

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 24th Of January, 2022

Total Yarding: 228

There were 228 mixed quality cattle penned presenting to a smaller field of buyers. Demand and competition was keen aided by restocker activity. Prices for vealers lifted 10c to 15c/kg while yearlings averaged unchanged with steers slightly dearer and heifers easing. The better bred grown steers averaged 5c higher to processors but restockers paid up to 30c/kg more. Beef cows averaged 20c/kg better.

Most of the good quality vealers went to processors and restockers for between 500c and 550c/kg. The yearling steers made 450c to 520c with the best at 548c/kg to a processor. Yearling heifers sold from 425c to 490c and a restocker paid to 516c/kg. Plain quality yearlings were from 280c to 380c/kg. Several pens of light weight bulls sold to restockers from 290c to 434c/kg.

Processors paid 425c to 450c for grown steers and restockers paid 410c to 490c/kg. The manufacturing grades of grown steers were from 302c to 332c and the better bred and finished grown heifers made 410c to 431c/kg.

Well covered beef cows were from 310c to 328c and leaner types made 218c and 270c/kg. Plain quality dairy cows sold from 160c to 215c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top	490.0	\$2689.20
		Av	381.5	\$2238.64
Light Steers	0-350	Top	500.0	\$1620.00
		Av	377.3	\$1157.98
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	520.0	\$1799.20
		Av	438.8	\$1388.73
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	550.0	\$2628.80
		Av	493.9	\$2074.28
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	535.0	\$2448.60
		Av	454.1	\$1857.27
Grown Steers	500+	Top	444.0	\$2979.20
		Av	422.4	\$2593.72
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	470.0	\$2289.80
		Av	409.0	2037.00
Cows		Top	328.0	\$2505.60
		Av	260.9	\$1428.37

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Top Left: Graeme Foster had this great pen of Angus Bullocks that Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top today of 490c/kg, returning \$2386ph.

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold these Angus X cows for D & J Rentsch for a top of 328c/kg, making a handy \$2159ph.

Bottom Left: Topping the market today were these Angus steers that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for 550c/kg, returning \$1943ph for KJ & WE Carmichael.

Bottom Right: KJ & WE Carmichael also had the top heifer price today with one of the Angus X girls in this pen sold for a high 535c/kg, returning \$1969ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 31st January - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 7th February - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 14th February - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Thursday 17th February - Store Sale, starts 10am