co fetched the top of 435c/kg, returning a high \$2567ph for Furneaux Pastoral Company.

Bottom Right: Competition was hot for cows today, with this pair of quality Angus girls sold by Charles Stewart & Co fetching the top of 347c/kg, returning \$2360ph for A & M Meade & Co.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday May 20th - **Store Sale** starts at 10am

Monday May 24th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday May 27th - **Spring Drop Weaner Sale** starts at 10am

Monday 31st - Prime Market starts at 9am