

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 11th of April, 2022

Total Yarding: 552

A similar field of buyers attended the reduced offering of 552 mixed quality cattle, 271 less. Two irregular restocker buyers from last week were absent and this in part reduced cow prices by 10c to 30c/kg. Milk vealers were on average 15c less however yearlings sold unchanged to 20c/kg dearer. The grown steers lifted 10c to 20c/kg.

The few vealers made 520c to 570c with a processor paying to 596c/kg. The yearlings went mainly to restockers from between 450c and 575c with tops at 588c and 600c/kg.

Only a handful of grown steers sold to processors and they paid 435c to 506c while restockers purchased most and paid to 522c with tops at 546c/kg. Friesian steers were from 326c to 330c/kg.

Processors paid from 320c to 358c for beef cows while restockers paid 325c to 361c/kg. The leaner cows made 256c to 300c and poor to plain conditioned cows were from 190c to 240c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	300.0	\$1968.00
		Av	266.4	\$1575.07
Bulls	700+	Top	294.0	\$2540.16
		Av	246.2	\$2074.32
Light Steers	0-350	Top	550.0	\$1859.00
		Av	472.4	\$1310.45
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	560.0	\$1904.00
		Av	415.1	\$1079.43
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	600.0	\$2565.00
		Av	496.9	\$2046.43
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	596.0	\$2446.08
		Av	476.8	\$1942.25
Grown Steers	500+	Top	506.0	\$3294.00
		Av	455.7	\$2951.65
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	525.0	\$2818.20
		Av	440.3	\$2390.00
Cows		Top	361.0	\$2791.25
		Av	298.8	\$1706.92
Bullocks		Top	546.0	\$3212.00
		Av	444.4	\$2633.45



Left: This pen of Angus cows made a handy 358c/kg under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly hammer, returning \$2379ph for BM & VJ Gent.

Top Right: This pen of Limousin X heifers sold by HF Richardson made up to 588c/kg, returning \$2446ph for Yeodene Cattle Holdings who also had the top pen of heifers which sold for 596c/kg, \$2108ph.

Middle Right: Southern Grampians Livestock sold this smart pen of Angus cows for S & N Branson for 348c/kg, returning \$2493ph.

Bottom Right: A change of colour saw these Hereford heifers sell for 510c/kg by HF Richardson equating to \$2287ph for Fenwick Rural.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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)

Monday 2nd May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 5th May - Spring Drop Weaner Sale starts 10am