

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 21st of March, 2022

Total Yarding: 773

Since the last regular sale held two weeks ago prices have jumped even further from the usual following of buyers. The mixed quality offering of 773 cattle, an increase of 106 saw young cattle gain a further 20c to 50c/kg and cows were generally 15c to 30c/kg dearer. Restocking cows however lost 10c to 15c/kg from their extreme rates of two weeks ago and grown steers were on average 10c/kg better.

Vealers mainly sold from 550c to 636c with restockers paying 545c to 596c/kg. Yearlings went mostly to restockers from 450c to 600c but topped at 628c/kg.

The dairy bred and plainer yearlings sold between 300c and 480c/kg.

Grown steers made 450c to 485c with a sale to 500c and restockers paid to 508c/kg. Friesian steers were from 370c to 401c/kg.

Beef cows sold to processors from 320c to 400c and restockers paid 330c to 370c/kg. The dairy cows made 300c to 355c and leaner cows sold between 280c and 328c/kg. The plain cows were from 238c to 316c with the lighter end down to 175c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	405.0	\$1553.46
		Av	359.9	\$1414.75
Bulls	700+	Top	300.0	\$2328.00
		Av	274.3	\$2194.00
Light Steers	0-350	Top	628.0	\$1821.20
		Av	464.4	\$1366.70
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	602.0	\$2026.40
		Av	430.2	\$1229.37
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	625.0	\$2761.72
		Av	519.0	\$2126.59
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	636.0	\$2608.20
		Av	494.7	\$2098.18
Grown Steers	500+	Top	532.0	\$3374.88
		Av	462.2	\$2649.00
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	578.0	\$3269.52
		Av	513.9	\$2395.10
Cows		Top	400.0	\$4427.80
		Av	330.0	\$1780.43
Bullocks		Top	505.0	\$3465.44
		Av	442.5	\$2618.88



Left: Heifers took out the market top pen today when 3 of the Charolais X girls in this draft went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for a high 636c/kg. Weighing 360kg they returned \$2290ph for Glynbrae Pastoral Co.

Top Right: These Angus X Hereford weaner steers, sold by HF Richardson, topped this category at 600c/kg, equating to \$1800ph for DK & JA Johnston.

Middle Right: This lot of Angus bullocks topped the category at 505c/kg when Nutrien Ag sold the pen for WI & KJ Mirtschin, making \$2803ph.

Bottom Right: Competition was strong for cows with these two Angus beauties selling for a high 398c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, returning \$2060ph for Stony Point Partnership.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 28th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 4th April - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 7th April - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 11th April - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 18th April - NO MARKET (Easter Monday Public Holiday)

Thursday 21st April - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 25th April - NO MARKET (Anzac Day Public Holiday)