

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 21st of February, 2022

Total Yarding: 601

Restockers purchased most of the yarding in the offering of 601 mainly good quality cattle. The usual field of meat buyers were in attendance but not all operated in the dearer market. Vealers to the trade sold 20c to 30c/kg dearer but restockers paid equal to higher prices. Yearlings saw 95% of the penning go to restockers with steers mainly selling from 20c to 30c/kg higher and the heifers mostly at firm to slightly dearer prices. Grown steers all went to restockers and they paid up to 10c/kg more. Beef cows lifted 20c with leaner types 25c to 70c/kg dearer. Dairy cows sold 15c to 20c/kg better than last week.

Most vealers made between 543c and 584c with light weights to restockers at 594c/kg. Restockers paid mainly 460c to 580c for yearling steers with light weights to 596c/kg. The yearling heifers to restockers were mostly from 430c to 526c/kg.

Restockers paid mainly 420c to 488c for grown steers and the light weights to them were up to 540c/kg. The dairy steers to processors made 340c to 380c/kg.

Beef cows sold from 300c to 360c with restockers paying 320c to 446c/kg. The leaner beef cows were from 274c to 290c and restockers paid 276c to 382c/kg. Dairy cows made between 294c and 302c to processors while restockers paid to 372c/kg for light conditioned replacements. Better beef bulls sold to 318c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	350.0	\$1863.48
		Av	315.7	\$1462.15
Bulls	700+	Top	290.0	\$2349.00
		Av	280.8	\$2338.66
Light Steers	0-350	Top	596.0	\$1985.60
		Av	509.3	\$1535.10
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	526.0	\$1778.40
		Av	462.9	\$1391.24
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	560.0	\$2242.80
		Av	503.7	\$1975.64
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	548.0	\$2329.60
		Av	437.6	\$1752.40
Grown Steers	500+	Top	540.0	\$3096.00
		Av	440.8	\$2513.56
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	540.0	\$2981.25
		Av	460.0	\$2501.55
Cows		Top	446.0	\$2773.56
		Av	334.0	\$1917.87
Bullocks		Top	488.0	\$3166.80
		Av	419.4	\$2708.19

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Top Left: Bruce Bell was happy with his two pens of Angus Cows that Nutrien Ag sold for a whopping top of 446c/kg, this one returning \$2774ph, and the other returning \$2596ph.

Top Right: Topping the market today were these Angus X steers that went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for just shy of 600c/kg. Weighing 295kg they made \$1758ph for MS & FM Hermon.

Bottom Left: DA & DP Roe had the top pen of bullocks today which were these Angus beauties that were sold by Nutrien Ag for a high 488c/kg, returning \$3066ph.

Bottom Right: A change in colour saw these Murray Grey heifers reach a top of 548c/kg for 4 and 520c/kg for 5, which Nutrien Ag sold on behalf of CK & SK Bassett, returning a handy \$1966ph and \$1778ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 28th February - Prime Market, starts 9am

Thursday 3rd March - Store Sale, starts 10am

Monday 7th March - Prime Market, starts 9am

Monday 14th March - NO PRIME MARKET (public holiday)

Thursday 17th March - Store Sale, starts 10am