

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 16th of August, 2021

Total Yarding: 364

It was another mixed quality selection of cattle with a few more better finished numbers included in the offering of 364 head. The regular field of buyers attended plus 2 additional restockers which added competition to the cow, young cattle and grown cattle parts of the sale. Prices for young cattle were up to 20c higher and grown steers lifted 5c to 15c/kg. Some of the lift seen in the grown steer prices was due to their better finish. Beef cows gained 15c to 20c and dairy cows regained their 20c to 25c/kg loss of last week.

Restockers purchased most of the yearling steers and paid from 443c to 488c for the better quality types, while yearling heifers to restock made between 420c and 480c/kg. The few better finished yearlings to the processors made from 426c to 470c/kg. Dairy bred and plain quality yearlings sold from 260c to 360c with restockers going up to 390c/kg. Three light weight steers made \$1,330/head and were estimated to weigh in at 160kg lwt, or 880c/kg.

The better finished grown steers sold from 424c to 470c going to processors and restockers, while the few beef bred grown heifers made from 390c to 455c/kg. A pen of dairy bred grown heifers made 364c/kg. Beef bred cows made from 350c to 430c with the one pen of better covered dairy cows making 310c/kg. Leaner cows sold between 270c and 290c with the poorer conditioned making from 245c to 288c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top	470.0	\$3207.63
		Av	445.4	\$2785.74
Light Steers	0-350	Top	510.0	\$1521.50
		Av	480.9	\$1311.65
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	338.0	\$1009.28
		Av	315.0	\$782.57
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	488.0	\$2376.00
		Av	454.3	\$1996.92
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	480.0	\$2169.17
		Av	423.1	\$1901.07
Grown Steers	500+	Top	470.0	\$2892.25
		Av	443.9	\$2445.46
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	456.0	\$2655.25
		Av	436.5	\$2534.83
Cows		Top	430.0	\$3494.40
		Av	352.2	\$1997.36



Top Left: Topping the market today was this great pen of Angus steers that JM Ellis & Co sold for 510c/kg on behalf of A & A Gray, returning \$1522ph.

Top Right: These great looking Hereford heifers were sold by Nutrien Ag for a top of 480c/kg, returning \$2088ph for WVLX regular Ken Hodge.

Bottom Left: Cows sold strongly today with this Angus pen going under the Nutrien Ag hammer for a top of 430c/kg, returning \$3277ph for Denholm Green Pastoral.

Bottom Right: Topping the bullock run today was this pen of Angus fellas that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 470c/kg on behalf of PK & SL Kerr (Athol Hill), returning \$3090ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 19th August - Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday 23rd August - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 30th August - Prime Market starts at 9am

Friday 3rd September - Banquet Bull Sale