

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 5th of December, 2022

Total Yarding: 477

Cattle numbers lifted to 477 as the usual buyers attended in a mixed quality yarding. Prices were from unchanged to 10c easier for the good quality younger cattle with the plainer sales 10c to 20c/kg lower and in some places back further. Beef cows sold to steady competition and were from firm to 5c/kg dearer. Well bred and the better quality grown steers sold unchanged to 10c/kg softer. Plainer grown steers, older steers and the grown heifers were from 10c to 20c/kg cheaper.

Steer vealers to the trade sold from 430c to 466c/kg, heifer vealers made from 433c to 440c/kg and the restockers paid from 400c to 466c/kg for their vealers. Yearling steers to the processors made from 395c to 450c/kg and the feeders paid from 385c to 450c/kg. The heifer yearlings to the trade mostly sold from 400c to 450c/kg. Restockers purchased good heifer yearlings from 405c to 427c/kg and plainer types from 290c to 385c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers were from 34oc to 422c/kg as the feeders and restockers paid from 39oc to 46oc/kg. Older steers sold from 312c to 33oc/kg and the Friesian manufacturing steers made from 296c to 33oc/kg. Beef bred grown heifers sold from 288c to 38oc/kg with heifers going onto feed making from 32oc to 405c/kg. The heavy beef cows made from 316c to 354c/kg and leaner cows sold from 286c to 306c/kg. A restocker was active and paid from 275c to 312c/kg for cows. Dairy cows sold from 234c to 304c/kg and beef bulls made from 32oc to 34oc/kg selling to firm.

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| Category | Weight | | c/kg | \$/Hd |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bulls | 700+ | Top Av | 340.0 330.4 | \$3842.00 \$3264.83 |
| Light Heifers | 0-350 | Top Av | 440.0 345.4 | \$1434.89 \$874.88 |
| Light Steers | 0-350 | Top Av | 466.0 419.3 | \$1619.35 \$1316.31 |
| Trade Heifers | 351-500 | Top Av | 450.0 335.3 | \$1854.00 \$1397.12 |
| Trade Steers | 351-500 | Top Av | 466.0 360.0 | \$2053.19 \$1575.81 |
| Grown Heifers | 500+ | Top Av | 405.0 365.9 | \$2776.80 \$2125.59 |
| Grown Steers | 500+ | Top Av | 460.0 390.6 | \$2864.40 \$2395.49 |
| Cows | | Top Av | 354.0 315.4 | \$2784.38 \$1856.68 |
| Bullocks | | Top Av | 422.0 346.8 | \$2914.08 \$2062.75 |





Top Left: JM Ellis & Co sold this pen of Black Blady steers that made the market top of 466c/kg, returning between \$1389-1901ph for RJ & YK Robinson.

Top Right: The Murray Grey X heifer on the left in this pen made a top of 450c/kg under the Nutrien Ag hammer, making \$1854ph for Glen Eynord Rural.

Bottom Left: Brynavon P/L had this pen of Hereford X bullocks that Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top of 422c/kg, averaging \$2849ph.

Bottom Right: Also on account of Brynavon P/L were these Hereford cows that reached a top of 354c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, returning \$2540ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 12th December - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 15th December - Store Sale starts 10am (LAST SALE FOR THE YEAR)

Thursday 5th January 2023 - Weaner Sale starts 10am

Monday 9th January - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 12th January - Feature Female Sale starts 10am