

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 21st June, 2021

Total Yarding: 538

It was a mixed quality selection of 538 cattle that were penned for the mostly usual field of buyers of which not all operated fully. Restockers were again very active and helped prices lift higher than at the last regular sale held two weeks ago due to the public holiday. Following on from the dearer trends from other selling centres last week, prices for young cattle, grown heifers and cows were up by 5c to 15c/kg on two weeks ago and even more for many young cattle, especially heifers.

The few vealers made from 456c to 502c with a single light weight steer to a restocker selling for 518c/kg. All the yearling steers went to restockers and along with the heifers, restockers paid from 400c to 480c, with the top steers making 516c/kg. Plain quality and dairy bred yearlings sold from 305c to 364c, with a top sale at 380c/kg. Grown steers made from 360c to 396c, while those going to restockers made from 375c to 440c with the best making 456c/kg. Grown heifers sold to keen restocker interest, making from 378c to 421c/kg.

Beef cows were in good supply and sold from 324c to 354c with an excellent quality pen at 362c, and restockers paying from 324c to 352c/kg. Dairy cows were in poor to lean condition and made from 245c to 265c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top Av	456.0 405.6	\$3141.60 \$2564.05
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	518.0 397.3	\$1536.12 \$1050.29
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	458.0 338.8	\$1512.00 \$913.24
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	500.0 462.2	\$2255.44 \$1894.56
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	476.0 395.1	\$2136.40 \$1679.11
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	500.0 462.8	\$2535.03 \$2472.13
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	494.0 416.7	\$2660.16 \$2325.75
Cows		Top Av	400.0 304.9	\$2829.12 \$1744.31





Top Left: Cows hit the 400c/kg mark today with JM Ellis & Co selling this pen of Red Angus beauties for the top price, returning \$1910ph for RG Townsend P/L.

Top Right: JM Ellis & Co sold this ripping pen of Angus Bullocks for the top price of 456c/kg, returning \$2630ph for first time vendors at WVLX J, N & S Alexander.

Bottom Left: The Simmental Heifers in this pen went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for the top price of 494c/kg, returning \$2006ph for KL & LE Mowat.

Bottom Right: Reaching the market top of 518c/kg was this pen of Angus X Weaner Steers that JM Ellis & Co sold for RR McNeil, returning \$1088ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 28th June - Prime Market starts at 9am Monday 5th July - Prime Market starts at 9am Monday 12th July - Prime Market starts at 9am Thursday 15th July - Store Sale starts at 10am