

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 29th of November, 2021

Total Yarding: 501

The usual field of buyers attended the mainly good quality offering of 501 cattle, 53 more. Demand was best for vealers which held firm in prices while yearlings varied from slightly easier for plain quality up to 10c/kg dearer for some of the better bred lines. Grown steers were 5c to 15c cheaper but the Friesian steers sold 10c/kg better. Cows were nearly all well covered heavier weight beef breds that averaged equal in prices except for a handful of younger types that sold unchanged to 30c/kg higher.

Vealers made 470c to 550c to processors and from 505c to 614c/kg to restockers. Better bred yearlings were from 420c to 488c for heifers and up to 510c/kg for steers. Restockers paid to 524c for heifers and up to 582c/kg for steers. The few plain and dairy bred yearlings were mainly between 320c and 394c/kg.

Grown steers were from 416c to 482c with older bullocks from 382c to 418c/kg. Restockers paid 450c to 484c and the Friesian steers together with beef bred grown heifers made 380c to 420c/kg.

The well covered beef cows sold from 315c to 360c with a handful from 375c to 410c/kg. There were no heavy weight bulls penned this week.

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top Av	440.0 350.7	\$1503.04 \$1299.85
Bullocks		Top Av	477.0 452.0	\$3199.04 \$3073.08
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	614.0 526.8	\$1927.88 \$1698.86
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	572.0 503.9	\$1826.00 \$1558.79
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	569.0 484.6	\$2454.80 \$2007.81
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	540.0 462.5	\$2410.00 \$1934.01
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	500.0 456.5	\$3276.00 \$2854.40
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	518.0 425.4	\$3192.88 \$2559.15
Cows		Top Av	410.0 341.4	\$3297.84 \$2162.30





Top Left: This cracking pen of Red Angus grown steers returned a very handy \$3276ph for RG & RJ Whitehouse when Nutrien Ag sold it for a high 455c/kg.

Top Right: Topping the market today at 614c/kg was the Angus steer marked on the loin in this pen which was sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly, returning \$1596ph for RT Eldridge. Also in this pen was the top light Limousin X heifer (shoulder marked) returned \$1579ph for T & P Moran. The remaining Limousin X steers in the pen were sold for 572c/kg, returning \$1873ph also for T & P Moran.

Bottom Left: Cow prices were firm to slightly dearer this week with 3 of the Angus girls in this pen sold by HF Richardson for a top of 410c/kg, returning \$2228ph for Tandivale Holdings.

Bottom Right: Bullock prices were steady with this great Angus pen of L & J Tune's making a top of 477c/kg, returning \$3005ph under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 2nd December, Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday 6th December, Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 13th December, Prime Market starts at 9am (LAST PRIME MARKET FOR THE YEAR)

Thursday 16th December, Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday 10th January, Prime Market starts at 9am