

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 28th of February, 2022

Total Yarding: 638

There was a mixed quality selection of 638 head, 37 more. The usual buyers were present but not all meat companies were operating or operating fully. Restockers again purchased most of the yarding. Young cattle lost last weeks gains to average 30c/kg cheaper, grown steers were fully equal and even dearer in places, while beef cows overall eased in prices. The leaner conditioned cows sold on average 10c higher, and bulls lost 30c/kg.

The few vealers to the trade mainly sold from 465c to 485c, while restockers paid mostly from 500c to 556c/kg. Yearlings to restockers were generally in the range of 460c to 530c, with some heifers as low as 400c, and steers as high as 552c/kg.

Restockers paid from 446c to 495c/kg for most of their grown steers. Beef cows made from 310c to 334c, with restockers going to 432c/kg. The leaner beef cows sold between 265c and 310c/kg. Restocker prices ranged from 270c to 390c/kg. Beef bulls made from 240c to 278c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	428.0	\$1478.40
		Av	338.8	\$1239.00
Bulls	700+	Top	295.0	\$2857.84
		Av	269.8	\$2425.98
Light Steers	0-350	Top	556.0	\$1758.12
		Av	473.1	\$1490.23
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	555.0	\$1799.20
		Av	437.3	\$1237.10
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	556.0	\$2484.00
		Av	513.5	\$2121.83
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	534.0	\$2390.40
		Av	432.2	\$1859.05
Grown Steers	500+	Top	512.0	\$3481.00
		Av	481.0	\$2421.59
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	510.0	\$2965.92
		Av	438.6	\$2369.20
Cows		Top	432.0	\$2473.40
		Av	321.2	\$1865.23
Bullocks		Top	494.0	\$3562.40
		Av	425.2	\$2768.26

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Top Left: Binalong Gully had the top pen of bullocks today with this cracking pen of Angus fellas. Four went under the Charles Stewart & Co hammer for a top of 494c/kg, returning \$2624ph and the other two made 482c/kg, returning \$2314ph.

Top Right: This great pen of Angus cows made the top today of 432c/kg when LMB Livestock sold it on behalf of H & A Douglas, returning a handy \$2171ph.

Bottom Left: Topping the market today at 556c/kg were two of the steers in this pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of J & P Warren. The non marked fella returned \$1968ph, the shoulder marked steer returned \$1535ph while the mid backer sold for 464c/kg, returning \$1596ph.

Bottom Right: This outstanding pen of Speckle Park heifers sold by Elders Kerr & Co made the top of the trade heifer category at 534c/kg, returning a very nice \$2277ph for TJ McSween.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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

Monday 21st March - Prime Market, starts 9am

Monday 28th March - Prime Market starts 9am