

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 8th of November, 2021

Total Yarding: 460

The current field of buyers attended but not all operated or operated fully on the mixed quality offering of 460 cattle, 9 more. Cows sold a further 10c to 20c lower with bulls 15c to 20c/kg cheaper and grown steers fluctuated around the reduced prices of last week. On the positive side, young cattle were 20c to 40c higher and grown heifers made 15c to 20c/kg more from mainly restockers.

Processors paid from 53oc to 585c for vealers while restockers bid from 536c up to 70oc/kg. The few yearlings purchased by the trade buyers were all heifers and ranged between 43oc and 50oc with restockers paying 44oc to 56oc/kg. Plain and dairy bred yearlings were mainly between 35oc and 38oc/kg.

The few grown steers to processors were at 430c, 458c and 470c while restockers paid 420c to 500c/kg. Friesian steers sold from 334c to 355c to average 15c/kg higher. Restockers paid 389c to 450c/kg for beef bred grown heifers.

Beef cows sold from 310c to 358c with dairy cows between 300c and 314c and the poor to plain condition were from 240c to 318c/kg. Beef bulls made 330c to 350c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top Av	390.0 284.1	\$2085.60 \$1753.89
Bulls	701+	Top Av	370.0 346.4	\$4004.00 \$3511.78
Bullocks		Top Av	491.0 421.7	\$3145.50 \$2558.59
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	700.0 541.5	\$2035.80 \$1647.29
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	577.0 476.1	\$1981.03 \$1462.46
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	576.0 496.0	\$2499.75 \$2009.88
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	540.0 453.4	\$2419.20 \$1919.66
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	500.0 479.1	\$3068.75 \$2517.41
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	465.0 438.3	\$3051.05 \$2466.82
Cows		Top Av	390.0 321.2	\$2866.65 \$1968.35





Top Left: Young cattle prices were up this week which was evident when this pen of quality Angus Steers was sold by Charles Stewart & Co for the market top today of 700c/kg, returning \$1789ph for Lochlyde Pastoral Co.

Top Right: This pen of Angus bullocks that LMB Livestock sold for DJ & SM Morse made a top of 491c/kg, returning a high \$3009ph.

Bottom Left: Heifers prices were up across the board today and this pen of Limousin X girls was no exception when Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold it for a top of 577c/kg, returning \$1981ph for Homebush Pastoral Co.

Bottom Right: The bigger Angus cow in this pen was sold by Southern Grampians Livestock for the top today of 390c/kg, returning \$2395ph for AM & LS Eldridge.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 15th November, Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday 18th November, Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday 22nd November, Prime Market starts at 9am Monday 29th November, Prime Market starts at 9am